# A BEWICK BIBLIOGRAPHY

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#### **GETTING STARTED**

Nature's Engraver.

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The starting point for the present day reader is Jenny Uglow 's *Nature's Engraver A Life of Thomas Bewick*. Well illustrated with one hundred vignettes, fifty figures and thirty three colour illustrations including some of Bewick's watercolour artwork. There is a full list of the workshop apprentices, a bibliography, notes and index. Reviewers have all commented on its readability, comprehensive coverage and penetrating grasp of the relevant cultural history.

In the U.S.A.: *Nature's Engraver* was published in 2007 by Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Winner 2007 National Award for Arts Writing presented by Arts Club of Washington, U.S.A.

Readers may wish to then turn to any or all of the following:

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Reprints.

*Nature's Engraver* has encouraged many readers to seek out affordable copies of Bewick's work. Dover Publications have contributed two popular volumes of Bewick clip art:

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Bewick's own works are frequently re-printed. Here is a selection of recently available material.

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# Older Reprints

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## MODERN SCHOLARSHIP

# Iain Bain's contribution 1963-present day

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## Nigel Tattersfield

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"An indispensable work for the Bewick aficionado, book historian, historian of popular art in the eighteenth century, provincial printing enthusiast or admirer of engraving on wood or on copper. Includes 1200 illustrations, with images from archives held in Tyne and Wear and at the British Library. Bewick's celebrated histories of quadrupeds and birds of 1790, 1797 and 1804 have obscured the immense number of other books of all denominations illustrated in his modest workshop. From its inception in 1765 until its demise in 1849, the workshop provided illustrations to books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers. The range of illustrations encompassed natural histories, children's story-books, cookery books, religious tracts, spelling books, mathematical treatises, Bibles, agricultural manuals, local town and county histories, joke books and even a book of sermons. Generously illustrated and arranged alphabetically this book details some 750 titles, over 450 of which are unrecorded in earlier bibliographies. In addition it provides sections on newspaper mastheads, book cover designs, copy-book covers, maps and large single prints."

The Bewick Society hosted the book's launch in Newcastle on 12th April 2011.

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A Memoir Of Thomas Bewick also appeared as part of the five volume Memorial Edition of Bewick published between 1885 and 1887 by Robert Ward and Son, Newcastle.

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#### BEWICK IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

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1865 Thomas Dixon, the Sunderland cork-cutter (secretary and initiator of Sunderland's first School of Art, correspondent of John Ruskin and many others) was an admirer of Bewick's work. Dixon bought and sold Bewick prints and editions (see Letters to Pearson, Tyne and Wear Archive). He sent copies of Bewick volumes to both Carlyle and Ruskin: see letter in Ruskin's Works. vol.18, p.lxxii, dated 20th December 1865, in which Carlyle, although complaining of Dixon's attentions, nevertheless admits to having read the Bewick memoir in an evening. ("Peace to Bewick: not a great man at all, but a very true of his sort" [sic])

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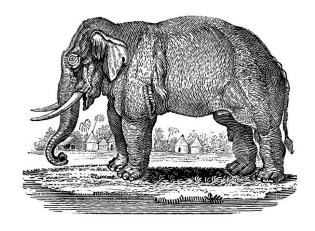
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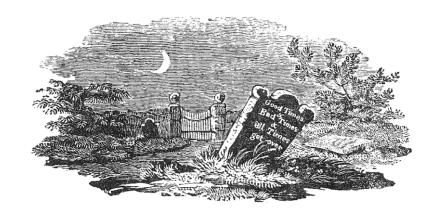
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