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FOR SALE: BLACK NETTING: 52 inches wide (1.32m). £2.20 per metre inclusive of P&P. John Quinn. 2 Railway Terrace. Blyford Lane. Wenhaston. Halesworth. Suffolk. IP19 9BT. Tel: 01502 478 727.

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FOR SALE: 86 cork and papered slats from glass bottomed 10 drawer Hills cabinet. £1 each or £40 lot + carriage. Steve Button. 32 Rolleston Park. Shrewton. Salisbury. SP3 4DU. Tel: 01980 621 111.

BREEDING, READING, REARING, 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!!).

FOR SALE: Garden Tiger (*A.caja*) ova/larvae @ £1.50 per 12 or 100 for £7.50. Vapourer ova (*O.antiqua*) @ £1.50 per 20 or 100 for £5.00. P&P 60p per species. *POR*. Michael Hampson. 4 Lime Road. Guisborough. TS14 6JL. Tel: Mobile 07788 886 570 evenings only please.

FOR SALE: Broad-bordered Bee Hawk pupae @ £2.50 each including P&P. Also Privet Hawk pupae @ £1 each including P&P. *PWO* or *POR* or whichever suits. Eric Wright, 'Fox-hollow', Doddington Road, Whisby Village, Nr Lincoln, Lincs. LN6 9BX. Tel: 01522 691 312.

EARLY RED: Whilst doing the washing up this morning (Saturday 21st Jan) I was looking out of the kitchen window and watching a cage full of *Nymphalis antiopa* sunning themselves, when a *Vanessa atalanta* flew up and settled on the outside of the cage. It stayed soaking up the sun with its wings spread for about 5 minutes before flying off. It was a clear day with bright sunshine here, but the temperature at the time was only about 8C. This one must certainly have been successfully overwintering here, but a bright sunny day makes it active even at this time of the year. [Bob Worthy].

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, Southend-on-sea, Essex. SS2 5PZ. Tel: 077 620 37 888.

GRIP-MESH SALE! Cut Grip-Mesh to size with scissors and tape it inside a tank to provide an ideal climbing surface for beetles, stick insects, millipedes etc. Size 21cm x 30 cm (8" x 12"). Price 3.50 pounds for one pack, 5 pounds for two packs and 6.50 pounds for three packs. Prices include post and packing and VAT. To order by credit or debit card, phone Small-Life Supplies on 01949 842446. Or, send a cheque or Postal Order to Small-Life Supplies, Station Road, Bottesford, Notts. NG13 0EB.

FOR SALE: Giant stick insects - *Eurycnema Goliath* & *Pharnacia westwoodii*. Nymphs 1-2" long, 5 for £5 (including postage) Feeding on Bramble.*P.C.A.* Kenton Giles 18 O'Neill Park, Tullyhogue, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, BT80 8UE. 07816 430 216 / 02886 761 945.

KETTERING FAIR 2006: Many members will be aware that the Kettering Fair due to take place in April *had* been cancelled due to the fact that Jack Harris The organiser of this event had announced his retirement and the Fair would no longer run. However after hearing that many people were saddened by the news, we (Phil Jenner and Paul Holt) decided to keep this popular show running, and are now pleased to announce the Fair will take place at Kettering Leisure Village on Sunday 2nd April 2006. 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. We have had a fantastic response from all the regular traders and public who are delighted that KETTERING is to carry on!! and we ask all members to spread the word to help make this an enjoyable day for everyone. Members requiring tables please contact Paul on 01636 674723 or Phil on 01223 891 665. We look forward to seeing you on the day. [Phil Jenner and Paul Holt].

SUBMISSION DEADLINE for List 607 (1st March 2006) is 10:00 a.m. GMT. Friday 24th February.

POR = Pay On Receipt. *PWO* = Payment With Order.
PCA = Phone to Check Availability. *Lfp* = Larval Food Plant.
SAE = Self-addressed Envelope.

