



**TRA Discover Nature booklist:  
October 2007**

The Reading Agency has produced this booklist to support work on the BBC Breathing Places Campaign. This year the emphasis of the TRA Discover Nature booklist is on fiction and non-fiction narrative around nature, wildlife and the environment. The majority of the titles have been published in the last half of 2007 with some carrying up to early 2008. This is the second booklist produced as part of the Breathing Places campaign and the 2006 version can be downloaded from [www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk). All titles on the booklist have been checked against Neilson Bookfind and give the author/editor, title, ISBN, format and price.

**TRA Discover Nature display materials:**

The TRA Discover Nature display materials are branded with the BBC Breathing Places logo and provide a visible element to support this major national campaign. The display materials signpost the library as the place for adults to find great books on nature and ecology, get reading and get active. The Discover Nature design has an urban feel this year with road markings made out of grass, pointing the way to the library. The display materials include: banners, A3 headers, A4 posters, A6 postcards and bookmarks with nature tips from the naturalist Nick Baker. The promotion is printed on elemental chlorine free, recycled/sustainable paper using green inks (biodegradable, vegetable oil based inks). Discover Nature display materials are available to order online from [www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk). For more information about the Breathing Places campaign please visit [www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/).

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Author	Title	Publisher	Format	ISBN	Price
<b>1. Wildlife and Nature:</b>					
Peter Ackroyd	Thames: Sacred River	Chatto & Windus	hb	978-0-7011-7284-8	£25.00
Alonzo c. Addison	Disappearing World: The Earth's Most Extraordinary and Endangered Places	Collins	hb	978-0-00-726118-5	£25.00
Barney Bardsley	A Handful of Earth: A Year of Healing and Growing	John Murray	pb	978-0-7195-9610-0	£7.99
Michael Bright	100 Years of Wildlife	BBC Books	hb	978-1-84607-321-2	£17.99
Mark Cocker	A Tiger in the Sand: Selected Writings on Nature	Jonathan Cape	hb	978-0-224-07882-5	£10.00
Dominic Couzens	Secret Lives of Garden Wildlife	A & C Black Publishers	pb	978-0-7136-8534-3	£14.99
Dominic Couzens	Secret Lives of British Birds	Christopher Helm Publishers	pb	978-0-7136-7513-9	£14.99
Nicholas Crane	Great British Journeys	Weidenfeld & Nicholson	hb	978-0-297-84456-3	£20.00
Roger Deakin	Wildwood: A Journey through Trees	Hamish Hamilton	hb	978-0-241-14184-7	£20.00
Polly Derlin	A Year in the Life of an English Meadow	Frances Lincoln Publishers	hb	978-0-7112-2722-4	£20.00
Richard Girling	Sea Change: Britain's Coastal Catastrophe	Eden Project Books	hb	978-1-903919-77-4	£16.99
Iain Green	Wild London; The Nature of a Capital	Tiger Books	hb	978-0-9543115-1-3	£25.00
Jay Griffiths	Wild	Hamish Hamilton	hb	978-0-241-14152-6	£20.00
Griff Rhys Jones	Mountain: Exploring Britain's High Places	Michael Joseph	hb	978-0-7181-4989-5	£20.00
William Bryant Logan	Oak: The Frame of Civilization	WW Norton & Co	pb	978-0-393-32778-6	£10.99
William Bryant Logan	Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth	WW Norton & Co	pb	978-0-393-32947-6	£9.99

