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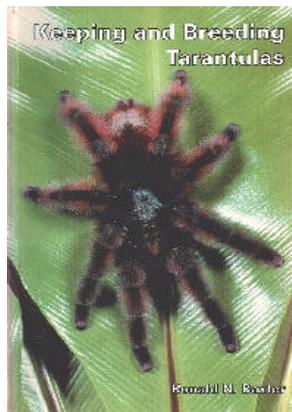
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KETTERING SPRING ENTOMOLOGICAL FAIR 2004: I've got the date right at last - it IS Sunday 28th March 2004 after all. I thought I had got this wrong because it's far too early, but thanks to all who confirmed the date for me - As usual at the Kettering Leisure Village complex. [Ed].

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Annette & Nigel South, Butterfly Connections, will be at the Entomological Fair at the Grove Leisure Centre, London Road, Balderton, Nr Newark, Notts on Sunday 14th December. As at all the Fairs/Exhibitions, we once again/as usual, look forward to meeting old and new colleagues and to once again putting some faces to names and names to faces. So don't be shy! Do come and introduce yourselves to us. We will be carrying our usual range of Butterfly and Moth Livestock and Dead-stock, so make a date in your diary, see you there! For those of you that have not already done so, (at this stage orders have already been placed) if you would like to place your orders in advance of the Fair/Exhibition (for Livestock and dead-stock) and then pick them up at the Show, we are happy to once again provide this service.

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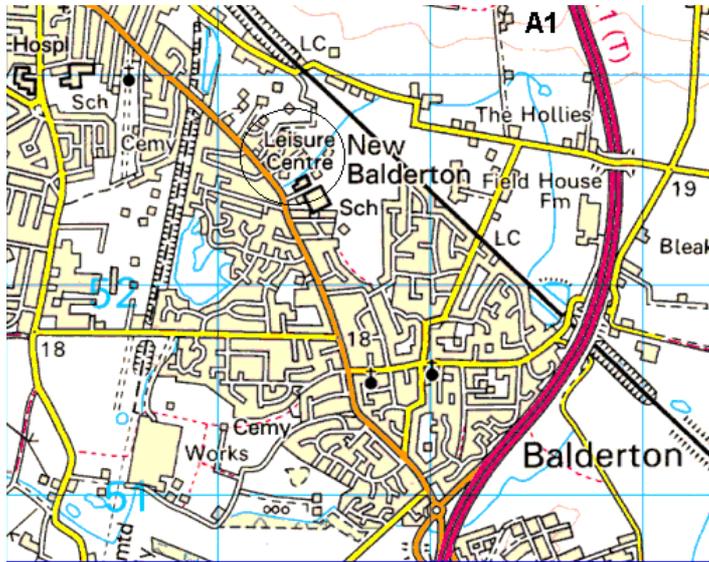
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BOOK: The Emperor Moths of KwaZulu-Natal - UPDATE: I have ordered a batch of these books (See ELG List 561) and will hopefully receive them just before Christmas. I will then send them on to members who have ordered them. There are a couple of copies left if anyone is interested (£21 + postage to you). Any members interested in a copy should contact the me through the usual channels [Editor].

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TROPICAL WINGS Butterfly and Bird Gardens are hosting our first BUG and REPTILE FAIR on 6th June 2004. Traders and exhibitors from all over the country will be here with everything from live pupae and set specimens to reptile and bug exotica. 'Regular' faces from entomological exhibitions have already booked and many 'new faces' will be attending with an unusual assortment of livestock for sale and on show. There will also be the chance to get up close and personal with the many of tropical delights of our own including snakes, monitor lizards, chameleons, tortoises, a large tropical butterfly house and much, much more! We are already taking bookings and spaces are limited so act fast to avoid disappointment. Tables are charged at £20 each and an electric supply can be provided. For more information and a booking form please email Tony or Rona at tropicalwings@tiscali.co.uk

ELG LIST 563 (10.12.2003) SHEET 3:

FOR SALE: *E.tiaratum*, Australian prickly Stick, 2nd/3rd instar on Bramble @ £8.50 per 12, P&P £1.50. **INFORMATION:** I have found that *Actias sinensis* takes to *Eucalyptus gunnii* in preference to Liquidamber. I've had 75% through to pupation. Has anyone succeeded in pairing *Actias dubernardi*? Possible alternative Lfp* is *Quercus ilex*. Phil Holmes. 18 Blaisdon Close. Henbury. Bristol. Avon. BS10 7BW. Tel: 0117 950 4048.

