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AES NORTHERN ENTOMOLOGY EXHIBITION: YORK RACECOURSE, SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2006. The Amateur Entomologists' Society is running its first Northern Exhibition in April 2006, in York. This will be an all-day event, along the lines of its annual exhibition "down south" at Kempton Park. The aim is to provide an opportunity for AES members, traders and others who might not be able to attend the Kempton Park event because of the distance involved to benefit from the AES Exhibition. The event is being organised in collaboration with the Royal Entomological Society. If you are a member of the AES or RES and would like to exhibit specimens, equipment or a poster, or would like to help on the day; or if you are a trader and would like further information on having a stand at the exhibition, please get in touch with Wayne Jarvis of the AES on 07962 403055, email: wayne_jarvis@ntlworld.com

FOR SALE: Papillio alexanor pupae, captive bred. Food plant: Fennel (F. vulgare) £9.50 each or £90.00 per 10. P&P £1.30 recorded delivery U.K. Please enquire for overseas postage rates. Tony Rouse, Korup, Densole Lane, Densole, Folkestone. Kent. CT18 7BL.

WANTED: half dozen Female British Emperor Moths , Saturnia pavonia. Prem Roy - proy26@doctors.org.uk - 07939 261503. Hill Farm Cottage, Lenborough, Buckingham, Buckinghamshire, MK18 4BP.

WANTED: OVA of any wingless moth species currently flying (e.g. Winter Moth, Operophtera brumata, Northern Winter Moth, Operophera fagata) with details of locality where eggs laid. dafydd_lewis@btinternet.com

ANNOUNCEMENT: It appears that the Entomological Fair at Kettering has finished. At least, it's not on this year and it's not clear if anyone will be taking it over. Here is the announcement which has appeared on their website:- **"The Midlands Entomo-logical Fair-** (Formerly at the Granby Halls, Leicester), more recently at Kettering Leisure Village, Kettering, Northants. Please note that this years show has been cancelled due to the retirement of Jack and Sue. We would like to thank all the exhibitors and visitors for their patronage over the previous 27 years, it has always been a pleasure to meet so many other enthusiasts at the Leicester and Kettering events. We hope that the provincial fire will carry on burning at the AES show in York this Spring. Once again, thank you all. Jack, Sue and David Harris".

Sales, Wants & Exchange List No. 605. 15th January 2006.

Subscriptions, changes of address and all other membership enquiries should be sent to Paul Batty at the address opposite. ELG WEBSITE: http://www.pwbelg.clara.net/index.html

THE BRITISH TARANTULA SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHI-BITION 2006 - is to be held at Woodgreen High School, Wednesbury West Midlands, (Two minutes from Junction 9 of the M6). On Sunday 21st May 2006 Open to the public at 11.00am.

LATE YELLOWS: Here is more (see Nigel Gosling's note of 10th Dec.) evidence of late Clouded Yellows on the South Coast. A close friend of mine - who is good on butterfly identification - saw one Clouded Yellow on the Sand Dunes just west of Littlehampton, Sussex, on 16th October, and then four (of which he is sure three were females, because he followed and watched them for some time) by the coastal dunes at at East Head near the sea outlet of Chichester harbour, on 6th November. They must all have been from very late emergences from eggs laid around August. I was not so lucky, and have not seen one of these, my favourite butterflies, this year. I have, however, seen plenty of Holly Blues this year (clearly three generations in my garden) and had three Red Admirals in and around my garden, central Littlehampton, up until 28th October. It's been a poor year for butterflies, but a surprisingly good late autumn! David Humphries.

