

# The New Naturalist Library

A couple of years ago (Newsletter No 36), a full list of the New Naturalist series was published detailing their estimated values, mainly for insurance purposes. This was a snapshot of the market for New Naturalists in November 2006. David Kings has kindly provided the club with a new list of the average retail prices of NN titles in fine/very good condition with the same quality dust-wrappers. As expected, prices vary wildly with differences of several hundred pounds for the same book. On e-Bay, some books have realised more than three times the value indicated in this list although prices have recently dropped considerably due to the current economic climate.

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE LIST JUNE 2008

### First editions in fine/very good condition with similar dust wrappers

1 Butterflies – E. B. Ford.	£100
2 British Game – B. Vesey-Fitzgerald.	£40
3 London's Natural History – R. S. R. Fitter.	£40
4 Britain's Structure and Scenery – L. Dudley Stamp.	£40
5 Wild Flowers – John Gilmour and Max Walters.	£50
6a Natural History in the Highlands and Islands – F. Fraser Darling.	£70
6b The Highlands and Islands – F. Fraser Darling and Morton Boyd.	£50
7 Mushrooms and Toadstools – John Ramsbottom.	£40
8 Insect Natural History – A. D. Imms.	£50
9 A Country Parish – A. W. Boyd.	£300
10 British Plant Life – W. B. Turrill.	£40
11 Mountains and Moorlands – W. H. Pearsall.	£50
12 The Sea Shore – C. M. Yonge.	£50
13 Snowdonia – F. J. North, Bruce Campbell and Richenda Scott.	£80
14 The Art of Botanical Illustration – Wilfrid Blunt.	£80
15 Life in Lakes and Rivers – T. T. Macan and E. B. Worthington.	£50
16 Wild Flowers of Chalk and Limestone – J. E. Lousley.	£60
17 Birds and men – E. M. Nicholson.	£60
18 A Natural History of Man in Britain – H. J. Fleure.	£50
19 Wild Orchids of Britain – V. S. Summerhayes.	£80
20 The British Amphibians and Reptiles – Malcolm Smith.	£60
21 British Mammals – L. Harrison Matthews.	£60
22 Climate and the British Scene – Gordon Manley.	£80
23 An Angler's Entomology – J. R. Harris.	£90
24 Flowers of the Coast – Ian Hepburn.	£80
25 The Sea Coast – J. A. Steers.	£80
26 The Weald – S. W. Wooldridge and Frederick Goldring.	£90
27 Dartmoor – L. A. Harvey and D. St Leger Gordon.	£90
28 Sea Birds – James Fisher and R. M. Lockley.	£120
29 The World of the Honeybee – Colin G. Butler.	£70
30 Moths – E. B. Ford.	£60
31 Man and the Land – L. Dudley Stamp.	£90
32 Trees, Woods and Man – H. L. Edlin.	£50
33 Mountain Flowers – John Raven and Max Walters.	£100
34 The Open Sea: 1. The World of Plankton – Alister Hardy.	£90
35 The World of the Soil – Sir E. John Russell.	£80
36 Insect Migration – C. B. Williams.	£120
37 The Open Sea: 11. Fish and Fisheries – Sir Alister Hardy.	£100
38 The World of Spiders – W. S. Bristowe.	£120
39 The Folklore of Birds – Edward. A. Armstrong.	£350
40 Bumblebees – John B. Free and Colin G. Butler.	£400
41 Dragonflies – Philip S. Corbet, Cynthia Longfield and N. W. Moore.	£450
42 Fossils – H. H. Swinerton.	£70
43 Weeds and Aliens – Sir Edward Salisbury.	£130
44 The Peak District – K. C. Edwards.	£50
45 The Common Lands of England and Wales – W. G. Hoskins & L. D. Stamp.	£180
46 The Broads – E. A. Ellis.	£170
47 The Snowdonia National Park – W. M. Condry.	£50
48 Grass and Grasslands – Ian Moore.	£120
49 Nature Conservation in Britain – Sir Dudley Stamp.	£60
50 Pesticides and Pollution – Kenneth Mellanby.	£100
51 Man and Birds – R. K. Murton.	£80
52 Woodland Birds – Eric Simms.	£80
53 The Lake District: a landscape history – W. H. Pearsall & W. Pennington.	£120
54 The Pollination of Flowers – Michael Proctor and Peter Yeo.	£180
55 Finches – Ian Newton.	£70
56 Pedigree: Words from Nature – Stephen Potter and Laurens Sargent.	£200
57 British Seals – H. R. Hewer.	£130
58 Hedges – E. Pollard, M. D. Hooper and N. W. Moore.	£120
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60 British Birds of Prey – Leslie Brown.	£60
61 Inheritance and Natural History – R. J. Berry.	£120
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64 The Natural History of Shetland – R. J. Berry and J. L. Johnston.	£230
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67 Farming and Wildlife – Kenneth Mellanby.	£100
68 Mammals in the British Isles – L. Harrison Matthews.	£160
69 Reptiles and Amphibians in Britain – Deryk Frazer.	£320
70a The Natural History of Orkney (first state) – R. J. Berry.	£1,800
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71b British Warblers (second state) – Eric Simms.	£700
72 Heathlands – Nigel Webb.	£360
73 The New Forest – Colin R. Tubbs.	£350
74 Ferns – Christopher N. Page.	£900
75 Freshwater Fish – P. S. Maitland and R. N. Campbell.	£850
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88 Loch Lomondside – John Mitchell.	£140
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