

Turnstone Authors

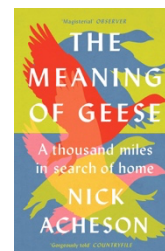
Friday 10 July 2026



0930 Nick Acheson

The First Century of Norfolk Wildlife Trust - This Wild Dream

Created from over a decade of much-loved columns written for *Norfolk Magazine* by our Ambassador Nick Acheson, this beautifully produced hardback captures the glory of nature in the county while reflecting on the vital conservation work carried out over the past 100 years.



1030 Jamie Lafferty

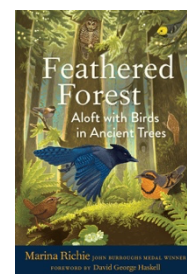
An Inconvenience of Penguins

Epic voyages in pursuit of the world's most beloved bird. Discover more from award-winning travel writer Jamie Lafferty as he visited all 18 species in a bid to understand the birds and their extraordinarily varied habitats a little better.

1130 Marina Richie

Feathered Forest: Aloft with Birds in Ancient Trees

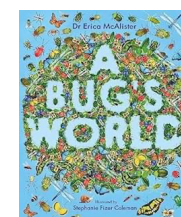
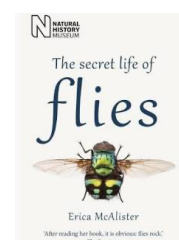
A photo-filled preview of an award-winning nature author's new book features birds as guides to secret realms of Pacific Northwest ancient forests. From the Pacific Wren, Hermit Warbler, and Great Gray Owl to the imperilled Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet, each bird reveals aspects of critical refugia in a time of climate crisis.



1230 Erica McAlister

Flies and Why they Matter

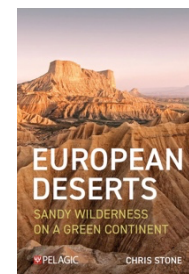
The Secret Life of Flies, The Inside out of Flies and A Bug's World. Erica McAlister Hon. FRES is an entomologist, museum curator and presenter in the United Kingdom. She is an expert in flies and is senior curator at the Natural History Museum, London



1330 Chris Stone

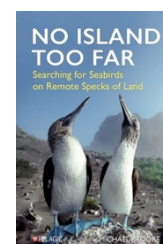
European Deserts. Sandy Wilderness on a Green Continent

Conserving European Deserts: Where Extreme Environmental Conditions are the Norm. Chris focuses upon Europe's little-known outback regions, whose survival is threatened despite their distinctive biodiversity, landscapes and fascinating human tales



1430 Michael Brooke

No Island Too Far; Searching for Seabirds on Remote Specks of land
The lecture, linked to a recent Pelagic book, describes the joys and adventures of seabird research on immensely distant islands.



1530 Lucy Lapwing and beloved guests

Love is a Toad

Nature through the lens of joy and grief; how we all deal with a love and fascination for the natural world, whilst at the same time watching it decline



1630 Peter Cavanagh

How Birds Fly: The Science and Art of Avian Flight

Peter Cavanagh, a dedicated bird photographer, pilot and expert in the fields of aerodynamics and anatomy, has dedicated a decade to crafting this remarkable book, How Birds Fly.



1700 Nick Acheson, Erica McAlister, Lucy Lapwing, Nick Baker and Sean McCormack will all

Gather in the Book Signing area next to Wild Sounds and Books for a book signing session before their evening event "Your Flies are Undone" starting at 7:30pm in Osprey.

Book Signing available for copies bought at Global Birdfair held next to **Wild Sounds & Books N10-14**



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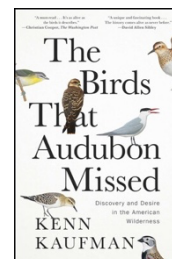
0930 Paul Stancliff and Jeff Baker Collins British Birds Identifier

This book brings together exceptional new artwork, with a unique, practical and comprehensive guide to the five essential features needed to identify every species of British bird



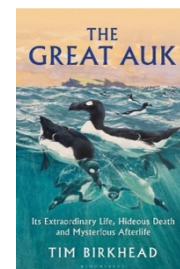
1030 Kenn Kaufman The British Roots of Early North American Bird Study

From 1700 to 1840, every advance in the study of North American birds rested on essential support from Great Britain



