



## **Résumé Endymion Beer**

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Endymion Beer is an authoress, illustrator and field naturalist. Endymion will also design leaflets, booklets & Interpretation Boards using, Adobe Indesign software, via her small business Naturama.

Illustration commissions accepted working across a wide range of medium and materials. Photographs are also available. Images can be scanned, emailed, presented on a disk, produced on paper, card or foam board (various sizes), laminated or otherwise. Nature trails and farm diversification projects are also undertaken.

Undertakes typing, scanning, design/layout and other work on a £10 an hour basis but otherwise works to commission for set projects. Basic spreadsheet (Excel) and database (Access) work also considered.

Green Tourist Guide with many years experience, leading walks in Devon and on Ex-moor.

Previously managed two private nature reserves of eighteen acres in North Devon for ten years. She assisted with the management of over 6,000 acres of other nature wildlife havens in the West Country with Trevor Beer MBE.

Nature Photographer with 5000 stock of British Wildlife & Habitats. Images are sold per use and copyright is normally maintained. Fees negotiable.

Lectures to Women's Institutes & Guilds, Schools, Scouts, Natural History Clubs and other Groups.



## **Education**

1985-1988 Park School, Park Lane, Barnstaple, Devon.  
1988-1990 Great Torrington School  
8 GCSE's including English and Maths

1990-1992 North Devon College, Old Sticklepath Hill, Barnstaple, Devon.  
Art & Design A' Level  
Geography A' Level

2006 (ECDL) European Computer Driving Licence useful for efficient administration.

2007-2009 The North Devon School of Art, Pottington Industrial Est, Barnstaple,  
Devon.  
(FDA) Foundation Degree in Art  
Specialising in Illustration

Produced a short test piece animation using Adobe Photoshop Elements 6, I Photos  
and I Movie 6. (Mac) Keen to try Alias Sketchbook Pro.

Software knowledge:

Knowledge of both PC and Macintosh computer platforms.

Adobe Creative Suite 4 including, Indesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop.  
Microsoft Office including Word, Access, Excel & PowerPoint.

Current driving licence & passport



## **Other Activities & Membership**

Registered Life Member of the British Naturalist's Association (MBNA)  
Associate Youth Officer for the British Naturalist's Association  
[www.bna-naturalists.org](http://www.bna-naturalists.org).

Fellow of the Zoological Society (FZS) since 1992  
[www.zsl.org](http://www.zsl.org).

For details of the Prince Philip Award see:  
<http://www.zsl.org/science/scientific-awards/the-prince-philip-prize,204,AR.htm>

Life Member of the British Ornithological Union (MBOU)  
[www.bou.org.uk](http://www.bou.org.uk).

Former Editor of the newsletter for The North Devon Museum Committee  
Formerly a member of The Ministry Of Defence Conservation Group for North Devon.

Formerly edited 'Athene' for many years, our own non-profit making magazine based on Cryptozoology, Cryptobotany, Ghosts, Leys & other natural phenomena. Athene was a pet project produced to bring like minded people together to revive old folk tales, and to discuss theories that may be scientifically proven one day..... Athene was sent all over the world and was discontinued due to its success, we worked on it voluntarily to keep costs down, but costs increased dramatically as it became too popular to cope with on a voluntary basis!

Led 'Radio Walks' for BBC Radio Devon for several weeks alternating with friend, colleague and mentor Trevor Beer MBE.



## **Awards;**

**1985** The Cashmore Silver Cup from the North Devon Conservation Society.

**1991** Television South West's (TSW) Young Person Of The Month Award (July) for work in Nature Conservation.

**1991** Donated 'The Endymion Shield for Wildlife' as the annual award for young people in North Devon (NDCS) an award still prestigiously sought after today.

**2008** Awarded, and the first recipient of, the Richard Fitter Memorial Medal, presented at the BNA's Annual Conference in London, by Professor Alastair Fitter, son of the late Richard Fitter for continued work in the promotion of the identification of natural history species, particularly via field/tourist guides.

