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BOOK REVIEW

BRADLEY J.D.: CHECKLIST OF LEPIDOPTERA RECORDED FROM THE BRITISH ISLES. Bradley & Bradley, Fordingbridge (UK), 1998, vi + 106 pp. ISBN 0-9532508-0-6. Price not stated. Available from D. Bradley, The Glen, Frogham, Fordingbridge, Hants, SP6 2HS (UK).

The present new checklist is an annotated list of all Lepidoptera recorded from the British Isles. The booklet updates the nomenclature and classification, particularly at the species – genus taxonomical level. Recent changes in nomenclature of the western Palaearctic Lepidoptera follow the basic faunal catalogues of European fauna published between 1994–1997. The application of names and synonymy is directed towards usage in the primary British literature (see e.g. the classical checklist of Kloet G.S. & Hincks W.D., 1972). The annotations and notes deal with taxonomy, distribution, some important ecological characteristics and food plants. The checklist also contains inter-

esting records of exotic taxa introduced to the British Isles recently, but which are probably not permanently surviving populations (e.g. several introduced tropical species recorded very rarely). The index provides scientific Latin names and common English names.

The checklist with annotations compiled by J.D. Bradley is a very important publication not only for British lepidopterists, but because it represents a valuable contribution to the general knowledge of European Lepidoptera.

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