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FOX EXOTICS will be at the Newark show if you want to be certain of getting any of the following species please pre-order as we will not bring everything. *Acanthoscuria Chacoana* (Verdezi) Bolivian Red Rump 2.5 Cm £5.00, *Acanthoscuria Genticulata* Painted Bird Eater 1-2 Cm £6.00, 3+ Cm £15.00, *Acanthoscuria Musculosa* Brazilian White Knee 1cm £7.50, *Avicularia Avicularia* Pink Toe Birdeater 1cm £3.00, *Avicularia Versicolor* Martinique Pink Toe 2cm £10.00, *Brachypelma Albopilosa* Curley Haired Tarantula 1cm £3.00, 3cm £6.00, *Brachypelma Paldum* Mexican Rose Grey Tarantula 3cm £7.50 *Brachypelma Smithi* Mexican Red Knee Tarantula 2cm £5.00, 5cm+ £15.00, *Brachypelma Species* Mexican Black Tarantula 2cm £10.00, *Brachypelma Vagans* Mexican Red Rump Tarantula 2cm £5.00, *Ceratogyrus Marshali* Horned Baboon 1cm £5.00, *Chilobrachys Andersoni* Asian Giant Black 2.5cm £12.50, *Chilobrachys Burmenensis* Burma Brown 3-4cm £12.50, *Chilobrachys Species* Also From Burma 2.5cm £5.00, *Cithracheus Crawshayi* Kinnani Rusty Red 2cm £6.00, *Cyriopagopus Schioedtei* (Syn. Thorelli) Asian Giant Tree Spider 2.5cm £15.00, *Cyclosternum Guajoni* Equador Black Rump 2-3cm £7.50, *Davus Pentoralis* Mexican Tiger Rump 1-2cm £5.00, *Eupalaestrus Campestratus* 1.5cm £5.00, *Grammostola Spatulata* Chile Rose 1.5cm £3.00, *Haplopelma Albostratum* Thia Zebra 1.5cm £10.00, *Haplopelma Aureopilosum* Thia Yellow Haired 2cm £10.00, *Haplopelma Livida* Cobalt Blue 3cm £15.00 *Haplopelma Species* From Vietnam 2cm £10.00, *Hystocrates Gigas* Cameroon Rusty Red Baboon 2cm £6.00, *Lasiodora Parahybana* Salmon Pink Bird Eater 3cm £6.00, 2cm £4.00, *Poecilotheria Regalis* Indian Ornamental 7cm £12.50, *Poecilotheria Rutilata* Ornamental 2cm £12.50, *Psalmopoeus Pulcher* Panama Black Rumped Tree Tiger 2cm £7.50, *Psalmopoeus Irminia* Venesualan Flame Tree Spider 2cm £5.00, *Theraphosa Blondi* Goliath Bird Eater 5cm £15.00, 7cm £20.00, *Thirigmopoeus Truculentus* 3cm £15.00, *Thrixopelma Puriens* Green Velvet 1cm £5.00, *Vitalius Cristatus* Brazilian Red Rump 1cm £5.00. *Blaberus Cranifer* Deathhead Cockroach Large Nymphs £5.00/6, *Bystroides Fumigata* Cuban Burrowing Cockroach Large Nymphs £5.00/6, *Grophorrhina* Sp Hissing Cockroach Large/Adult £5.00/4. *Pachynoda Marginata* Perigrina Common Fruit Beetle Adults £5.00/3, *Pachynoda Marginata* Marginata Common Fruit Beetle Adults £5.00/3, *Smaragdesthes Africana* Oertzeni Purple Fruit Beetle Adults £5.00/3, *Smaragdesthes Africana* Smaragdesthes Pearl Fruit Beetle Adults £5.00/3, *Chelorrhina Polyphemous* Giant Fruit Beetles Adults £15.00/Pair. *Millipedes* Kenyan Olive Banded 8cm £4.00. A bulk buy discount available where surpluses permit. Captive bred specimens supplied where possible, otherwise ltc = long term Captive or wc=wild caught. Please phone, fax or e-mail to check

availability in order to avoid disappointment. We reserve the right to alter prices without prior notice. Whilst every effort is made to correctly identify specimens no responsibility can be taken if this is found to be incorrect at a later date. Fox Exotics, 41 Saint Mary's Road, Long Stratton, Norwich, NR15 2TT. Tel/Fax: 01508 531385. E-Mail leslie.fox@virgin.net