Roger Lovegrove	The Silent Fields: The Long Decline of a Nation's Wildlife	Oxford University Press	hb	978-0-19-852071-9	£25.00
Robert Macfarlane	The Wild Places	Granta Books	hb	978-1-86207-941-0	£18.99
Stephen Moss	Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Birds... But Were Afraid to Ask	Christopher Helm Publishers	pb	978-0-7136-6815-5	£9.99
Stephen Moss	This Birding Life: The Diary of a Lifetime's Hobby	Aurum Press	hb	978-1-84513-180-7	£12.99
Bill Oddie/Kate Humble/Simon King	Springwatch and Autumn Watch	Collins	hb	978-0-00-724706-6	£17.99
Neil Oliver	Coast from the Air	BBC Books	hb	978-1-84607-266-6	£25.00
Chris Packham	Nature's Calendar	Collins	hb	978-0-00-724646-5	£17.99
Chris Packham	Chris Packham's Wild Side of Town: Getting to Know the Wildlife in Our Towns and Cities	New Holland	pb	978-1-84537-696-3	£12.99
Thomas Pakenham	In Search of Remarkable Trees	Weidenfeld & Nicholson	hb	978-0-297-84380-1	£25.00
Christopher Somerville	Coast: The Journey Continues	BBC Books	hb	978-0-563-49385-3	£20.00
Malcolm Tait	The Wildlife Companion	Robson Books Ltd	hb	978-1-86105-770-9	£9.99
Alan Titchmarsh	The Nature of Britain	BBC Books	hb	978-0-56349398-3	£25.00
Colin Tudge	The Secret Life of Trees: How They Live and Why They Matter	Penguin	pb	978-0-14-101293-3	£8.99
Jenny Uglow	Nature's Engraver: A Life of Thomas Bewick	Faber and Faber	pb	978-0-571-22375-6	£9.99
Martin Wainwright	Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes	BBC Books	pb	978-1-84607-294-9	£16.99
Martin Wainwright	A Lifetime of Mountains: The Best of A. Harry Griffin's Country Diary	Arum Press	pb	978-1-84513-303-0	£7.99

John Wright	The River Cottage Mushroom Handbook	Bloomsbury	hb	978-0-7475-8932-7	£12.99
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## 2. Gardening and Grow Your Own

ed. Anny Kruger	Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening	Dorling Kindersley	pb	978-1-4053-0891-5	£18.99
Matthew Biggs	Allotment Days: A Celebration of the Wonderful World of Plots and Planting	New Holland Publishers	pb	978-1-84537-684-0	£9.99
James Caplin/Adam Caplin	Urban Eden: Grow Delicious Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs in a Really Small Space	Kyle Cathie	pb	978-1-85626-501-0	£12.99
Charles Dowding	Organic Gardening: the Natural No-dig Way	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-91-5	£10.95
Jane Eastoe	Home-Grown Fruit: Inspiration and Practical Advice for Would-be Smallholders	Collins & Brown	hb	978-1-84340-416-3	£6.99
Diana Galligan	Home-Grown Vegetables: Inspiration and Practical Advice for Would-be Smallholders	Collins & Brown	hb	978-1-84340-417-0	£6.99
Guerra/Klein/Whitefield	The Edible Container Garden: Fresh Food from Tiny Spaces	Gaia Books	pb	978-1-85675-220-6	£11.99
Kathryn Hawkins	Allotment Cookbook	New Holland Publishers	hb	978-1-84537-719-9	£12.99
David Joyce	The Ultimate Container Garden	Frances Lincoln	pb	978-0-7112-4961-5	£16.99
Carol Klein	Grow Your Own Veg	Mitchell Beazley	hb	978-1-84533-293-8	£16.99
Christopher Lloyd	Cuttings	Chatto & Windus	hb	978-0-7011-8134-5	£18.99
Pauline Pears	Create Compost	Impact Publishing	pb	978-1-904601-04-3	£3.99
Pauline Pears	Successful Allotments	Impact Publishing	pb	978-1-904601-21-0	£3.99
Pauline Pears	Grow Vegetables	Impact Publishing	pb	978-1-904601-05-0	£3.99

