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# Sales, Wants & Exchange

## List No. 607. 1st March 2006.

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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](mailto:wayne_jarvis@ntlworld.com) - A number of traders who normally attend the Kempton Park exhibition have already booked tables, including Watkins & Doncaster.

**KETTERING FAIR 2006:** 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. For tables please contact Paul Holt on 01636 674723 or Phil Jenner on 01223 891 665.

**WANTED** Can anybody rescue me? Due to bad winter loss, I desperately need HORSESHOE VETCH PLANTS for what, in a short time, will be very hungry Chaulkhill Blue Larvae. Please! Please! Please contact me if you can help. Chris Watson Tel: 015242 51635. email: [christinewatty@talk21.com](mailto:christinewatty@talk21.com)

**HELP WANTED:** We are starting a new large insectarium overhere to be built in the next 2 years, and are looking for special information on bugs, flies, beasts, creatures and more, especially also about luminiscent creatures (there seem to be a lot of them..). If anyone can help with information, please contact Erik Hendriks - [Vlinderparadijs Papiliorama](mailto:VlinderparadijsPapiliorama) - E-mail: [vlinderparadijs@hotmail.com](mailto:vlinderparadijs@hotmail.com)

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**RED ADMIRAL:** One of these insects was observed being pursued by a bird in my garden at 12.32 p.m. On Sunday 22nd January. It was a bright, sunny day following a night frost and the air temperature wasn't very high (perhaps around the 8°C reported by Bob Worthy for the 21st Jan in his report). The butterfly appeared once more a few moments later, fluttering in front of the kitchen window before disappearing over the fence into a neighbour's garden. The story doesn't end there: On Wednesday 1st Feb., our garden Robin emerged from the depths of a Euonymus bush which covers much of the fence near the kitchen window. Teach me to feed it regularly on mealworms - it had a Red Admiral, in resting pose, clutched tightly in its bill! The bird flew down the garden to finish its meal. There is no way of knowing if the butterfly was the same individual seen earlier on 22nd Jan., but I'm confident that on both occasions the insect was disturbed when hibernating. If global warming is a fact, then perhaps we can expect *V.atalanta* to become a more frequent hibernating insect in Britain, certainly for the southern counties. [Dave Moon].

**FOR SALE:** English Marsh Fritillary, captive bred with locational data. Larvae just emerged. £4 per 10, £7 per 20, or £15 per 50. P&P £1. Bob Watts. 'Honeymead'. Back Lane. Kingston Seymour. Clevedon. North Somerset. BS21 6XB. Tel: 01934 833 803.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE** for List 608 (15th March 2006) is 10:00 a.m. GMT. Friday 10th March. \*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](mailto:PAULHOLT7@ntlworld.com) AES YORK - 8th April - 07962 403055, email: [wayne\\_jarvis@ntlworld.com](mailto:wayne_jarvis@ntlworld.com) ELG PATTISHALL - 14th May - 01909 565564, email: [pwbelg@clara.co.uk](mailto:pwbelg@clara.co.uk) BTS Wednesbury - 21st May NEWARK 18th June - 01636 674 723 e-mail: [PAULHOLT7@ntlworld.com](mailto: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.

**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!!).

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**FOR EXCHANGE:** I have overwintering ovae of *Antheraea yamamai* for exchange. I am interested mainly in pupae of papilionidae, Saturniidae or Sphingidae, but any other offer will be considered. Leonardo Zanzani, Via Ponte Abbadesse 196, 47023 Cesena (FC), Italy, E-Mail: [papilio@infinito.it](mailto:papilio@infinito.it)

