

LUNDY GUIDEBOOKS

Updates and corrections Summer 2023

THESE UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS to the 2018 publication *Lundy Guidebooks* are offered free on request to users of the first edition. It is assumed that readers of this supplement have a copy of the original book and are familiar with its structure and numbering conventions. The original book can be bought for £5 plus SAE – see p.4.

This supplement has been produced by three of the original authors – André Coutanche, Alan Rowland and Michael Williams – following the death of the fourth author, Roger Allen. We pay tribute to Roger, whose idea it was to produce the Guide and who shaped its first draft.

We are grateful to James Thomas of the Lundy Collectors Club for helpful comments which have fed into this supplement.

p.10 [LG105]: More copies are now known. The marbling on the cover is different on each one. Many copies have hand-written corrections, some of them apparently official. It seems likely that this booklet had various updated editions from the late 1930s to the early 1950s.



p.12 [LG201]-[LG206] (Watt-Smyrk guidebooks):

The size of the 1st edition is 4.95"x7.25". The sizes vary between editions. The 3rd edition is trimmed the smallest at 4.9"x7.05". The number of copies printed is not given in any of the six editions. The 1st edition has no date but is July 1936 from the printing history in the subsequent editions.

Joan Watt-Smyrk at Branton Burrows 3 May 1936. From <https://lucerna.exeter.ac.uk/slide/index.php?id=5123390>

p.16: John Dyke lived in Signal Cottage North, not South.

p.18 [LG402]: A copy is known with a price of 2/- in blue ink on the cover.

p.23 [LG408]: There are 16 drawings (including the stamp), not 14. Two telephone numbers are given for Captain Payne on p.19, not just one.

p.24 [LG413]: A copy is known with the P. & A. Campbell Ltd advertisement on the outside back cover over stamped with 'NO LONGER OPERATIONAL'. Campbells stopped operating in 1980.

p.25 [LG414]: The reason the back cover has no Campbell's advertisement is because the company had closed (see above). This must put the date of this edition to 1980 or later.

p.27 [LG505]: A copy is now in our possession. Like the others, it is dated 'First impression ... March, 1971'. The reference on the title page to the author's previous publications has been removed. The acknowledgement to Mary Dennis is back. There is no printer's credit. The text is virtually identical to the 4th edition though set slightly differently in a couple of places.

p.30 [LG604]: A copy is now in our possession. There are many changes from the 1992 edition [LG603] but it is virtually identical to the 1998 edition [LG605], though it includes the printers' credit.

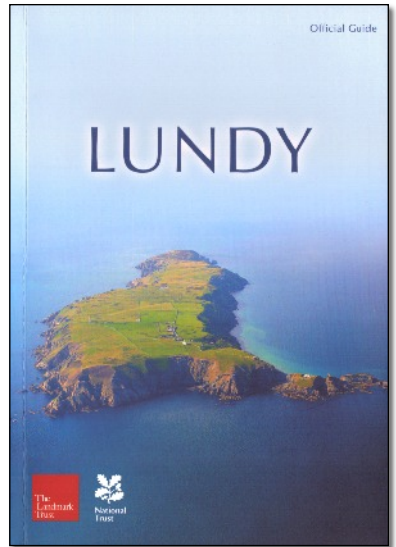
p.32: **New entry** – [LG609] **LUNDY BY MICHAEL A. WILLIAMS**

This is a break with the previous series of official LT guides. It has an ISBN (978 1 999972 22 6) and a named author. It is much more substantial than previous LT guides at 112 pages, perfect bound. A5 size.

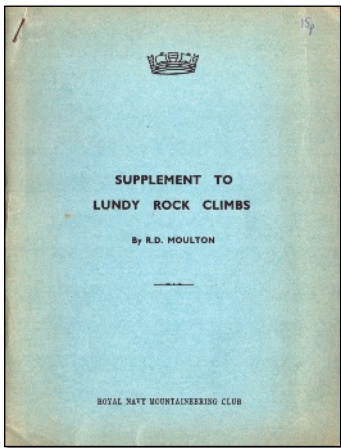
The cover has 'Official Guide' in the top-right corner and the main title over an aerial view of Lundy looking due north. The LT and NT logos are in the bottom-left corner. 'Official Guide' also appears on the spine and p.3 but not on the title page. The front cover folds out to show a map of Lundy.

After a Foreword by Barty Smith (son of Sir John Smith, LT founder) and a Preface by Anna Keay (LT Director) and Hilary McGrady (NT Director-General), the book is arranged in five chapters: A Tour of Lundy; A Brief History of Lundy; Lundy's Buildings; Lundy's Wildlife; Communicating with the Outside World. Two pages on Lundy stamps, a page on Lundy's Future, an Index and Acknowledgements round off the book. Printed by Pureprint. No published price but sold in the Lundy shop for £7.50.

There were two printings. The original printing was rejected as the gutter was too tight; the new printing had an improved outcome. The rejected version was subsequently put on sale in the Lundy shop for £2.50.



p.33: **New entry** – [LG701a] **A SUPPLEMENT TO LUNDY ROCK CLIMBS BY R.D. MOULTON**



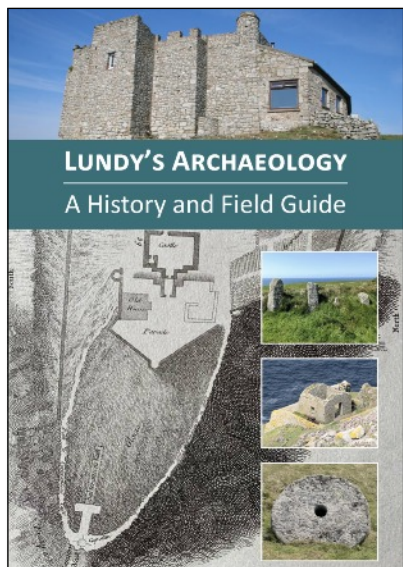
33 numbered typescript pages (double-sided) plus a title page (single-sided). The pages are 6"x8.3" and are held in oversize cardboard covers (6.7"x8.8") by glue to the back cover and a staple through the top left corner. It is published by the Royal Navy Mountaineering Club and the cover carries a naval crown. The title page and p.1 call it 'A Supplement ...' but the cover omits the 'A'.

