

TReeS News No.59

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This is the fourth TReeS Newsletter to be compiled in Peru by the TReeS Peru team.

TReeS Website

The TReeS website has been revamped by Axel Landin. There is still a bit more to do to it over the Summer but check it out at -

www.tambopata.org

Linked to it is an Auction site on which the final 1-2 items of certain items of TReeS merchandise will be placed, in due course.

TReeS AGM - 17.9.2005

The TReeS AGM will be held on Saturday 17th September, 2-4pm, William Ellis School, Highgate Road, London NW5 (Nearest tube station: Kentish Town, Buses: 214, C2, C11).

Updates will be provided on recent developments in the Tambopata area and TReeS supported projects.

Royal Anthropological Institute

The 2005 Curl Lecture will be given by Dr Miguel Alexiades, in Dublin, 5pm, Wednesday 7th September, during the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. It is entitled: 'Headwaters of the past: Ethnoecology, memory, and the struggle for nature in a western Amazonian landscape'. Open to all - Free entry. Enquiries are welcome on: admin@therai.org.uk

British Bird-watching Fair

The 17th British Bird-watching Fair will be held on 19th-21st August, at Rutland Water Nature Reserve. Entry: £10-24.

ALAF

The annual Anglo-Latin American Fiesta, 15th October, noon-6.30pm, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton St., London W8 (Nearest tube: Kensington High Street). Music, dance, food and handicraft stalls. Entry: £5.

TReeS London Library

The TReeS London library is no longer currently accessible. If you can suggest a new home for London Library, please contact us asap.

The TReeS Kent library is housed c/o DICE, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Kent.

TReeS Merchandise

CDs -

* **NEW - 'Bird calls of SE Peru' cd:** the popular birders tape featuring 93 species commonly heard in the Tambopata area, recorded by Simon Grove, will be available as a cd in late August. All species heard are listed.

Initial Price - £10.00

Map Guide -

* **NEW - Guide to Puerto Maldonado / the Tambopata area:** a full colour, fully illustrated fold out guide to the town of Puerto Maldonado and the surrounding forest. Locally compiled and printed with some seed funding from TReeS to promote tourism and local businesses. *Price - £2.50*

Books -

* **NEW - Trees of Peru: an illustrated guide:** the first comprehensive generic guide to Peruvian tree flora, one of the richest in the world. The contents include details of forest types of Peru, identification keys, descriptions of 140 tree families and 980 genera. The text is accompanied by 900+ fine, line-drawings and coloured plates, and 200 colour photos. The book is reasonably compact and suitable for use in the field in Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia.

TReeS members special price - £40.00

* **NEW - Where to watch birds in Peru:** A new book by Tomas Valqui which aims to describe somewhere in Peru where almost any Peruvian bird species can be observed.

The book is divided into 7 sections - The South-east; Cuzco & Southern Inter-Andean valleys; South-central Pacific slopes; Central Andes to Amazon; The North-west: Tumbes area; Marañon & Upper Huallaga; and Loreto.

The book describes 151 birding sites and explains how to reach them, where to stay, where to look for birds and what to expect.

There are 60 site maps, 7 regional maps and 3 thematic maps. The 15 biogeographic bird regions are described and illustrated. There are descriptions and pictures of the 42 most important bird habitats. More than 1200 bird species are mentioned in the text and there is a complete up-to-date Peru bird checklist.

TReeS members special price - £22.50

* **Salud para Todos:** a practical manual providing details of 80+ medicinal plants their cultivation, preparation and uses, published by TReeS & FENAMAD, 287 pages, in Spanish. New stock now available. *Price - £15.00*

T-shirts -

* **Earth Warrior T-shirt:** an excellent value T-shirt, the design is based on a Nasca line image, in 'Andean earth red' on an unbleached T-shirt. Price- £8 (XL) / £7.50 (L).