**INSECT CALENDAR 2007.** Every year I have printed an A4 or bigger calendar of the images I have on file. My 2006 calendar was of 13 high magnification pictures of the wing-scales of species of Ornithoptera and rare Papilios such as *P.chickae*. If any of you went to the insect fair in Paris then you will have seen 30 x 20 inch colour prints of most of these pictures in the foyer. Now I now that you have an A5 desk calendar, and I do not want to take any sales away from this publication, but it would be nice to have a printing this year that was attractive to the membership of the ELG. Therefore I need a bit of feedback from the members. Would you like a calendar of all:- 1. Moths including *Actias* and *Attacus* and other Saturniidae species as well as those moths especially Sphingidae, found in the Western Palearctic. 2. Butterflies of Europe. 3. A mixture of the above. 4. Other insects such as Odonata species. So please let me know at [bobatpamspenryn@aol.com](mailto:bobatpamspenryn@aol.com) or phone me 01326 378611. Your contact does not imply that you would buy one. Far from it. Let me

state here and now that they are not cheap. The minimum price, excluding postage and packing, would be £15 and the maximum £20. It all depends on the number printed, but normally they are about £16/17. However, you are getting a beautiful 13 to 17 page calendar which would grace any wall. As to my qualifications, then all I intend to say on this matter is that I have been a freelance natural history photographer for Oxford Scientific Films for the last 27 years. You could also look on [warehouseexpress.com](http://warehouseexpress.com) and see my picture that won a major prize in their, and The Bird Watching Magazine' 2006 International Wild Bird Photographic competition. Try <http://www.iwpawards.com/winners2005.html> - I look forward to hearing from you and please feel free to ask any questions. [ Bob Fredrick ].

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**SIGHTING:** First butterfly of the season - 1pm Sunday 5th February - a Peacock in good condition enjoying some winter sunshine. Stone Cross, near Eastbourne, East Sussex. [ Colin Wight ].

**COLLECTING HOLIDAY** in France. We have just 1 week left for the Spring season 2006. (the last week in May). Look at [www.nwhtom.clara.net](http://www.nwhtom.clara.net) for details or telephone 01522 703 433. New light -trap for this year. [ Neil West ].

**FOR SALE:** Larvae: *P. Pandora* @ £6-00 per 10. Lfp Pansy; Marsh & lanville Frits @ £ 3-50 per 12; Marbled White @ £3-50 per 10; Jersey Tiger @ £ 4-00 per 12; potted Fritillary (*P. Didyma*) @ £ 3-50 per 10. **Pupae:** *Convolvulus* @ £2-50 each; Bath White @ £1-00 each; Orange Tip @ 5 for £7-00; and Chequered Blue @ 5 for £5-00. \*PCA\*. Please add £1-00 for P&P. Derek Arthurs, 12 Moorlay Crescent, Winford. North Somerset, BS40 8DB. Tel: 01275 472 611. Email: [derek@derekarthurs.freemove.co.uk](mailto:derek@derekarthurs.freemove.co.uk)

**WANTED:** *Opisthograptis luteolata* (brimstone moth) ova or larvae, with provenance. [Dafydd\\_levins@btinternet.com](mailto:Dafydd_levins@btinternet.com)

**MERCURY VAPOUR LAMPS:** (Limited Offer): 125W ES (Sylvania) @ £18 per 3 incl. P&P. (normally £8 ea. + P&P). 125W 3-pin (GE) @ £21.00 per 3 incl. P&P. (normally £9 ea. + P&P). 250W ES (GE) @ £20 per 2 incl. P&P. (normally £13 ea. + P&P). **ACTINICS:** Limited offer on tubes: 8W (12") T5 Actinics - £13.50 per 3 incl. P&P. 15W (18") T8 Actinics - £18.00 per 3 incl. P&P. 40W U-tube Actinics £29.85 per 3 incl. P&P. Will mix tubes & lamps if required to achieve 3 or more at pro-rata price. Paul Batty, 50 Burns Road, Dinnington, Sheffield, S25 2LN. Tel: 01909 565 564. E-Mail: [pwbelg@clara.co.uk](mailto:pwbelg@clara.co.uk)