The 14th E.L.G. SPRING ENTOMOLOGICAL FAIR is to be held at the usual ELG venue - Pattishall Village Hall, Pattishall, Near Towcester, Northants. On Sunday 14th May 2006. Doors open 12.00 noon to 4.00pm. To book tables at this fair, contact Paul Batty on 01909 565 564 or e-mail pwbelg@clara.co.uk

NEWARK ENTOMOLOGICAL FAIR: The Summer Fair is to be held on Sunday 18th June at the Grove Leisure Centre, Balderton, near Newark, Notts. (12.00 noon to 4pm). For more details or to book tables (£10 each) contact Paul Holt on 01636 674723 or 07901 577 251 or e-mail: PAULHOLT7@ntlworld.com

FOR SALE: Fresh home bred cocoons of Attacus atlas - pot luck sexes @ £1.20 each. Due to 1st class postage being unreliable, all orders will be sent using Royal mail special delivery. guaranteed to arrive at it's destination on the following day. Therefore P+P £5.00 *PWO*. *PCA* Cheques payable to R.J.Bedini. R. Bedini, Unit 7, Rosshill Ind. Park Sutton Road, Sutton Road Southend-on-sea, Essex. SS2 5PZ. Tel: 077 620 37 888.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: £2.50 per 15 ova/small larvae of the Golden Twin Spot (migrant) will eat most low plants, Nettle, Dandelion, Dock etc, plus 50p postage to Darren Whitehead, 13 Langdale Drive, Long Eaton, Nottingham, NG10 3PQ.

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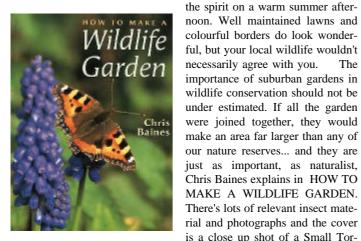
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REARING, BREEDING, READING, **RECORDING...** whatever your entomological interest, it will be catered for at the AES EXHIBITION at YORK Racecourse on Saturday APRIL 8TH 2006, 10 am - 4 pm. This promises to be one of the largest events of its kind in the UK. As this will be the AES's first Northern Exhibition it will be your chance to get in on the ground floor (but it will probably be on more than one floor!!).

HOW TO MAKE A WILDLIFE GARDEN. A Book Review by Michael Edwards. There's nothing quite like a well-tended garden to lift

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is a close up shot of a Small Tortoiseshell resting on grape hyacinth. Chris Baines shows how each of us, no matter how small our garden, can transform them into havens of wildlife. Since its first publication in 1985, this book has established itself as the most authoritative book on wildlife gardening. This completely revised and updated edition, incorporate the changes and developments that have since taken places. With a new format and many new photographs, it is fully in tune with the current and ever increasing interest in preserving the natural environment. There is a saying that goes: 'There is no place like home.' We like to think that our gardens are simply a natural extension to our houses. They are, for many of, just outdoor rooms, airy, bright place in which to flop after a trying day at work or school, but for wildlife they are often the only home they have in an ocean of concrete. Through personal experience, Chris, a professional environmentalist, shows how we can transform our gardens into rich wildlife havens; whether you are starting from scratch or adapting an established plot, you can follow the advice given in this book and can soon expect welcome visits from birds, butterflies, foxes, hedgehogs, frogs and newts. He describes a variety of natural habitats, such as ponds, meadows and hedgerows, in detail and gives extremely practical and detailed advice on how to recreate them in a garden environment. He gives comprehensive information on supplementing these habitats - with extensive lists of wild plants and flowers, advice on how to avoid the use of chemicals and how to encourages wildlife by providing habitat boosters, such as artificial bee homes, butterfly feeding stations, bird tables and nest boxes. " When I first wrote this book in 1985, its inspiration came from a range of sources." Chris told me, "I was teaching landscape architecture, and being constantly challenged by students. I had filmed the transformation of my own garden for the BBC, and the resulting programme, Blue tits and Bumblebees, met with great enthusiasm. I had seen many friends, colleagues and clients In the inner city enjoy nature on their doorstep, thanks to the pioneering work of the