Pauline Pears/Ian Spence	Your Organic Allotment	Gaia Books	pb	978-1-85675-278-7	£12.99
Jane Perone	The Allotment Keeper's Handbook: A Down-to-Earth Guide to Growing Your Own Food	Atlantic Books	hb	978-1-84354-548-4	£14.99
Bob Purnell	Crops in Pots: 50 Great Container Projects Using Vegetables, Fruit and Herbs	Hamlyn	hb	978-0-600-61551-4	£14.99
Allan Shepherd	The Organic Garden	Collins	hb	978-0-00-724142-2	£17.99
Allan Shepherd	The Little Book of Compost	Collins	pb	978-0-00-726727-9	£5.99
Robin Shelton	Allotted Time: Two Blokes, One Shed, No Idea	Pan Books	pb	978-0-330-44125-4	£7.99
Ceri Thomas	Gardeners' Word - 101 Ideas for Pots	BBC Books	pb	978-0-563-53926-1	£4.99
Ceri Thomas	Gardeners' World 101 - Grow to Eat Ideas	BBC Books	pb	978-0-563-53927-8	£4.99
Ken Thompson	No Nettles Required	Eden Project	pb	978-1-905811-14-4	£6.99
David Tracey	Guerilla Gardening: A Manifesto	New Society Publishers	pb	978-0-86571-583-7	£10.99
Christine Walkden	A Year in Christine's Garden	BBC Books	hb	978-0-563-53904-9	£16.99
Michael Wale	View from a Shed: Four Seasons as an Urban Farmer	Allison & Busby	hb	978-0-7490-8224-6	£12.99
Marwood Yeatman	The Last Food of England	Ebury Press	hb	978-0-09-191397-7	£25.00

### **3. Ethical/Sustainable Living, Self-sufficiency; Recycling; Carbon Neutral**

	Change the World 9 to 5: 50 Ways to Change the World at Work	Short Books	pb	978-1-904977-48-3	£8.99
Paul Allen	Your Ethical Business	ngo.media	pb	978-0-9553695-0-6	£10.00
Will Anderson	Green Up! An A-Z Guide to Making Your Home Eco-friendly	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-94-6	£7.95

Liz Barclay/Michael Grosvenor	Green Living for Dummies	John Wiley and Sons	pb	978-0-470-06038-4	£15.99
Tamsin Blanchard	Green is the New Black	Hodder & Stoughton	pb	978-0-340-95466-9	£12.99
Rosie Boycott	Our Farm: A Year in the Life of a Small Holding	Bloomsbury	hb	978-0-7475-8897-9	£15.99
Jon Broome	The Green Self-build Book: How to Enjoy Designing and Building Your Own Eco-home	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-73-1	£25.00
Horatio Clare	Running for the Hills: A Family Story	John Murray	pb	978-0-7195-6539-7	£7.99
Duncan Clark	Ethical Living	Rough Guides	pb	978-1-84353-792-2	£9.99
Duncan Clark/Ritchie Unterberger	The Rough Guide to Shopping with a conscience	Rough Guides	pb	978-1-84353-724-3	£14.99
Jon Clift/Amanda Cuthbert	Greening Your Office: An A-Z Guide	Green Earth Books	pb	978-1-900322-14-0	£4.99
Denis Cotter	Wild Garlic, Gooseberries and Me	Collins	hb	978-0-00-725197-1	£20.00
Andrew Davies	Bee Keeping: Inspiration and Practical Advice for Would-be Smallholders	Collins	hb	978-1-84340-418-7	£6.99
Catherine Dawson	The Complete Guide to Buying, Developing and Investing in Green Property	Kogan Page	pb	978-0-7494-4975-9	£11.99
Jane Eastoe	Henkeeping: Inspiration and Practical Advice for Would-be Smallholders	Collins & Brown	hb	978-1-84340-358-6	£6.99
Neil Fletcher	The Easy Wild Food Guide	Aurum Press	pb	978-1-84513-254-5	£12.99
Polly Ghazi/Rachel Levin	The Low-carbon Diet	Short Books	pb	978-1-904977-98-8	£12.99
Sheherazade Goldsmith	A Slice of Organic Life: Get Closer to the Soil Without Going the Whole Hog	Dorling Kindersley	hb	978-1-4053-1775-7	£16.99