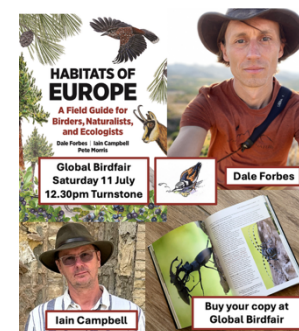
1130 Tim Birkhead The Great Auk

In a book rich with insight and packed with tales of birds and of people Tim Birkhead reveals previously unimagined aspects of the bird's life before humanity. Its Extraordinary Life, Hideous Death and Mysterious Afterlife - A DAILY TELEGRAPH BOOK OF THE YEAR



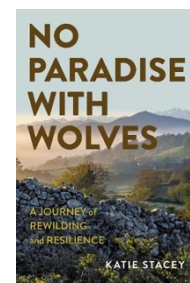
1230 Dale Forbes and Iain Campbell The amazing diversity in the Habitats of Europe

From the Iberia's savannas to Arctic tundra, Habitats of Europe reveals how landscapes shape the birds and wildlife we love. The essential field guide to all of Europe's major habitats—visually stunning, meticulously researched, and packed with invaluable information.



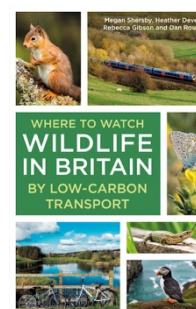
1330 Katie Stacey in conversation with WildlifeKate No Paradise with Wolves and Other Rewilding Stories

Author Katie Stacey, from Wild Finca, and WildlifeKate from Gwyllt Hollow bring two nature-first projects to the stage: a family finca in the mountains of Asturias and 3 acres of Welsh countryside. A conversation about coexistence, conviction, and what it truly means to put wildlife before everything else



1430 Dan Rouse, Megan Shersby, Rebecca Gibson, Heather Devey Watching Wildlife; Low-Carbon way in the UK!

Discussion with the four authors of Bloomsbury's Where to Watch Wildlife: Low Carbon. Hear from each contributor as they take you on a fascinating and rewarding trip around the UK.



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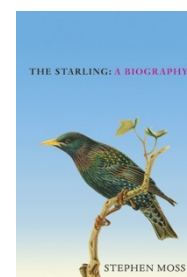
1530 Jonathan Mollard Birds of the Forgotten Forests

A comparison of bird communities in the ancient forests with those of the present day and opportunities for their recovery



1630 Stephen Moss and Michael J Warren Why we all need a local patch

Two lifelong birders reflect on why having a local patch is at the heart of their birding experience.



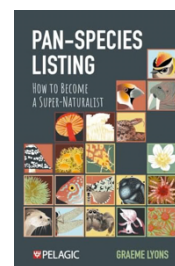
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0930 **Graeme Lyons**

Pan-species Listing: How to Become a Super-Naturalist

What PSL is, the benefits, how to do it, how it can change your life, neurodivergence, a tour of the 38 taxonomic groups and lots of anecdotes.



1030 **Amanda Tuke**

Wild Pavements: Exploring Britain's Cities with an Urban Naturalist

"A glorious and timely celebration of our often-under-valued urban nature, and the people who care for it" Stephen Moss



1130 **Nick Baker**

Nature Tracking: How to interpret animal tracks and signs

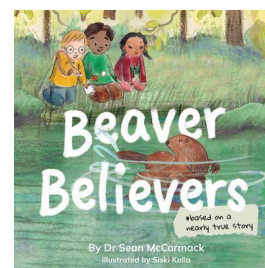
Every animal leaves traces as it passes through its habitat. By learning to interpret signs like paw prints, leftover food and scrapes in the earth, you can build the story of an animal's life and discover intriguing details and hidden meanings



1230 **Sean McCormack**

Beaver Believers

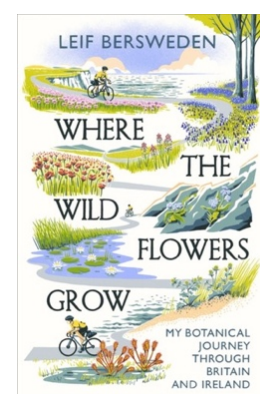
When the neighbourhood gets flooded, Patrick, Abi and Jacob use their curiosity and imagination to come up with an unusual solution to the problem – beavers! But even though the children have done their research, the grown-ups don't take them seriously. Can they win over the adults and get the go-ahead for their plan? Find out in this science packed adventure story!



1330 **Leif Bersweden**

Where the Wildflowers Grow: My Botanical Journey through Britain & Ireland

Join Leif on a big botanical bicycle adventure around the country, discovering some extraordinary plants along the way



1430 **Stephen Lovell**

Clowns to Cuckoos

A personal diary of nature existing in a Covid World



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