## E.L.G. LIST 607 (01.03.2006) SHEET 2:

**FOR SALE:** A.E.S. Bulletins:- A run from 1971 to 2002, several years from the 1940's and 1950's and complete bound volumes covering all years from the 1960's. Entomologist Gazettes x 7 from the 1950's and 1970's including a bound illustrated list of micros. Proceedings and Transactions of The South London Entomological and Natural History Society from 1959 to 1967 Proceedings and Transactions of The British Entomological and Natural History Society from 1968 to 1975. These can be viewed and available at the Kettering Entomological Fair on 2nd April 2006. Offers to - J. Ward, 109 Blandford Avenue, Kettering, Northants NN16 9AS. Tel. (01536) 483 310 e-mail [bjward@btinternet.com](mailto:bjward@btinternet.com)

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**WANTED:** Can anyone supply me with A1 set specimens of the continental sub-species of large Copper (*L.dispar rutilus*). The larger insects from Eastern Europe preferred. D.J. Wornton. Bodgara House. Shutta Road. East Looe. Cornwall. PL13 1BJ. Tel: 01503 264 242.

**FOR SALE: SPRING / SUMMER OFFERS FROM KNOLE BUTTERFLIES.** AVAILABLE OVER THE NEXT FIVE MONTHS: **LARVAE x 10:** Bath White @ £5.00; Clouded Yellow @ £4.00; new clouded yellow @ £4.00; small copper @ £3.00; adonis blue @ £5.00; Provence chalk-hill blue (*L. hispana*) @ £5.50; geranium bronze @ £5.50; comma @ £4.00; southern white admiral @ £5.50; queen of spain fritillary @ £4.50; glanville fritillary @ £4.00 small numbers from IOW stock; marsh fritillary ssp beckeri @ £4.00 from the Algarve S Portugal produce very large and bright coloured adults - limited numbers available; wall @ £4.00; long-tailed blue @ £5.00 small numbers; Spanish fritillary (*E. desfontainii*) @ £6.00 small numbers available; purple-edged copper @ £6.00 limited numbers. **PUPAE x 5 MINIMUM:** black veined white @ £5.00; clouded yellow @ £4.50; new clouded yellow @ £4.50; geranium bronze @ £6.00; langs short tailed blue @ £6.00; duke of burgundy fritillary @ £5.50 available now; queen of spain fritillary @ £5.50; glanville fritillary @ £3.50; small copper @ £3.50; chequered blue @ £5.00. **Available now:** Privet Hawk @ £7.00 per 5; Broad-bordered Bee Hawk @ £10.00 per 5. MIKE HOARE, 11 GRESHAMS WAY, EDENBRIDGE, KENT TN8 5NY. Tel/Fax 01732 864 443. E-mail; [knole.butterflies@virgin.net](mailto:knole.butterflies@virgin.net) - Payment upon receipt of stock please. P&P £1.00 per item.

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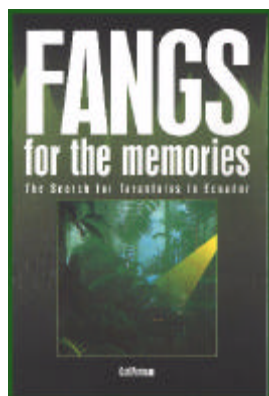
booking including Easter Holiday activities such as Bug Hunting and Pond Dipping plus many more activities. Opening 18th March is our new shop and Bug Zoo at Hoar Park Farm, Nuneaton. Details from our website: [www.naturalworldexperience.com](http://www.naturalworldexperience.com) - Tel: 07811 493713.

**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 everate* from Grenada, West Indies £1.50. Easy to rear on plantain. **Rare European Papilios:** *Papilio alexanor* £12.50. **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) - [nigelsouth@onetel.com](mailto:nigelsouth@onetel.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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** For all members who were 'in the know' concerning the impending addition to our family.....Annette gave birth to a 7lb 12oz baby boy (Daniel) on Feb 9th. Apart from the fact that he does more whinging than our Editor, both mother and baby are doing well. Thanks for all your good luck wishes. Kev and Netti Phipps.