DIARY DATES: KETTERING - 2nd April - 01636 674 723 e-mail: PAULHOLT7@ntlworld.com AES YORK - 8th April - 07962 403055, email: wayne_jarvis@ntlworld.com ELG PATTISHALL - 14th May - 01909 565564, email: pwbelg@clara.co.uk BTS Wednesbury - 21st May NEWARK 18th June - 01636 674 723 e-mail: PAULHOLT7@ntlworld.com

WORLD BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION: Chris Samson may identify photos. Send prints or trans, carefully + return postage to: 2 Longridge Grove, Thorn Road, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent. TN12 9LR.

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 organized 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: 12 Ova: Red Underwing (*C. nupta*) £7.50, Blue Underwing (*Catocala fraxini*) £9.50; *Parnassius apollo brittengi* Austria £9.50, Purple Emperor larvae £3.50 each, Lesser Purple Emperor £3.95 each. Pupae: *Precis eperate* from Grenada, West Indies £1.50. Easy to rear on plantain. 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 Saturniidae available, please enquire. Rare/Extinct Set British Moths For Sale: Reed Leopard, Fiery Clearwing, Small Lappet, Rest Harrow, Sussex Emerald, 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, Alchemist, 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. **Just in:** Set Monarchs, 1 ab. *nivosus* white Monarch with pinkish tinge, 1 with white hindwings. Just to get an idea how rare they are, I have been given information that the person in charge of "Monarch Watch" in the U.S.A. has only had 1 report/sighting of a White Monarch about once every 2 or 3 years from the thousands that cross the states each year. The white ones with a slight pinkage tinge are even more scarce, with only a few sightings ever! None have ever been reported from their overwintering headquarters in Mexico. The specimen with the white hindwing has never been known before!! This specimen does have some repairs, Offers invited for these 2 specimens. Pictures available upon request. Nigel South. BUTTERFLY CONNECTIONS. 45, Seymour Rd. Lee on the Solent. Hants. PO13 9EQ. Tel: 02392 554 718. (home) 07989 231 078 (mobile) - nigelssouth@onetel.com

FOR SALE: Ova: Brown Hairstreak 25p ea. (50 for £10, 100 for £18); White-letter Hairstreak 35p ea, *PCA*. Silver-studded Blue

25p ea. (50 for £10); *PCA*; High Brown fritillary 20p ea. (50 for £10); **Larvae:-** Large Copper 50p ea *PCA*; Small Copper 25p ea; Dark Green Fritillary 25p ea (50 for £10); Mountain Ringlet £1.50 ea; Scotch Argus 30p ea (50 for £12.50); Marbled White 25p ea (50 for £10, 100 for £18); **Pupae:-** Wood White 80p ea (50 for £30). Captive-bred British stocks with locational data. **Please add £1 P&P.** Martin White. 12 Kedleston Road. Worksop. Notts. S81 0LX. Tel: 01909 474 524.

Fangs for the memories

The search for tarantulas in Ecuador by Carl Portman.

This book is a travelogue about an expedition to Ecuador in search of tarantulas. It has 85 pages and 16 full colour quality photographs including *Megaphobema velvetosoma* and *Avicularia purpurea* in their natural habitat. There is lots of information for arachnologists and entomologists alike and some very useful tips about making such a journey yourself.

Learn how to catch a tarantula using an old Indian trick, and find out what the favourite food of the giant *Morpho* butterfly is. Here is a quote from the book - "...We arrived back at the grounds totally exhausted, but spent another evening finding spiders around the grounds. As we sat enjoying a beer, a large *A. purpurea* tarantula appeared on the table-top and walked as carefree as you like over towards Don. This would be your average holiday maker's nightmare, but for me it was a real thrill and I remember thinking it couldn't get any better than this." RRP is £9.95 plus postage and packaging. However ELG members can now purchase signed copies of this book for £9.00 including P&P. To order, please email me at carlportman@hotmail.com or write to me at 22 Orchard Road, Ardley, Nr Bicester, Oxfordshire OX27 7PW.



FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE; should have pupa of Golden Twin Spot £0.80 each + 50p p&p. **Wanted,** desperately seeking plants of *Aristolochia* species for rearing *Zerynthia Rumina*. Will gladly pay whatever cost for them or exchange for livestock. Darren Whitehead, 13 Langdale Drive, Long Eaton, Nottingham, NG10 3PQ. Tel; 01159 723 124 or email: darren@whitehead4564.fsworld.co.uk

ADVERT: Wild *Automeris* Io cocoons from North America (Michigan) 2 for a UK pound, postage included. Minimum order 20 cocoons. Accepting PayPal or cheques on a UK bank. Tom Tewksbury. SATURNIDS@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.viguriae*) ova @ £6.00 per 12; High Brown 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. Lesser Marbled Fritillary [*Brethnis ino*] ova/larvae @ £6.00 per 12. P&P £1.00. Colin Wiskin. 3 Coleson Hill Road. Farnham. Surrey. GU10 4QQ. **Wanted** for a sixth form project at my school; about 15-20 adults that are overwintering of Small Tortoiseshell and Peacock even if you have a few this would be fine.

E.L.G. LIST 606 (07.02.2006) SHEET 2:

FOR SALE: 12 Eggs Japanese Oak Hawk Moth (*Antherea yamamai*) £7.50, 12 ova Squeaking Silk Moth (*Rhobinia fugax*) £7.50, Japanese Purple Emperor (*Sasika charonda*) larvae £ 3.50 each. Huge, spectacular Butterfly. 10 larvae Viceroy (*Limentis archippus*) £9.50, Red Spotted Purple (*Limentis astyanax*) £15.00, Both feed on Willows and Sallows, Larvae in their hibernaculum's. Limited numbers. Glider (*Neptis sappho*) Full grown larvae £3.50 each. Mallow Skipper (*C alceae*) Full Grown larvae £1.95 each, *Ochrostigma velitaris* Very Rare Notodontidae from Austria 10 larvae £15.00, **Pupae:** Map Butterfly (*A levana*) £1.20 10 @ £1.00, Vietnam Swallowtail (*Papilio machaon verityi*) First time ever available, no picture, Extremely Rare. Pupae only £3.95. Fennel is a possible Foodplant. *Papilio maacki* Pupae £3.95, *Papilio bianor* Pupae £2.95, False Apollo (*A apollinus*) £7.50, *Marumba gaschkewitchii* Pupae £4.95, Food Prunus, Small Elephant Hawk (*D porcellus*) £2.95, Spurge Hawk (*H. euphorbiae*) £2.95, Broad Bordered Bee Hawk £ 3.50, Privet Hawk £1.50, Kentish Glory £1.95, Southern Festoon £1.95 10 @ £1.50 each Elephant Hawk £1.50 10 @ £1.20 each. Golden Twin Spot £2.50. P&P £1.00. Nigel South, BUTTERFLY CONNECTIONS. 45 Seymour Rd. Lee on the Solent. Hants. PO13 9EQ. 02392 554 718 (home) 07989 231 078. (mobile). nigelssouth@onetel.com

MINT RED: I was walking through Ecclesbourne Glen, Hastings on 29th January and a Red Admiral Butterfly in mint condition flew around for about 20 seconds and then went into a hollow branch and folded its wings. I must have disturbed its hibernation. [Douglas Joy].

FOR SALE or rather SWAP *Automeris celata* ova/maybe larvae (if they are viable - didn't see pairings - will know in few days) 2nd generation wild caught. W H You ? Tom Beach 01903 892 779 or e/m bhotplant@aol.com

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for anything interesting..... Assassin Bugs (*biguttata*??) either fully grown or juvs.... For more details contact Bev, Joanne or Leanne on 01909 569 416 - 11am to 5pm.

ADVICE WANTED: *G. isabella*. It is possible that a very good friend of mine in France will be sending me some eggs in May of this year; so which *Pinus* do they like most. We do not have a species in Cornwall and it would be nice if I knew its foodplant well in advance. Also, cocoons wanted if anyone has any. Please contact Bob Frederick - e-mail: Bobatpamspenryn@aol.com