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BOOK REVIEW

Three new Mammal Society booklets

FOXES

by Stephen Harris

1984: Anthony Nelson Ltd, Shropshire, 20pp. ISBN 0 904614 12 3

WOODMICE

by John Flowerdew

1984: Anthony Nelson Ltd, Shropshire, 24pp. ISBN 0 904614 13 1

FALLOW DEER

by Norma Chapman

1984: Anthony Nelson Ltd, Shropshire, 24pp. ISBN 0 904614 14 X

Despite their small size these booklets contain a great deal of interesting and up to date information including details of identification, distribution, breeding, food, behaviour, signs, parasites and diseases and end with a section on relations with man.

The covers exhibit some beautiful colour photographs and the text is augmented with black and white photographs and line drawings. All in all these informative and attractive publications are really good value at only £1.95 each including postage & package.

Forthcoming titles include :Otters, Shrews, Hares, Bats, Moles, Mink
G.H.

DESPARATELY SEEKING SPECIMENS !!

Sheffield City Museums are urgently seeking the following species, in the form of deep-frozen corpses, suitable for mounting, to form part of a new wildlife gallery

Ring Ouzel
Lesser-spotted Woodpecker
Yellow Wagtail
Corn Bunting
Dunnock
Tree Sparrow
Willow Tit
Water Shrew
Iceland Gull
Black Redstart

Water Vole

Harvest Mouse
Noctule Bat

If anyone has duplicate, legally-taken, specimens in their museum deep-freeze, and would consider a donation to Sheffield Museum please contact

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We will be happy to reimburse postage and packing costs.