**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:** 12 Eggs Japanese Oak Hawk Moth (*Antheraea 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 maackii* Pupae £3.95, *Papilio bianor* Pupae £2.95, *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, Southern Festoon £1.95 10 @ £1.50 each Elephant Hawk £1.50 10 @ £1.20 each. Golden Twin Spot £2.50. Pupae: Chequered Blue £1.95 10 @ £1.50 each, Eastern Festoon (*A. cerisyi ferdinandi*) Largest Race £2.95, Duke of Burgandy Fritillary £1.95, Orange Tip Pupae £1.50. Hickory Horn Devil (*Citheronia regalis*) Pupae £4.95, Larvae: White Admiral 10 larvae in their hibernaculum's £12.50. **WANTED: SMALL TORTOISESHELL & PEACOCK LIVESTOCK NEEDED URGENTLY THIS SPRING.** Egg Batches, Pupae and Live Adults. Will Exchange or can send payment for these. Please let me know what you think you can supply and when. 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

**WANTED** - urgently required 25 - 40 Large White pupae. Please contact Angela @ Worldwide Butterflies if you can help. 01579 384050 or email butterflies@wwb.co.uk

**FOR SALE:** I hope to have eggs of *Samia luzonica* available within the next few days @ £5 for 20 + 50p p&p per order. This is one of the Philippines species closely related to *Samia* (*Philosamia*) *cynthia*. I don't know of this species being reared in the UK

before but hopefully the larvae will take privet. See attached photo of the adult (courtesy of Anthony Darby). Please send me provisional orders and pay on receipt of eggs. Apologies to those people who sent me orders for *A. maenas* larvae from Europe & US - unfortunately I could only send them within the UK. My e:mail was down so I couldn't respond at the time. I am expecting another generation in a few weeks time, and as long as I see the pairings (very brief - middle of the night!) I will be able to supply eggs outside the UK then. Alan Marson, 6, Woodkind Hey, Bebinton, Wirral CH63 9JZ e:mail: orca@dircon.co.uk Tel: 0151 334 7205.



**FOR SALE:** Emperor moths (*S. pavonia*) - good healthy out-crossing from captive-bred female + assembled males. Females £1; males 50p. Please add £1 P&P. \*POR\*. Simon Skidmore, 57 Scholars Acre, Carterton, OXON OX18 1BL. Tel: 01993 842 061 email: simon@ecologica.co.uk

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:** Orders being taken for larvae of captive-bred Marsh Fritillary (*E. aurinia*) which have emerged from hibernation. I will send larvae when they are feeding properly. Priced at 10 larvae for £2.50, 50 for £11, 100 for £20, please add £1 towards P+P. Any cheques made out to A. N. Gardner. Will exchange for other butterfly livestock- offers please. Contact: Tony Gardner, Thorntrees Cottage, Thorntrees Avenue, Barton, PRESTON PR3 5DT. Tel no. 01772 862221. Email t.gardner@bushinternet.com

**PUPAE FOR SALE/EXCHANGE:** *Laothoe populi* (Poplar Hawk Moth) and *Smerinthus ocellatus* (Eyed Hawk Moth) 95p each. Offspring of Essex larvae collected during summer 2004, good-sized and healthy as reared outside in sleeves. Also some surplus smaller *L. populi* at 60p each, same stock but reared in boxes. Finally a few spare *Smerinthus ocellatus* x *S. planus*. Please phone/email if interested. P&P £1/order. Mark Boddington, 07790 477 217 or risvaldo@yahoo.co.uk

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:** ova of Twin Spotted Quaker (scarcest of the Quakers) £3.00 per 15 mainly a southern species, larvae will eat various trees and bushes or Artificial Diet which is available from tropical pupae supplies or i can supply it ready made, also available and very rarely offered for sale Rannoch Sprawler ova these can be kept in the fridge until sufficient foliage is ready to start them on, they will eat a wide variety of broad leaved trees particularly Birch, Hazel and alder £4.50 per doz (\*PCA\*) also available post hibernation larvae of Common Footman and Scarce Footman both £3.00 per doz feed on green algae normally covering tree branches especially old apple trees or will happily feed on Artificial diet which is the easier option. Available shortly ova of Brindled Beauty, Oak Beauty and Muslin moth all £3.00 per 20 ova or 15 larvae. All livestock orders plus 50p postage to Darren Whitehead, 13 Langdale Drive, Long Eaton, Nottingham, NG10 3PQ, Tel: 0115 972 3124 or e-mail darren@whitehead4564.fsworld.co.uk