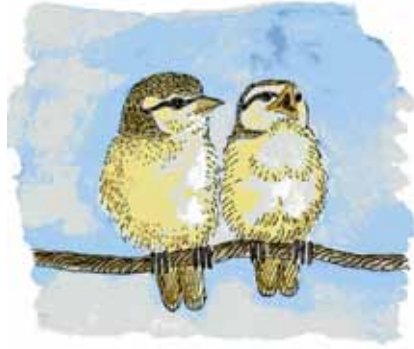
## **References;**

*"In the world of publishing it's rare to come across an individual with such a wide range of skills as Endymion. This, coupled with her enthusiasm for wildlife and her knowledge of the natural world, makes her an exceptional and delightful author"*

Simon Butler FRSA  
The Publisher  
Halsgrove

*"Naturama has supplied Ernest Charles with a regular Seasonal Message for our website and has provided us with other pieces of work. Naturama's work is targeted to our customer profiles and provides them items of interest in the natural world that are always fresh, original and informative. The articles are accompanied by appropriate drawings and /or digital photographs."*

Stuart Christophers  
Managing Director  
Ernest Charles



## **Publications.**

Published in 'Country Origins' & 'Country Lovers Club', The British Butterfly Conservation Society's (now Butterfly Conservation) Journal (1993) and others.

'Plant Profiles' for 'Countryside Magazine', the Journal of the British Naturalist's Association. Bi-monthly. (1994-1997).

The Best Of British Magazine on specialist subjects, British Butterflies and Plants. (1994-1995)

North Devon Gazette & Advertiser 'Countryside Matters' (1997-2000) Weekly.

Devon Today magazine, articles on Natural History and Folklore subjects. (2000-2002)

'North Devon Notes' for Devon Life Magazine.

Wrote the Education Page for Wildlife & Countryside Magazine. (2005-2006)

Wrote and illustrated a short series called "Bod Comes to Dartmoor", for Dartmoor News Magazine. 2007-2008.

Also wrote the West Country regional Library Services Wildlife Information sheets on a bi-monthly basis, as part of the Western Morning News wildlife project for its readers throughout the region, i.e. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

Writes the 'Seasonal Message' for Ernest Charles Ltd.  
[www.ernest-charles.com](http://www.ernest-charles.com).



## Poetry.

'Behind The Veil' was published in a book called 'Whispering Winds' by Poetry Today.

'The Countryside' was published in another anthology called 'South West 1997' by 'Poetry Now'.

'A Tale From A Harvest Mouse' was published by The International Library of Poetry in an anthology entitled 'The Star Laden Sky'. (1997)

'Love?' was accepted for 'Honoured Poets of 1998' also by the International Library of Poetry.

'The Weather Fairy' was published by 'Poetry Today' in 'The Natural Word'. (1998)

'Castle Mound' was chosen by The North Devon Hospice to feature in their calendar for the March, 2003 page. This competition was sponsored by Banbury's.

Some of the above won prizes.





## **Books.**

The following Green Tourist Guides were jointly written with friend and colleague Trevor Beer MBE:

[www.trevor.beer@trevorbeer-countrysidematters.co.uk](mailto:www.trevor.beer@trevorbeer-countrysidematters.co.uk)

'Birds of Devon'

'Wildflowers of the Devon Coast'

'The Devon Seashore'

'Wildflowers of the Devon Hedgerow'

All published by Tor Mark Press with Cornish versions of these books also available.

[www.tormarkpress.co.uk](http://www.tormarkpress.co.uk)

'Introducing Exmoor' published by Bossiney Books. (Out of print)

[www.bossineybooks.com](http://www.bossineybooks.com)

'Gorse & Buttercup Days' by Endymion Beer. (Out of print) Self published in 2001 as a market tester and sold out in the same year.

Down Ferny Lane, written and illustrated by Endymion Beer, published by Lazarus Press, released May 2004 as the launch of 'Naturama', her small business. Down Ferny Lane was re-printed in 2005 and sold out!

[www.lazaruspress.com](http://www.lazaruspress.com)

Bod the Beast of Bodmin Moor by Endymion is a light-hearted tale about Bod and his side-kick Min, two Big-Cats roaming Bodmin Moor. The adventures are story-board based and fun for all the family. Currently being animated into a test piece but using a national script based on natural history education rather than the local one that is featured in the book. Published by Halsgrove in 2006 and currently available direct from them, see their website: [www.halsgrove.com](http://www.halsgrove.com)

A Celebration of Flora & Fauna of the Bible by Endymion is published by Halsgrove in association with Naturama (2007) Available. The book is heavily illustrated with line and watercolour throughout. It is colourful, 144 pages and includes captions from the bible to help youngsters with Bible study. It has supporting text on the natural history aspects of the wildlife included in the book by Trevor Beer MBE. Hardback.

New! Follies, Fables & Fantasy written & mostly illustrated by Endymion although the first two stories are illustrated by Trevor Beer because he kindly produced these for the original dummy book. 100% profit to benefit The Children's Hospice South West.

Published by Halsgrove. For further information call [Halsgrove](http://www.halsgrove.com) on...

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