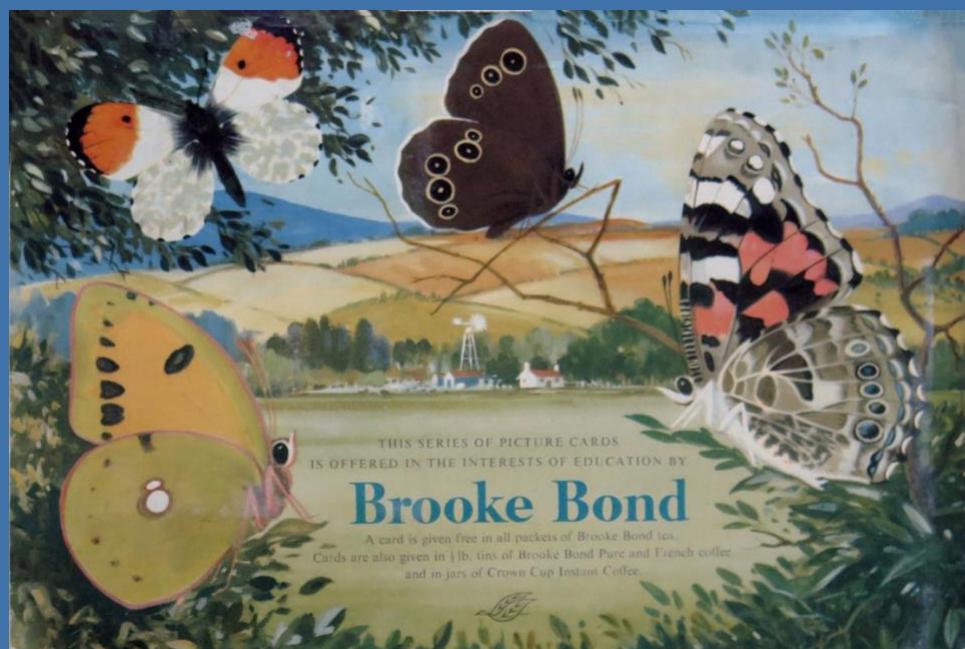


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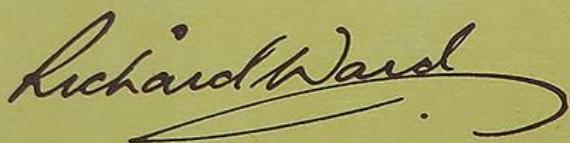
British Butterflies printed in 1963

No 11 of 59 that were printed in the UK between 1954 - 1999



The butterflies of the British Isles are slowly decreasing in number and variety, mainly owing to the widespread and often pointless use of chemical sprays which, though ridding crops of harmful pests, destroy caterpillars and butterflies' natural food plants. Similarly the ever-expanding growth of towns and factories eats into large tracts of rough and tilled land where many butterflies breed. Would-be butterfly collectors should always be mindful of the threat to our native varieties and be discriminating and careful when collecting.

Most British butterflies are depicted in this series but some of them will be seen in this country only on rare occasions. Overseas, where there is often a much wider variety, they may be quite commonplace. The Camberwell Beauty, a rare immigrant here, is common in Europe and North America where it is called Mourning Cloak. The Small Blue, our smallest butterfly, ranges from here to Japan, so that an exactly similar butterfly to the Small Blue you may observe flitting about on the South Downs, could be seen on the lower slopes of Fujiyama.