### E.L.G. LIST 607 (01.03.2006) SHEET 3:

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:** Vapourer ova (*O.antiqua*) @ £1.50 per 20 or 100 for £5.00. P&P 60p. \*POR\*. Michael Hampson. 4 Lime Road. Guisborough. TS14 6JL. Tel: Mobile 07788 886 570 evenings only please.

**FOR SALE** Cocoons of *Antheraea semperi* (Philippines). Exciting species new to breeding. Moth orange/yellow. Larvae should take oak (*Quercus* spp.) / beech (*Fagus* spp.). £3.50 each plus £1 P/P or £35/10 post paid. Paypal accepted. Anthony Darby, 36 Newton Crescent, Dunblane, Perthshire, FK15 0DZ, Scotland, UK anthony@darby.eclipse.co.uk 01786 824 120.

**FOR SALE:** Large range of stick insects available also Giant Florida Katydid *Stilpnoclora coulouiana* fresh adult pairs. All captive bred. Please contact me for current price list. Curtis Lakin 36 West Shepton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 5UD Tel 01749 345950 Email lakin007@hotmail.com

**BOOKS:** A Collection of Old Books by Edward Step - Sketches of Country Life - 1910 - Attractive green binding. By the Deep Sea - 1896 - Uncommon - Blue binding with attractive gilt spine. British Insect Life - 1929 revised edition - Blue binding with gilt lettering. Herbs of Healing - 1950 reprint - Uncommon. Insect Artisans and their Work - 1919 - Slightly stained dark green binding with gilt lettering. Summer Flowers of the Wild - 1927 - dust wrapper. Wild Flowers - 1905 - Dark green binding, gilt lettering on spine. Wild Flowers Month by Month (Two vols.) - 1905 - Extremely attractive olive green binding with gilt lettering. £50.00 the lot or offers. Will split. **Other Surplus Books:** The Land and Freshwater Shells of the British Isles by R. Rimmer. £6; The Pocket Guide to Wild Flowers by David McClintock & R. S. R. Fitter and Finding Wild Flowers by R. S. R. Fitter. £5; Birds'

Nests, Eggs and Egg-Collecting by R. Kearton. £6; British Birds' Eggs and Nests by Rev. J. C. Atkinson. £5; British Mosses and Liverworts by E. Vernon Watson. £6; Fungi and how to know them by E. W. Swanton. £4; Mushrooms & Toadstools - New Naturalist - by John Ramsbottom. £5; Collecting preserving and studying INSECTS by H. Oldroyd. £3. These can be viewed and available at the Kettering Entomological Fair on 2nd April 2006. Offers to - J. Ward, 109 Blandford Avenue, Kettering, Northants NN16 9AS. Tel. (01536)483310 e-mail bjward@btinternet.com

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Limited offer on Giant indoor Mosquito bed nets. (Normal price £19.95 each + P&P) - **Currently 2 for £29.95 including P&P.** Colour: Ivory only. Decorative. Size: 12.5m (40ft) base perimeter. Material height approx 2.4m (8ft) below the hoop. Hooped, with hanger & hook. Single point suspension, 50 denier, 156 mesh size, cool washable, drip dry 100% polyester net. Hoop size 58cm (23"). Weight 630g approx. Not insecticide treated. Ideal for mosquito/midge use or decoration. Paul Batty, 50 Burns Road, Dinnington, Sheffield, S25 2LN. Tel: 01909 565 564. E-Mail: pwbeltg@clara.co.uk