BOOKS FOR XMAS: All @ £10 EACH:-Tutt J. W., Woodside Burnside Hillside & Marsh; Rambles in Alpine Valleys: Chats about British Birds: Random Recollections of Woodland, Fen and Hill. Cheesman, Evelyn, Insect Behaviour 9ex lib.): The Great Little Insect: Time Well Spent: Things Worth While (ex Lib. but fine clean copy in d/w): Everyday Doings of Insects. Meyrick, Edward, A Handbook of British Lepidoptera 1st ed. 1895; ditto Classey reprint 1970; Descriptions of Australian & Malayan Microlepidoptera (from Proc Linn Soc New South Wales 1897 2 Volumes in modern binding). Theobald, Fred. An account of British Flies Vol I 1892: Second report on Economic Zoology 1904. Gillanders, A. T., Forest Entomology 1908. Knaggs, H Guard, The Young Collectors Guide to Butterflies & Moths, 3rd. ed., paperback. 1901. Edwards, James, The Hemiptera-Homoptera of the British Isles, 1896. Shuckard, W. E., Elements of British Entomology Part I 1839 [all published] (modern hard-back binding). Baly, Joseph, Catalogue of Hispidae in the British Museum 1858 (ex lib & re-backed): About 30 offprints on beetles 1860-80's mainly from Trans Ent Soc & Linn Soc., together with about a dozen by H. S. Gorham also on beetles. Soulsby E. J.L., Helminths, Arthropods & Protozoa of Domesticated Animals 6th edition (a fine copy as new). Patton, Walter Scott, Insects, Ticks, Mites and Venomous Animals of medical & Veterinary importance. 1924 (mint copy). Shirt, D. B., British Red Data Books 2 Insects (new). Stewart, Richard, The Millennium Atlas of Suffolk Butterflies (new). Postage extra. *PCA* +Brian Gardiner, 2, Highfield Avenue, Cambridge CB4 2AL. Phone 01223-353000 or E-Mail: dorisbrian@bushinternet.com

CHINESE MANTIS: *Tenodera aridifolia sinensis* - fresh oothecae from the United States (Eastern Seaboard) w/c. Will hatch spring or sooner if kept warm - 95% hatch rate on last year's shipment. Price £5.00 per two egg batches (+ 50p P&P, or 2 x 1st class stamps UK). Will send to Europe - Euros accepted. May have a further shipment incl. some Carolina Mantis, so enquire if interested. Paul Batty, Usual address, 01909 565 564 & pwbelg@clara.co.uk



WANTED: Does anyone have eggs of Chalkhill Blue for sale? If so please contact: Rupert Barrington. Tel: 9427345; e-mail: barrington@granadamedia.com - write: 101 Egerton Road, Bishopston, Bristol. BS7 8HR.

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LISTS BY E-MAIL: Many members have P.C's & E-mail but still have their lists by POST. - You can try e-mail lists for free - you will still get your postal list - what do you have to lose ? - try it all year ! Same list (in colour). E-Mail me..... ED !

