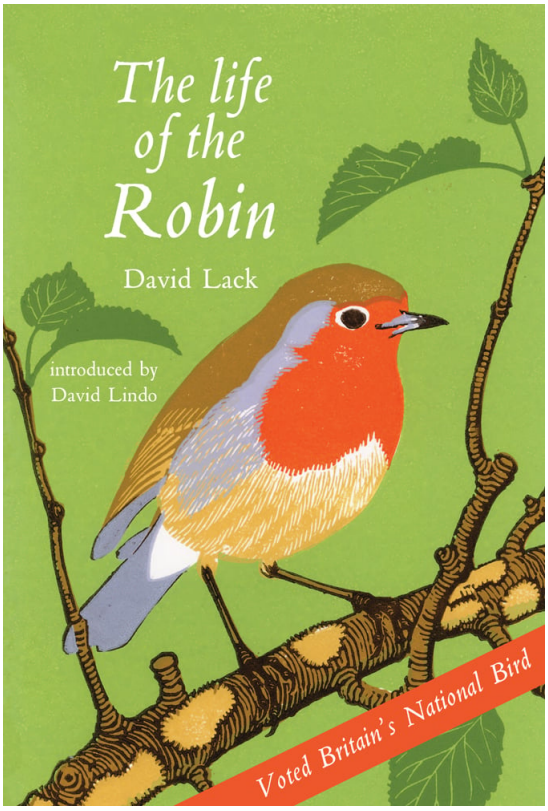
TITLE INFORMATION
Tel: +44 (0) 1394 389950
Email: uksales@accartbooks.com
Web: https://www.accartbooks.com/uk



The Life of the Robin

David Lack

Introduction by David Lindo

Afterword by Peter Lack

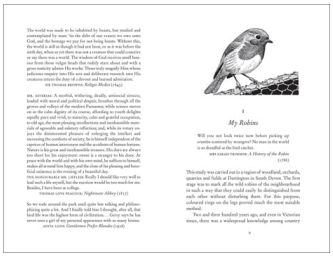
Afterword by Robert Gillmor

ISBN	9781843681304
Publisher	Pallas Athene
Binding	Paperback / softback
Territory	World
Size	190 mm x 125 mm
Pages	304 Pages
Illustrations	32 b&w
Price	£14.99

- A new edition of the original biography of the robin, Britain's favourite bird, full of surprises and wit and with added postscript on recent ornithological advances
- Illustrations are provided by Robert Gillmor, recipient of the RSPB medal and an MBE

The robin was hardly understood when David Lack – Britain's most influential ornithologist – started his scientific observations. This book is a landmark in natural history, not just for its discoveries, but because of the approachable style, sharpened with an acute wit. It reads as fascinatingly today as when it was written.

David Lack, FRS (1910–1973) has been called Britain's most influential ornithologist. Amongst other achievements he developed what is now known as Lack's Principle which explained the evolution of avian clutch sizes in terms of individual selection as opposed to the competing contemporary idea that they had evolved for the benefit of species (also known as group selection); this has been considered a major development in Darwinian evolution His pioneering life-history studies of the living bird helped in changing the nature of ornithology from what was then a collection-oriented field. He was a longtime director of the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology at the University of Oxford.







Published 9th Jan 2023