

# TReeS News No.60

## UK supplement: December 2005

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

We are also very pleased to have a high profile sponsor in for this edition of the Newsletter in:

### **CUSQUEÑA Premium Lager**

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### Madre de Dios talks

The Anglo-Peruvian Society Expedition Evening, Monday 27th March 2006, 6.30pm, Canning House, 2 Belgrave Square, London SW1. Talks will feature Chris Kirkby about the TReeS Fauna Forever project (Phase 2 of an investigation in to the impact of tourism on wildlife species) and Matt Shreeve about 'Project Ashaninka' (a Cambridge University expedition to find out more about the Ashaninka and their central Peruvian rainforest home). Tickets (£6, quote TReeS) from: The APS Secretary, 0208.908.1916.

### Trees for Life Calendar / Diary

The Trees for Life 2006 calendar and diary feature photos from the Las Piedras river in the diary (£12.95) and from the Alto Purus Reserved Zone / Rio Los Amigos Conservation Concession in the calendar (£9.95). Available from: [www.treesforlife.org.uk/products](http://www.treesforlife.org.uk/products)

### TReeS Merchandise

\* **NEW - 'Tambopata Bird Checklist'**: an updated edition of the Checklist listing nearly 500 of the 592+ bird species identified in the former Tambopata Reserved Zone. The Checklist gives details of Habitat, Foraging Position, Sociality and Abundance of each species, is cross-referenced to 'Birds of Colombia' (Hilty & Brown), provides details about Tambopata and is illustrated with drawings by Eustace Barnes. Suitable for visitors to other parts of SW Amazonia.

*TReeS Members Special Price - £6.00*

\* **NEW - 'Bird calls of SE Peru' CD**: featuring 93 species commonly heard in the Tambopata area, recorded by Simon Grove. All species heard are listed.

*TReeS Members Special Price - £10.00*

\* **NEW - Map 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*

\* **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 in to 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*

(All merchandise orders over £12, placed by 28.2.2006, will receive a free foldout Peru road map, if requested).

(All prices include postage and packing).

(*Special Members Price* indicates that we believe the item is being offered at the lowest available UK price).

(Full merchandise list available on the TReeS website).

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TReeS Website - the TReeS website can be found at - [www.tambopata.org](http://www.tambopata.org)

**TReeS would like to remind all members that  
TReeS annual membership is due on the 1st of January each year.**

**2006 basic annual membership remains - £10**



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a Happy New Year and an adventurous 2006 -  
we hope that some of you will have the chance to visit Tambopata**