

Oryx

Volume 24 January 1990



Vice-Presidents

Dr E.A.O. Asibey (Ghana)
Sir David Attenborough CBE FRS (UK)
Dr David Bellamy (UK)
Dr Felipe Benavides OBE (Peru)
Dr Gerard A. Bertrand (USA)
Lt Col C.L. Boyle OBE (UK)
Mervyn Cowie CBE ED (Kenya)
Lord Craigton, PC, CBE (UK)
Dr Kai Curry-Lindahl (Sweden)
Gerald Durrell OBE (UK)
Maisie Fitter (UK)
Richard Fitter (UK)
Major Ian R. Grimwood OBE (Kenya)
Grenville Lucas (UK)
Academician V.E. Sokolov (USSR)
Dr Lee M. Talbot (USA)

Chairman

David M. Jones

Hon. Treasurer

Edward Wright

Council

Dr Keith Banister
Stephen Bankler-Jukes
Lord Birkett
Dr Jeremy Cherfas
Dr David Chivers
Bruce Coleman
Dr Mark Collins
Dr Lee Durrell
Nicholas Hammond
Edward Hoare
Richard Howard
Dr Chris Humphries
James MacEwen
Dr David McDonald
Christopher Parsons
Richard Steele
Dr Ian Swingland
Susan Wells
Dr P. Wyse Jackson

Membership

Oryx is free to members.
Details, see tear sheet.

Members' changes of address

In order to enable us to keep our membership records up to date please send any changes direct to:
The Membership Secretary, FFPS,
79–83 North Street, Brighton,
East Sussex BN1 1ZA.

Editor of *Oryx*

Dr Jacqui Morris

Manuscripts are invited for consideration and should be sent to the Editor at FFPS 79–83 North Street, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 1ZA.

The opinions expressed by authors do not necessarily reflect the policy of FFPS.

Cover

Rain Forest, the Olympic National Park, Washington State, USA (*Gene Ahrens/ Bruce Colman Ltd*)

Colour cover donated by Edward Wright Ltd. Colour separation donated by Masterlith Ltd of Mitcham in Surrey.

Subscriptions

The Journal is published quarterly (January, April, July, October) and the subscription price for 1990 for non-members is £38 (UK), £44.00 (overseas except North America) and \$73.50 (US and Canada) post free.

The Journal is published for the Fauna & Flora Preservation Society by Blackwell Scientific Publications Ltd. All matters relating to subscriptions, back numbers and offprints should be sent to Blackwell Scientific Publications Ltd, PO Box 88, Oxford OX2 0NE, UK.

Advertising

Enquiries should be sent to the Advertisement Manager, Blackwell Scientific Publications Ltd, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0EL, UK (telephone (0865) 240201; facsimile (0865) 721205).

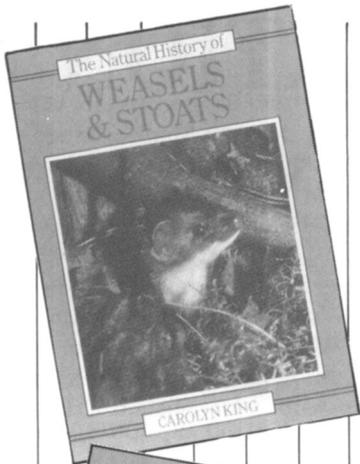
© 1990 Fauna & Flora Preservation Society.

USA

Authorization to photocopy items for internal or personal use, or the internal or personal use of specific clients, is granted by the Fauna & Flora Preservation Society for libraries and other users registered with the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) Transactional Reporting Service, provided that the base fee of \$05.00 per copy is paid directly to CCC, 27 Congress Street, Salem, MA 01970, USA. This consent does not extend to other kinds of copying, such as copying for general distribution for advertising or promotional purposes, for creating new collective works or for resale. Special requests should be addressed to the Editor. 0030–6053/90 \$05.00.

The Journal is despatched within Europe by surface mail, to other continents by various forms of air speeded delivery: to the US* by air freight for forwarding by second class post, to India by air freight for guaranteed local delivery, and to all other countries by Accelerated Surface Post.

