

UK Seashells - Book list

The following is a list of books that I have found useful in the study of UK marine shells.

Those in **bold** are essential for serious identification purposes

Those marked * are particularly suitable for beginners

Unfortunately many are out of print, including the essential Tebble.

The Species Directory - CD (or book) - most up-to-date listing of all British marine species

Abbott, RT. 1991. *Seashells of the northern hemisphere*. Gallery

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Angel, H. 1975. *Seashore life on sandy beaches*. Jarrold

Barrett, J. 1958. *Collins pocket guide to the seashore*. Collins

Beedham, GE. 1972. *Identification of the British mollusca*. Hulton Educational Publications

*Cambell, AC. 1976. *Seashore & shallow seas of Britain & Europe*. Hamlyn

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Penguin

Duncan, FM. 1943. *British shells*. King Penguin

Evans, IO. 1962. *Observer's book of sea and seashore*. Frederick Warne

Fitter, R. 1984. *Seashore*. Collins

Furieux, WS. 1911. *Sea shore*. Longmans

Graham, Alastair. 1988. *Molluscs: Prosobranch and Pyramidellid Gastropods*. Linnean Society

Hardy, A. 1970. *Open sea. Its natural history. 1. The world of plankton*. Collins

Hayward, P. J. 1988. *Animals on seaweed*. Richmond

Hayward, P. J. & Ryland, J. S. 1995. *Handbook of the Marine Fauna of North-West Europe*. Oxford University Press

Hayward, P. 1996. *Sea shore of Britain & Northern Europe*. Collins pocket guide.

Harpercollins

Ingimar Óskarsson. 1982. *Skeldýrafána Íslands*. Leiftur (for Clyde bed subfossils. N.B. Text in Icelandic only)

Jones, A. M. & Baxter, J. M. 1987. *Molluscs: Caudofoveata, Solenogastres, Polyplacophora and Scaphopoda*. Linnean Society

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Llewellyn Jones, J. 1972. *British littoral mollusca*. Conchological Society No.14

Macan, TT. 1960. *Key to the British fresh- & brackish-water gastropods*. Freshwater Biological Association

Matthews, G. 1967. *Identification of British chitons*. Conchological Society No.9

McKay, David & Smith, Shelagh M. 1979. *Marine Mollusca of East Scotland*. Royal Scottish Museum

*Mcmillan, Nora. 1968. *British shells*. Warne

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Palmer, CP. 1979. *Introduction to the scaphopoda*. Conchological Society No.17

Palmer, CP. 1985. *Introduction to the cephalopoda*. Conchological Society No.19

Poppe, Guido T. & Goto, Yoshihiro. 1991-3. *European seashells*. Verlag Christa Hemmen

*Phillips, R. 1987. *Photographic guide to identify seashells & seaweeds*. Elm Tree Books

Seaward, Dennis R. 1982. *Sea Area Atlas of the marine Molluscs of Britain and Ireland*. Conchological Society / Nature Conservancy Council

Seaward, DR. 1990. *Distribution of the marine molluscs of North West Europe*. Nature Conservancy Council

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Joint Nature Conservation Commission

Smith, Shelagh M & Heppell, David. 1991. *Checklist of British Marine Mollusca*. National Museums of Scotland
Smith, S. 1996. *Conchological society of Great Britain & Ireland excursion to the Oban area*. Scottish Natural Heritage
Smith, S. M. 1981. *How to collect marine mollusca (including so-called rare species)*. Conchological Society No.18
Smith, S. M. 1974. *Key to the British marine gastropoda*. Royal Scottish Museum
Step, E. 1945. *Shell life. An introduction to the British mollusca*. Frederick Warne
Tebble, Norman. 1966. *British Bivalve Seashells*. British Museum (Natural History)
Thompson, T. E. 1988. *Molluscs: Benthic Opisthobranchs*. Linnean Society
Turk, SM. 1978. *Annotated key to the British species of Cardiidae*. Conchological Society No.16
Turk, SM. 1969. *Collecting British marine molluscs*. Conchological Society No.11
Turk, SM. 1980. *Guide to selected literature on British mollusca*. Conchological Society No.7
Winckworth, R. 1932. *British marine mollusca*. Journal Of Conchology
Yonge, CM. 1976. *Living marine molluscs*. Collins
Yonge, CM. 1949. *Seashore*. Collins

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