Chris Goodall	How to Live a Low Carbon Life	Earthscan Ltd	pb	978-1-84407-426-6	£14.99
Chas Griffin	Scenes from a Smallholding	Ebury Press	pb	978-0-09-190507-1	£7.99
Chas Griffin	More Scenes from a Smallholding	Ebury Press	pb	978-0-09-190588-0	£7.99
Julia Hailes	The New Green Consumer Guide	Simon & Schuster	pb	978-0-7432-9530-7	£14.99
Jo Hampson/Georgina Perkins	Life Swap; The Essential Guide to Downshifting	Impact Publishing	pb	978-1-904601-43-2	£7.99
Lisa Harrow	What Can I Do?	Eden Project Books	pb	978-1-905811-04-5	£5.00
Paul Hymers	Converting to an Eco-friendly Home: The Complete Handbook	New Holland Publishers	pb	978-1-84537-406-8	£7.99
Barbara Kingsolver	Animal, Vegetable, Miracle	Faber	hb	978-0-571-23356-4	£16.99
Ed. Clive Litchfield	The Organic Directory 2007/8	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-83-0	£8.95
Mark Lynas	Carbon Counter	Collins	pb	978-0-00-724812-4	£4.99
Mark Lynas	The Carbon Calculator	Collins	pb	978-0-00-725869-7	£5.99
Richard Mabey	Food for Free	Collins	pb	978-0-00-724768-4	£12.99
Ray Mears	Wild Food	Hodder & Stoughton	hb	978-0-340-82790-1	£20.00
Terena Plowright	Eco-centres and Courses: A Directory for the UK and Ireland	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-90-8	£12.95
Bob Purnell	Saving Water: In the Home and Garden	Impact Publishing	pb	978-1-904601-44-9	£6.99
Nick Rosen	How to Live Off Grid: Journeys Outside the System	Doubleday	pb	978-0-385-61127-5	£12.99
Nicky Scott	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-93-9	£4.95
James Grayson Trulove	New Sustainable Homes: Designs for Healthy Living	Collins Design	pb	978-0-06-113891-1	£25.00

Paul Waddington	Shades of Green: A (Mostly) Practical A-Z for the Reluctant Environmentalist	Eden Project Books	pb	978-1-905811-00-7	£10.99
Ian Walthew	A Place in My Country: In Search of the Rural Dream	Weidenfeld & Nicholson	hb	978-0-297-85173-8	£12.99

#### 4. Climate Change and Global Warming;

	Atlas of Global Issues: A Visual Guide to the World's Greatest Challenges	Collins	pb	978-0-00-724317-4	£14.99
	Fragile Earth	Collins	pb	978-0-00-726680-7	£12.99
	Planet Earth - The Photographs	BBC Books	hb	978-1-84607-346-5	£17.50
Michael Allaby ed. Fergus Beeley	A Dictionary of Ecology	Oxford University Press	pb	978-0-19-860905-6	£11.99
	Planet Earth, The Future	BBC Books	pb	978-0-563-53905-6	£7.99
Paul Brown	Global Warming: The Last Chance for Change	A&C Black	hb	978-0-7136-8205-2	£19.95
James Bruges	The Big Earth Book	Alastair Sawday Publishing	hb	978-1-901970-87-6	£25.00
Peter Chapman	Jungle Capitalists: A Story of Globalisation, Green and Revolution	Canongate	pb	978-1-84767-098-4	£8.99
Ed. David Cromwell/Mark Levene	Surviving Climate Change: The Struggle to Avert Global Catastrophe	Pluto Press	pb	978-0-7453-2567-5	£17.99
Paul Davies	The Goldilocks Enigma: Why Is the Universe Just Right for Life?	Penguin	pb	978-0-14-102326-7	£8.99
David De Rothschild	The Live Earth Global Warming Survival Handbook	Virgin Books	pb	978-0-7535-1330-9	£7.99