FOR SALE: SEEDS: BRITISH BUTTERFLY & MOTH FOODPLANTS & NECTARPLANTS: Sheep's Fescue (10g) @ 50p; Red Fescue (10g) @ 50p; Cocksfoot (10g) @ 50p; Birdsfoot Trefoil (5g) @ 50p; Black Medic @ 50p; Red Campion @ 50p; White Campion @ 50p; Red Clover @ 50p; White Clover @ 50p; Mixed Clovers @ 50p; Mixed Vetches (10g+) @ £1.00; Cowslip @ 50p; Honesty @ 50p; Kidney Vetch @ 75p; Garlic Mustard @ 50p; Ladies Bedstraw @ 75p; Wild Marjoram @ 50p; Horseshoe Vetch @ 95p; Ox-eye Daisy @ 50p; Meadow Cranesbill @ 75p; Mignonette @ 75p; Milk Parsley @ 95p; Lucerne @ 50p; Hoary Plantain @ 50p; Greater Plantain 50p; Wild Pansy @ 95p; Sainfoin @ 50p; Sorrel; Sheeps Sorrel @ 95p; Field Scabious @ 50p; Greater Knapweed @ 50p; Viper's Bugloss @ 95p; Weld @ 50p; Yarrow @ 50p; Pale Willowherb @ 60p; **TROPICALS:** Canna indica (Scarlet) @ 75p (SPECIAL OFFER: Grower's pack 1,000 seeds @ £5.00); Red Banana @ 75p; Clerodendrum speciosissimum @ 95p; Catharanthus rosea (Madagascar periwinkle) @ 95p; Tecoma stans @ 75p; Lantana camara @ 75p; Cassia sp. @ 50p; Acacia sp. @ 50p; Aristolochia elegans @ 75p; Passiflora edulis @ 75p; Passiflora incarnata @ 75p; Passiflora morifolia @ 50p; Stachytarpheta indica 75p; Loofah plant @ 50p; Heliotropium steudneri @ 75p; Caesalpinia pulcherrima @ 50p; Balsam Pear @ 50p. P&P 50p. Orders £10 or over - post free. *PWO* please. Paul W. Batty, 50 Burns Road, Dinnington, Sheffield, S25 2LN. Tel: 01909 565 564.

FOR SALE: May have Oleander Hawk ova available, late Dec / early Jan. £3 per 12. P&P 50p. *PCA*. Doug Joy. 98 The Bourne. Hastings. East Sussex. TN34 3BD. Tel: 01424 716 328.

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FOR SALE: Owl Butterfly, Caligo, eggs or small larvae on banana or others, only £2.00 for 10 + £1 P&P. Bob Watts. 'Honeymead'. Back Lane. Kingston Seymour. Clevedon. North Somerset. BS21 6XB. Tel: 01934 833 803.

BOOKS FOR SALE: 'Aberrational and subspecific forms of British Lepidoptera' (Butterflies only), 4 volumes by Goodson and Read, British Museum, unpublished, unbound £90 - covers all the named abs etc. 'Illustrated Papers on British Microlepidoptera', Jacobs, S.L.E.N.S. Hardback, Scarce, £45. Steve Button. 3 Rolleston Park Road. Shrewton. Salisbury. Wiltshire. SP3 4DU. Tel: 01980 621 111.

LATE BUG REPORTS: Red Admirals flying in my Garden on 21st Nov, and Clouded yellows seen flying early Nov along the cliffs. I also found about 600 Peacock caterpillars - 3rd inst - doing very well (4 nests) locally third week in September. [Kif Wood, Penzance].

BOOKS WANTED: Hawkmoths of the Western Palearctic and Sphingidae Mundi (Hawkmoths of the World), or any other books on Hawkmoths. Jerry Stanley. 8 Corbin Avenue. Ferndown. Dorset. BH22 8AZ. Tel: 01202 891 569.

DESPERATELY WANTED: Does anyone have, or expect to have cocoons of the following Saturniids: Philosamia cynthia caningii (Indian Ailanthus), Samia cynthia ricini (Eri Silkmoth), Attacus atlas, (Giant Atlas Moth, and tips on how to keep the cocoons), Leopa katinka (Golden Emperor). Also Hyalophora cecropia (Robin Moth) plus any other large / bizarre / pretty saturniids? Are you expecting to have some at some time, if so could you tell me approx when, and the price. Please write to: Penny Jones. 4 Consort Walk. Leeds. W.Yorks. LS3 1NU. Tel: 01423 562 941.

THIS IS THE LAST LIST FOR THIS YEAR folks - Have a Happy Christmas - The ELG List will be back on 15th January - **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2004:** Please send in your membership renewal NOW - there wont be any further reminders! Applications for Postal Lists to John Green, E-Mail Lists to Paul Batty. Address details on top header of any list. SEE YOU AT NEWARK next Sunday..... [Editor].