

Reviews of books written by Nigel Wheatley

'The writing is lively and flowing, managing to convey clearly a dense barrage of interesting facts and figures ... The treatments of individual countries begin with a few well-chosen words ... Again, the author's lucid style quickly transports us to the parched deserts of central Asia, the steep, wooded valleys of the Himalayas, or the steaming jungles of Equatorial Africa ... This is exciting stuff, and I was left feeling very restless each time I dipped into one of the books'

Angus Wilson in BIRDING – on Africa and Asia

'Europe's new birding bible - This is the fifth in Nigel Wheatley's round-the-world series of birdfinding guides ... and with it the author has successfully reworked the 'where to watch' format ... Aside from the author's own very readable reminiscences of birding in Europe, there are fact-packed sections ... this thorough guide is a 'must have' if you plan to do any travelling for birds whatsoever in Europe or Russia. If your horizons are wider still, then invest in the whole series for the best potted accounts of birdfinding around the world that money can buy'

Dominic Mitchell in BIRDWATCH – on Europe and Russia

'Like the two companion volumes ..., the scope and coverage of this book is quite astonishing. Nigel Wheatley has undertaken his homework with both care and attention, never forgetting the hard facts that his readers want. It is certain to become an invaluable reference work for any birder heading east'

David Tomlinson in BIRDWATCH - on Asia

'In short, Nigel Wheatley has undertaken a monumental task and produced a valuable reference book of encyclopaedic proportions which should provide an excellent starting point for planning a trip to Asia ...'

Bryan Bland in BIRDING WORLD - on Asia

'... I was impressed to find how well the book does justice to the 53 countries and regions and 200 sites covered. It is the second time Nigel Wheatley has undertaken such a mammoth task – he has a sister guide to South America under his belt already – so the birding community is increasingly in his debt'

John H. Fanshawe in IBIS – on Africa

‘This is the fourth in an excellent series ... The book is extremely well organized with a general and very useful introduction to each country ... Birders’ questions such as where and when to go, how long to stay, what can I expect to see can all be answered with this book as a reference. Most highly recommended for anyone planning a trip to this part of the world to see birds and other wildlife’

Dan R Kunkle in WILDLIFE ACTIVIST – on Australasia and Oceania

‘... volumes are sturdily bound, although they are likely to receive most punishment on the photocopier, with the expendable copies going into the field and the original staying at home to be used for planning future birding forays. Altogether excellent value for money, even if you never leave home!’

Peter Ryan in AFRICA BIRDS & BIRDING – on South America and Asia

‘Any birder venturing to South America, regardless of his or her experience in Latin America, will want to include this splendid bird-finding guide among the essential references taken to be sure to visit the most important locations and find the specialities (sometimes endemics) at each site. Most highly recommended’

WILDLIFE ACTIVIST – on South America

‘This really is an essential book for anyone planning an independent trip, particularly to areas ‘off the beaten track’ because as well as whetting the appetite this book also gives plenty of information on the logistics of trips to some of these destinations’

BTO News – on Australasia and Oceania

‘Birders visiting Asia will find in this book considerable information for more than 250 sites of importance for bird finding plus other locations with less detailed treatment ... Highly recommended’

WILDLIFE ACTIVIST – on Asia