Urban Wildlife Group, and I had been horrified by the scale of habitat loss that was taking place in the farming countryside." He says that if we adopt the accepted practices of twentieth century gardening, then we will be planting exotic shrubs and flowers, and generally putting the local wildlife under exactly the same kind of hostile pressure that has done so much harm in the farming countryside. He went on to say that we should try a more sensitive approach. See how many things we can persuade to live in our gardens, instead of notching up more and more things to kill. Even the smallest of town gardens can provide a rich and valuable sanctuary for a whole host of wildlife. "Nobble your neighbours. Persuade them to plant a hedge, use less pesticide, dig a pond or simply stop burning the autumn leaves, and in no time at all you'll notice the increased bird life, the boost in the number of butterflies, and your garden will start to look, smell and sound different." In the new millennium, gardening with nature has become mainstream. The garden centres are now stocked with lots of wildflower seeds, nest boxes and bird feeders, and there is even a wildlife pond in the Prime Minister's garden at 10 Downing Street. The countryside has continued to lose its wildlife habitats, and in many rural landscapes the 'Silent Spring' of Rachel Carson's chillingly prophetic 1962 book is now a reality; but the green spaces in towns and cities are alive and well, and are really helping to conserve our precious native wildlife. Suburbia has the best dawn chorus. Frogs, toads and newts thrive in gnome-fringed garden ponds, and the quiet revolution which the first edition of this book helped to launch is taking root in gardens, parks and school grounds everywhere. There is no doubt that gardening with wildlife makes a positive difference. Certainly, reading this book has given me lots of ideas for my garden. HOW TO MAKE A WILDLIFE GARDEN (£14.99) By Chris Baines is published by Frances Lincoln. ISBN 07112 17114.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Automeris Io cocoons for £6 postpaid ; Citheronia Regalis Pupae 4 for £10 postpaid. UK cheques, or PayPal accepted! ~ Tom Tewksbury (Saturnids@aol.com)

FOR SALE, available now in limited quantities: PUPAE: Willowherb Hawk (Proserpinus proserpina), from wild larvae ex Italy, 2 for £4; Spurge Hawk (Hyles euphorbiae), from wild larvae ex Germany, 2 for £3.50; North African Hawk (Hyles mauretanica), seldom offered, from wild larvae ex western Morocco, £10 per pair; Tau Emperor (Aglia tau), fresh stock ex Austria, 3 for £5; Kentish Glory (Endromis versicolora), one of the first to emerge this year, 3 for £5. Please PCA. P&P £0.75 (free on orders over £20). Roger Perkins, 3 Parry Close, Southdown Park, Bath, BA2 1JR. Tel. 01225 404379, e-mail: rogerperkins1@activemail.co.uk

FOR EXCHANGE ONLY: Pupae of the Privet hawk (S. ligustri); Lime hawk (M.tiliae); Poplar Hawk (L. populi) and cocoons of the Puss moth (C. vinula). Will exchange for Acronicta-species (Sycamore, Miller, Grey Dagger, Alder moth) and the Pale Tussock (D pudibunda) or of course what have you. Paul Plasmeijer, Vreugdendaal 2, 5126 TT Gilze, the Netherlands. paulplasmeijer@hetnet.nl

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E.L.G. LIST 605 (15.01.2006) SHEET 2:

FOR SALE OR SWAP: larvae- Rothchildea lebeau for W. H. Y. Tom Beach. "Sideways". Hole Street. Wiston. Steyning. West Sussex. BN44 3DH. Tel: 01903 892 779. E-Mail: bhotplant@aol.com

FOR SALE: Late Winter Livestock: British Black Hairstreak (S.pruni) ex Buckinghamshire origin, ova each £1.75; White Letter Hairstreak (S.w-album) ova @ £7.50 per 12; Brown Hairstreak (T.betulae) ova @ £6.00 per 12; Silver Spotted Skipper (H.comma) ova @ £6.00 per 12; Chalkhill Blue (L.coridon) ova @ £5.00 per 12; Silver-studded Blue (P.argus) ova @ £5.00 per 12; Scarce Copper (H.vigurae) ova @ £6.00 per 12; Silver-washed Fritillary (A.adippe) ova @ £6.00 per 12; Silver-washed Fritillary (A.paphia) larvae @ £6.00 per 10; White Admiral (L.camilla) larvae @ £9.00 per 10. P&P £1.00. Colin Wiskin. 3 Coleson Hill Road. Farnham. Surrey. GU10 4QQ.