Richard Docwra	Modern Life: As Good as it Gets?	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-97-7	£10.95
Kristin Dow/Thomas E. Downing	The Atlas of Climate Change: Mapping the World's Greatest Challenge	Earthscan Ltd	pb	978-1-84407-522-5	£12.99
Tim Flannery	We are the Weather Makers: The Story of Global Warming	Penguin	pb	978-0-14-103407-2	£6.99
Tim Flannery	The Weather Makers: Our Changing Climate and What it Means for Life on Earth	Penguin	pb	978-0-14-102627-5	£8.99
Ed. Herbert Girardet	Surviving the Century: Facing Climate Chaos and Other Global Challenges	Earthscan Ltd	hb	978-1-84407-458-7	£17.99
Al Gore	Earth in the Balance: Forging a New Common Purpose	Earthscan Ltd	pb	978-1-84407-484-6	£9.99
Al Gore	Solutions	Bloomsbury	pb	978-0-7475-9098-9	£14.99
Richard Heinberg	Party's Over: Oil, War and the Fate of Industrial Societies	Clairview Books	pb	978-1-905570-00-3	£12.99
Richard Heinberg	Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon Society	Clairview Books	pb	978-1-905570-10-2	£11.99
Robert Henson	Rough Guide to Climate Change	Rough Guides	pb	978-1-84353-711-3	£9.99
Leo Hickman	Final Call	Eden Project Books	pb	978-1-903919-99-6	£12.99
Meredith Hooper	The Ferocious Summer: Palmer's Penguins and the Warming of Antarctica	Profile Books	hb	978-1-84668-008-3	£20.00
Tony Juniper	Saving Planet Earth: What is Destroying Earth and What You Can Do to Help	Collins	hb	978-0-00-726183-3	£20.00

Tony Juniper	How Many Lightbulbs Does It Take to Change a Planet?	Quercus	pb	978-1-84724-049-1	£12.00
Elizabeth Kolbert	Field Notes from a Catastrophe: A Frontline Report on Climate Change	Bloomsbury	pb	978-0-7475-8550-3	£7.99
Bjorn Lomborg	Cool It!: The Skeptical Environmentalist's Guide to Global Warming	Marshall Cavendish Books	hb	978-0-462-09912-5	£19.99
Mark Lynas	Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet	Fourth Estate	pb	978-0-00-720904-0	£12.99
James Martin	The Meaning of the 21st Century: A Vital Blueprint for Ensuring Our Future	Eden Project Books	pb	978-1-903919-86-6	£8.99
George Monbiot	Bring on the Apocalypse	Atlantic Books	pb	978-1-84354-656-6	£10.99
George Monbiot	Heat: How We Can Stop the Planet Burning	Penguin	pb	978-0-14-102662-6	£8.99
Fred Pearce	The Last Generation: How Nature Will Take Her Revenge for Climate Change	Eden Project Books	pb	978-1-903919-88-0	£8.99
Clive Ponting	A New Green History of the World: The Environment and the Collapse of Great Civilisations	Vintage	pb	978-0-09-951668-2	£8.99
Jonathan Porritt	Capitalism as If the World Matters	Earthscan Ltd	pb	978-1-84407-193-7	£16.99
David Strahan	The Last Oil Shock: A Survival Guide to the Imminent Extinction of Petroleum Man	John Murray	hb	978-0-7195-6423-9	£12.99
Alan Weisman	The World Without Us	Virgin	hb	978-1-905264-03-2	£8.99