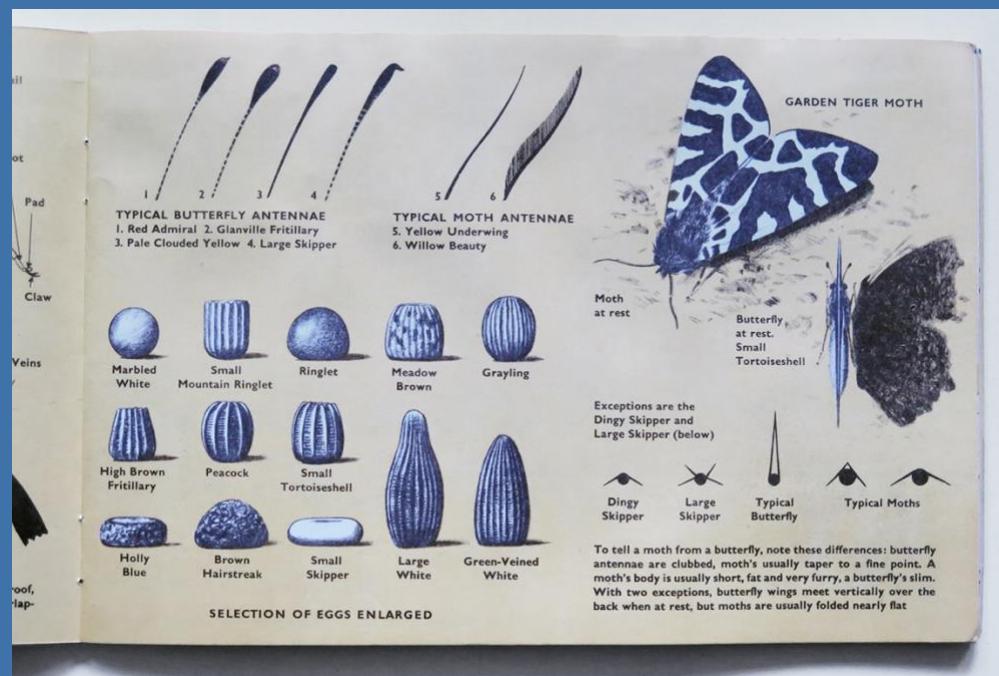


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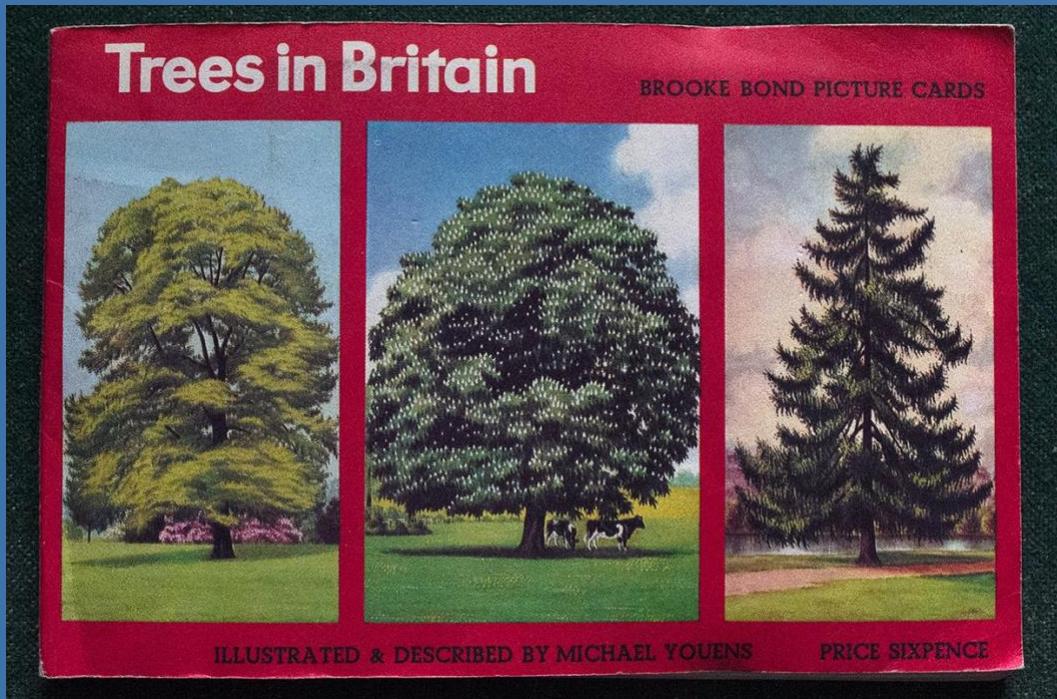




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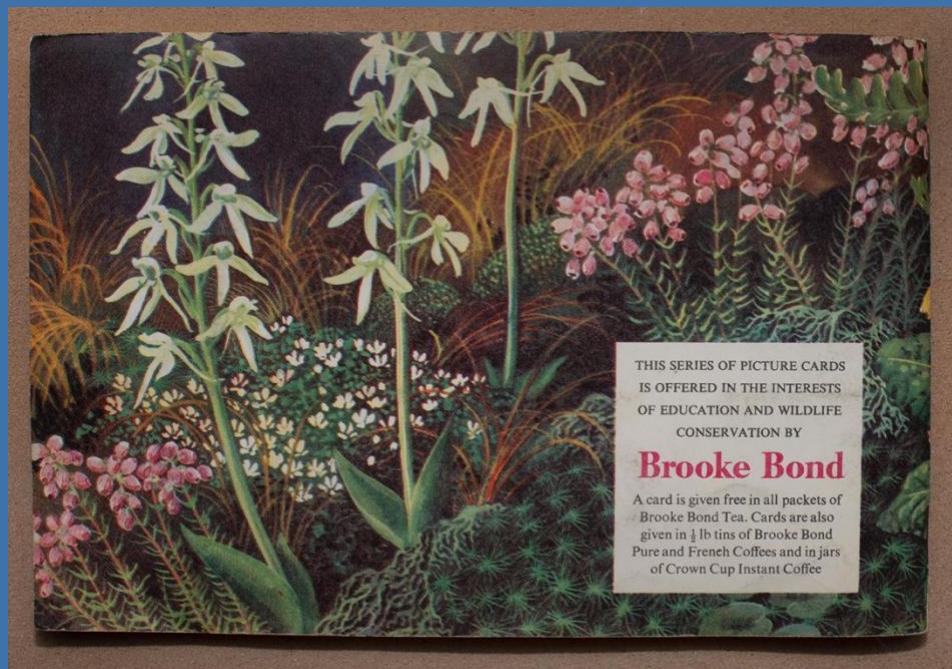


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