FOR SALE: Privet Hawk Moth pupae (S.ligustri) @ £1 each (+ 70p P&P). *PCA*. *PWO*. David Wigging. 1 Roman Road. Faversham. Kent. ME13 8PZ. Tel: 01795 538 854. E-Mail: wdavid125@aol.com

BUG REPORT: Observed and photographed sunning itself on a tree-trunk in Romiley, Stockport on 12th November; a Red Admiral (Vanessa atalanta). This represents 1/6 of the total number of Red Admirals seen locally by me this year! It has been virtually a butterfly-free zone here, as regards Red Ads, Painted Ladies, Commas, Tortoiseshells & Peacocks. This is not the latest Red Admiral I have ever seen - I once had one in the garden on November 19th, but what intrigues me was the fact that it was in pristine condition; a fact confirmed by my photograph. The only explanation I can give for this, is that it must have very recently emerged - in mid-November! Less than a week later, ducks were walking on the ice on a nearby lake, so I think that this butterfly's life may have been a short one. [Alan Blears].

FOR SALE: 12 Ova Parnassius apollo brittengi Austria £9.50, Purple Emperor larvae £3.50 each, Lesser Purple Emperor £3.95 each. Pupae: Rare European Papilios: Papilio alexanor £12.50, Zerythia rumina catalonica £4.95, Iphicides podalirius feisthameli £7.50, Tiger Swallowtail (Papilio glaucus) £2.95, Other U.S.A. Swallowtails and Saturnidae available, please enquire. Rare/ Extinct Set British Moths For Sale: Reed Leopard, Fiery Clearwing, Small Lappet, Rest Harrow, Sussex Emeral, Essex Emerald (Old specimens), Lewes Wave, Bright Wave, Isle of Wight Wave, Balsam Carpet, Netted Carpet, Barberry Carpet, Marsh Carpet, Speckled Beauty, Black Veined Moth, Three Humped Prominent, Plumed Prominent, Tawny Prominent, Large Dark Prominent, White Prominent, Dusky Marbled Brown, Reed Tussock, Black V Moth, Crimson Speckled Footman, Speckled Footman, Feathered Footman, Rosy Marsh Moth, Cousin German, Feathered Ear, Vipers Bugloss, The Conformist, The Non Conformist, Orange Upperwing, Flame Brocade, Red Headed Chestnut, Heart Moth, Orache Moth, The Ni Moth, Blue Underwing, Light Crimson Underwing, Passenger, Alchymist, Frosted Yellow and many more. Please enquire. On some species there are only one or two available so get your order in quick! Open to offers. Papered Specimens: Bhutanitis lidderdali £35.00. Bulk Orders: 50 Assorted South American species, including Morphos and Papilios £75.00. 50 Assorted Indonesian species, Mixed Families £75.00. ALSO: All the British Butterflies available as set specimens, Price list available now. Nigel South. BUTTERFLY CONNEC-TIONS. 45, Seymour Rd. Lee on the Solent. Hants. PO13 9EQ. Tel: 02392 554 718 (home) 07989 231 078 (mobile) nigelsouth@onetel.com

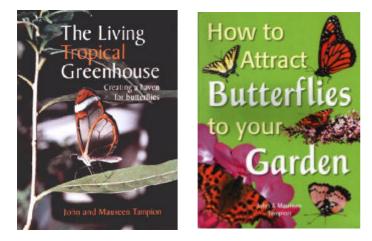
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