**5. Fiction, Graphic Novels and Poetry:**

Sarah Addison Allen	Garden Spells	Hodder & Stoughton	hb	978-0-340-93572-9	£12.99
ed. Neil Astley	Earth Shattering Ecopoems	Bloodaxe	poetry	978-1-85224-774-4	£8.99
Mark Cocker	Crow Country	Jonathan Cape	poetry	978-0-224-07601- 2	£16.99
Nicholas DeCrecy	Glacial Period	NBM Publishing Co	graphic	978-1-56163-483-5	£9.99
ed. Ian Jack	The Overheating World	Granta Books	pb	978-0-903141-62-8	£9.99
Kathleen Jamie	The Tree House	Picador	poetry	978-0-330-43332-7	£8.99
Cynan Jones	The Long Day	Parthian Books	pb	978-1-905762-58-3	£6.99
Claire Keegan	Walk the Blue Fields	Faber and Faber	pb	978-0-571-23306-9	£10.99
eds. E Kolbert, F Spufford	The Ends of the Earth	Granta Books	hb	978-1-86207-977-9	£14.99
Richard Llewellyn	How Green Was My Valley	Penguin	pb	978-0-14-118585-9	£9.99
Cormac McCarthy	The Road	Picador	pb	978-0-330-44754-6	£7.99
David Mitchell	Black Swan Green	Sceptre	pb	978-0-340-82280-7	£7.99
Jeff Nicholson	Colonia: Islands & Anomalies	AiT/Planet Lar	graphic	978-0-9709360-7-3	\$12.95
Sean O'Brien	The Drowned Book	Picador	poetry	978-0-330-44762-1	£8.99
Alice Oswald	Dart	Faber and Faber	poetry	978-0-571-21410-5	£8.99
Alice Oswald	Woods Etc.	Faber and Faber	poetry	978-0-571-23378-6	£8.99
Andy Runton	Owly: Just a Little Blue	Top Shelf Productions	graphic	978-1-891830-64-8	£6.50
Andy Runton	Owly: Flying Lessons	Top Shelf Productions	graphic	978-1-891830-76-1	£6.50
Nicholas Shakespeare	Secrets of the Sea	Harvill Secker	hb	978-1-84655-068-3	£12.99
Rebecca Smith	A Bit of Earth	Bloomsbury	pb	978-0-7475-8588-6	£7.99
Graham Swift	Waterland	Picador	pb	978-0-330-33632-1	£7.99
Brian K. Vaughan	Pride of Baghdad	Titan Books	graphic	978-1-84576-242-1	£18.99
Jeanette Winterson	The Stone Gods	Hamish Hamilton	hb	978-0-241-14395-7	£16.99

**6. Titles for Parents:**

	Urban Wildlife	Usborne	pb	978-0-7460-7364-3	£3.99
Nick Baker	Nick Baker's Bug Book: discover the World of Mini-beasts!	New Holland	pb	978-1-84330-149-3	£12.99
Lynoa Cattanach	Teach Yourself Green Parenting	Teach Yourself Books	pb	978-0-340-94174-4	£8.99
David Chandler/Mike Unwin	RSPB Children's Guide to Birdwatching	Christopher Helm Publishers	pb	978-0-7136-8795-8	£6.99
Melissa Corkhill	Green Parenting: The Best for You, Your Children and the Environment	Impact Publishing	pb	978-1-904601-39-5	£7.99
Al Gore	An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming and What We Can Do About it	Bloomsbury	pb	978-0-7475-9096-5	£9.99
Al Gore	Solutions	Bloomsbury	pb	978-0-7475-9099-6	£9.99
Jen Green	Recycling	Franklin Watts	pb	978-0-7496-7532-5	£6.99
Sally Jane Hall	Eco Baby: A Guide to Green Parenting	Green Books	pb	978-1-903998-95-3	£9.99
Carol Inskipp	Waste and Recycling	Hodder Wayland	pb	978-0-7502-5172-3	£6.99
Anna Lewington	Plants for People	Eden Project Books	hb	978-1-903919-08-8	£20.00
Kate Petty/Jennie Maizels	The Global Garden	Eden Project Books	hb	978-1-903919-16-3	£12.99