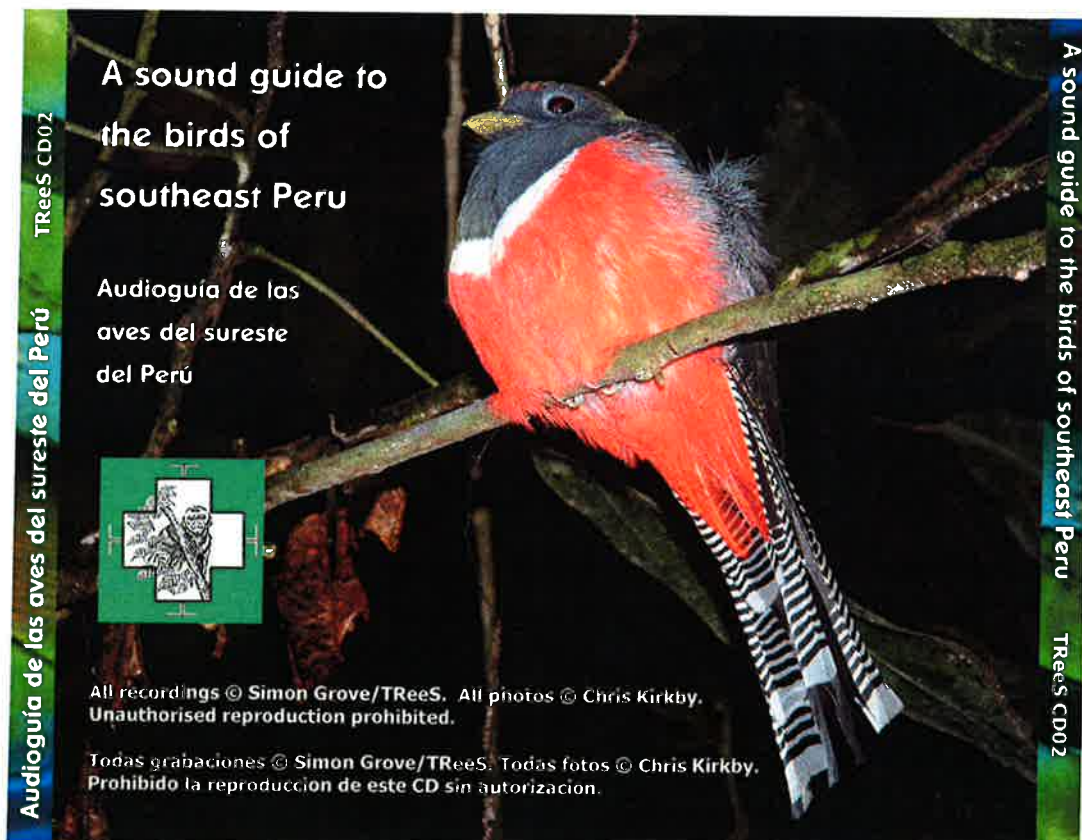
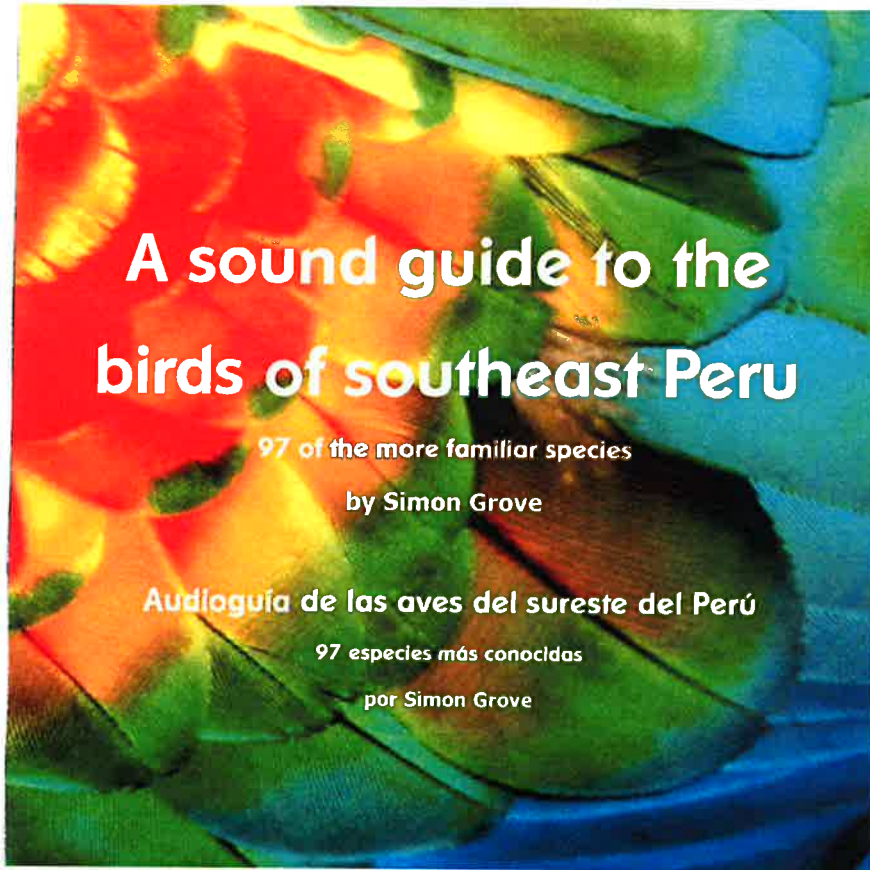
* **Curl Crested Aracari T-shirt:** based on a colour painting by rainforest artist Eustace Barnes. Price: £9 (XL) (bleached or unbleached).

(All merchandise orders over £10, placed by 30.9.05, receive a free foldout Peru road map, if requested).

(All prices include postage and packing).
(Full merchandise list available on request).

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**A sound guide to
the birds of
southeast Peru**

**Audloguía de las
aves del sureste
del Perú**



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