*Second class postage paid at New York, NY. Postmaster, send address changes to *Oryx*, c/o Mercury Airfreight International Inc. 2323 Randolph Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001, USA.

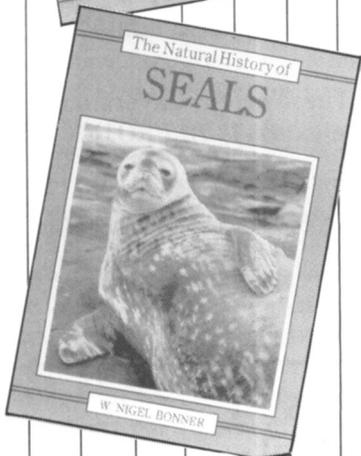


THE NATURAL HISTORY OF WEASELS & STOATS

Carolyn King

The first comprehensive, authoritative account of the biology of weasels, thoroughly documented and grounded in the author's experience of more than 20 years as a scientific observer of the weasels' life cycle and behaviour.

£15.95 0-7470-1800-6 272pp
20 colour plates, 76 b/w illustrations.

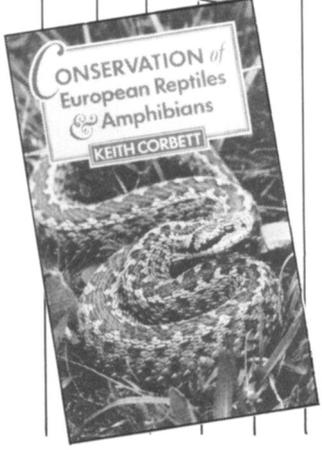


THE NATURAL HISTORY OF SEALS

Nigel Bonner

Nigel Bonner presents a wide range of information on the biology and ecology of seals in an accessible form. He covers feeding, reproduction, classification, interactions with man and conservation.

£14.95 0-7470-0203-7 208pp
20 colour plates, 59 b/w illustrations



CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Edited by Keith Corbett

Reptiles and amphibians are suffering from habitat destruction, disturbance and collecting for the pet trade. This book is the result of careful analysis and deliberations by leading experts in this field, and concludes with an Action Plan for conservation.

£11.95 pbk 0-7470-0413-7 288pp
8 pages of colour

From bookshops. In case of difficulty, send your order to Christopher Helm Ltd., FREEPOST, Bromley BR1 1XP. (No stamp needed in the U.K.). Please add £1.50 for p & p.

CHRISTOPHER HELM 

PUBLISHERS LIMITED

TRANQUILISATION EQUIPMENT

Dart Guns/Gas Pistols/Blow Pipes/
Pole Syringes/Stun Guns

For full details of our complete range of immobilisation equipment, including the superbly flexible Model 50 gas rifle, please contact:

**Tranquil-Inject Enterprises, 3 Warren Court, The Warren, Caversham,
Reading RG4 7TF Tel: 0734 482560 Telex: 847172 PROJEN G
Fax: 0734 508535**

C. J. & K. S. VOICE, Registered Fire Arms Dealer, TV No. 79 VAT Registration No: 438 2184 47

Professional Services in Wildlife Management

Dr. JOHN HENSHAW, F.I.Biol.

Furzeland Deer Park, Cadbury, Devon EX5 5LA, England
Telephone: Bickleigh (08845) 556

Providing services to private clients, corporations, institutions, NGOs, governmental and international agencies; either directly or with incorporated consultancies and other professional groups. Thirty years of experience worldwide, covering all aspects of wildlife work.

Basic surveys of wildlife populations and their distribution patterns.

Management of ecosystems – wildlife populations and their habitats.

Planning and management projects for national parks, game reserves and similar.

Planning and development of wildlife related tourism projects.

Wildlife and habitat related environmental impact statements.

Programmes for the conservation, management and protection of endangered species.

Programmes for the utilisation and harvesting of species in abundance.

Specialist in the immobilisation by darting of large mammal species for research, management and translocation purposes.