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### **New Naturalists**

We have included a small selection of books from the series in this catalogue, several of which have interesting ephemera coming with them. As usual, we have in stock copies of all titles within the series.

The latest title in HarperCollins's New Naturalist series was published at the start of January this year. Peter Friend's 'Scotland' looks at the varied and much loved natural and man-made landscapes of this wonderful country; from the agricultural lowlands of the East to the wild, rugged mountains of the West and from the whitewashed villages of Galloway to the traditional fishing ports of the East. We have copies available at £45.00 (RRP £50.00) plus post.

Unfortunately, 'Collecting the New Naturalists' has been postponed until the middle of 2013. If you would like us to provide you with a copy, do let us know since we have a number of customers who have asked that we send a copy when we get the book into stock.

### **Darwin and Evolution**

Some scarce works and books with interesting provenance form part of quite a large selection of books written by and about Charles Darwin. Also included are related evolutionary works by Alfred Russell Wallace.

### **Plant Hunting**

Works by Frank Kingdon-Ward and Reginald Farrer form the majority of books in this section. Included are several scarce literary works by Reginald Farrer.

We can arrange an appointment if you would like to view books here in Hay-on-Wye at my new address shown at the top of this page.

Darren Bloodworth

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Vg	very good	t.e.g.	top edges gilt	pp	pages	Dw	dust wrapper
illus.	illustrations	f.e.p.	front end paper	o/w	otherwise	nd	no date
a.e.g	all edges gilt	b/w	black & white	sl	slightly	pbk	paperback

## Fine, Illustrated and Antiquarian

1. Best, Thomas. *A Concise Treatise on the Art of Angling. 6th Ed. Pub. B. Crosby & Co. 1804* pp.185 with engraved frontis. Rebound in full calf. Small piece missing from title page o/w. vg. [36306] **£100.00**
2. Bonner, James. *A New Plan for speedily increasing the number of bee-hives in Scotland; and which may be extended with equal success, to England, Ireland, America, or to any other part of the word capable of producing flowers. 1st. Ed. Pub. J. Moir and others, Edinburgh. 1795* pp.xx, 258. A few contemporary ink-corrections in the text. Overall contents very bright and clean with some scattered foxing a little heavier at ends. Recent half-calf binding over older marbled boards. A vg. copy. [42524] **£800.00**  
*'Bonner who was Bee-Master at Auchencrow, near Berwick-on-Tweed, was the most able and the best known of Scottish bee-men' Harding (151). This copy was owned by Robert Taylor of Polefield Cottage, Prestwich (neat hand-written inscription to half-title) and also owned by William J. Young (Professor of Music), Longsight (with his bookplate).*
3. Bowlker, Chas. *The Art of Angling. 4th. Ed. Pub. M.Swinney, Birmingham. 1786* pp.xii, 120 with engraved frontis. A fine copy bound in full tree calf with gilt panels to spine and marbelled endpapers. A handsome copy. [36305] **£250.00**
4. Boyle, Robert. *New Experiments Physico-Mechanical, Touching the Air.* Whereunto is added a defence of the author's Explication of the Experiments Against the Objections of Franciscus Linus, and, Thomas Hobbes. *Pub. Oxford. 1662* Three works bound in one volume. Fold-out plate is one sixth original and the rest a facsimile (on white paper). Contents vg. to fine. Bound in full calf which is in very good condition overall; marked in places and with a split to front external hinge which has not affected the internal binding. There are several inscriptions to the work; to the verso of the front board, to the fep and to the half-title. One reads 'This book was printed in Oxford and almost certainly bound there. It was a chained book in the library; see hole in undercover (rear board)...' Another reads 'This book was given to the library of Christ Church in the year of Publication by the excellent young man John Pickering, son of a man entrusted to bear arms and gentleman commoner.....' A lovely copy. [43020] **£3,000.00**
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7. Candolle, A.P. de, *Prodromus Systematis Naturalis Regni Vegetabilis. Pub. Treuttel et Wurtz. Paris. 1824-1873* 17 volumes bound in 21. All in half calf with matching marbled boards with the exception of vols 15-17 which have matching blue calf with a slightly different marbled design to boards. These volumes are published in Latin. All 21 volumes are in very good condition except with the occasional foxing to prelims. Very scarce in original publication. [40352] **£5,000.00**
8. Ching, Raymond. *The Bird Paintings.* Water colours and pencil drawings. *Ltd. Ed. Pub. Collins / Tryon Gallery. 1978* pp. 142 with 24 full page coloured illus. and 31 illus. in b/w. A fine limited edition no. 232/360. Bound in full morocco in slip-case which is lightly marked in places. [35649] **£500.00**
9. Cornwallis Harris, Capt. W. *Portraits of the Game and Wild Animals of Southern Africa.* With introduction by Frank R. Bradlow. *Fac. Rep. Pub. Frank Reed Press. 1976* pp.175 with 30 colour plates. A Limited edition of 550 copies of which this is No.418. Hand-made book; this

- work was produced using a combination of photo lithography and hand lithography. Bound in quarter leather. A fine copy. Scarce. [42834] **£850.00**
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11. Evelyn, John. *Silva or a Discourse of Forest-Trees*. and the Propagation of Timber in his Majesties Dominions. As it was Deliver'd in the Royal Society the XVth of October, MDCLXII....Terra, a Philosophical Essay of Earth, Being a Lecture in Course. To which is Annexed Pomona; or, an Appendix concerning Fruit-Trees, in relation to Cyder; the Making, and Several Ways of Ordering it... *4th Edition Pub. London. 1706* Engraved frontis. and a number of engraved illustrations. Comtemporany speckled full-calf binding, with pretty blind-tooling. Very well rebacked with raised bands. Internal hinges very well repaired. Contents in fine condition. A most pleasing copy. [42677] **£750.00**
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13. Grigson, G., (after Thornton). *Thornton's Temple of Flora*. *Pub. Collins. 1951* pp.with 12 plates reproduced in colour and 24 in collotype. Folio. A fine copy in dw. which is chipped along edges. The best reproduction of this work. [23576] **£175.00**  
*This work was faithfully reproduced from the original engravings and the work described by Geoffrey Grigson. Bibliographical notes were provided by Handasyde Buchanan.*
14. Hachisuka, Masauji. *The Birds of the Philippine Islands*. with notes on the mammal fauna. *4 volumes bound in two Pub. H.F. & G. Witherby. 1931-35* pp.xx, 439; xxxi, 469 with 101 plates. Four volumes bound in 2 recently re-bound in green cloth.With the four wrappers loosely inserted at rear of volume 2. A fine set with the compliments of the author. Scarce. [35716] **£800.00**
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44. Williamson, Henry. *Salar the Salmon. Pub. Faber & Faber. 1936* pp.322 with 16 full-page coloured illustrations by C.F. Tunnicliffe plus 66 other illustrations by the same artist. This was the first English illustrated edition. Bound in silver cloth which has faded on spine. The illustrations in this book have never been reprinted. [36304] **£250.00**

## Botany

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50. Ashton, P.S. *A Manual of the Dipterocarp Trees of Brunei State*. *Pub.* Oxford Univ. Pres. 1964 pp.xii, 242 with over 50 plates plus further line drawings. Ex-Oxford Uni. Library with usual markings. Corners of boards knocked, contents in vg. condition. [38833] **£50.00**
51. Atkins, R. (Ed.). *Plant Profiles*. *Gardens Illustrated*. *Pub.* BBC. 2003 pp. 240 with many colour photographs throughout. A fine copy in same dw. [39066] **£20.00**  
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