There is no date of publication, but the introduction says that it provides details of new climbs recorded in 1970, 1971 and early 1972. Publication date was therefore around mid-1972. It is also stated that it is intended to produce a new revised edition of 'Lundy Rock Climbs' at the end of 1972 – in fact the next edition was in 1974 [LG702]. A copy known to us has an additional supplement included, 'Lundy New Routes–Summer 1972'. This is also typewritten with 6 single-sided pages, the last one having 'First Ascents' dating from 30 May 1972 to 11 Sept 1972.

Copies were available from the author at 15p, and this price is in pen on the cover of a copy known to us.

p.34: An update to the 2008 Lundy Climbing Guide [LG706] is available as a downloadable PDF file from the Climbers' Club website at www.climbers-club.co.uk/lundy/.

p.35 [LG708]: There are 33 pages with numbers, followed by one unnumbered page and two blank pages.



p.35: **New entry** – [LG710a] **LUNDY'S ARCHAEOLOGY: A HISTORY AND FIELD GUIDE BY CHRIS WEBSTER**

Published by the Lundy Field Society in 2023. ISBN 978 0 9530532 8 5. A5 size, 32 pages. The cover has a view of the Castle at the top with the plan of the Castle from Grose's 'Antiquities of England and Wales' at the bottom. Three small photos of the Beacon Hill stones, the Battery and a millstone are superimposed on the plan.

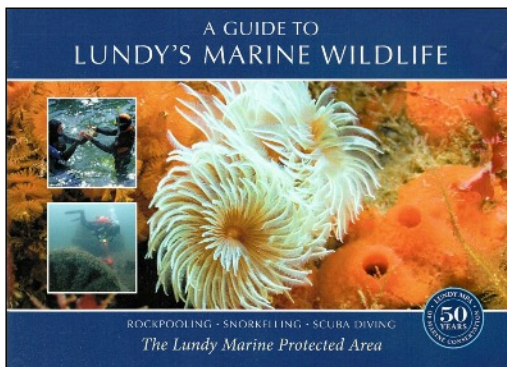
A Timeline and Introduction are followed by sections on People on Lundy and Archaeologists on Lundy. The main part of the book is a list of Sites to visit arranged from south to north and illustrated with plans and photographs. A map of Lundy showing the sites is in the centre pages. The end of the book has an Index of sites, a page of Further information and information about the Lundy Field Society. No printer's credit or published price but sold on the LFS website and in the Lundy shop for £5.00.

p.36 **New entry** – [LG712a] **A GUIDE TO LUNDY'S MARINE WILDLIFE**

ROCKPOOLING • SNORKELLING • SCUBA DIVING
THE LUNDY MARINE PROTECTED AREA

This is an update of [LG712] published in 2022 to coincide with the Lundy Marine Festival held 14 July to 11 September 2022.

The cover is updated to refer to 50 years of Marine Conservation (was 40). 'The Lundy Marine Protected Area' has replaced 'The Lundy Marine Conservation Zone'. The ISBN has changed to 978 9999722 6 4. Size A5 landscape. Was on sale in the Lundy shop at £6, later reduced to £4.80.



As with [LG712], a boxed set is available which includes the guide and two corner-ring-bound identification guides, 'Lundy Underwater Species Identification Guide' and 'Lundy Rockpool & Snorkelling Species Identification Guide'. These identification guides also have the '50 years' logo replacing the previous '40 years'. Their ISBNs are 978 1 9999722 8 8 and 978 1 999972 7 1 respectively. These guides were on sale at £4, later reduced to £3.20. The entire boxed set has an ISBN of 978 9999722 9 5. The title on the box is slightly altered to 'Guides to Lundy's Marine Wildlife'. Unlike the previous robust black box, this is a flimsier blue box. Price £12.50.

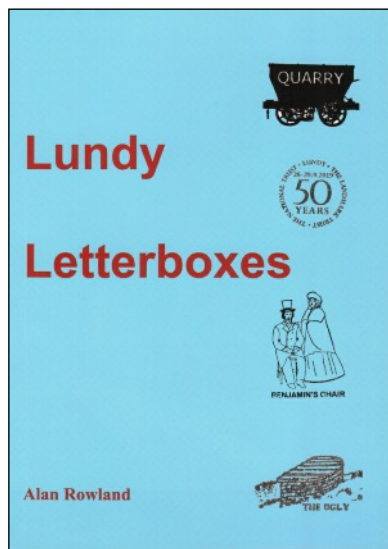
p.39: **New entry** – [LG719] **LUNDY LETTERBOXES**
BY ALAN ROWLAND

3rd edition, dated 2023. ISBN 978 0 9541254 4 8. A5 size, 112 numbered pages.

This third edition follows the same structure as previously with additional stamps placed since 2012 complete with historic information. The text has been revised and updated.

The removal of the physical geo-caches is mirrored by the removal of this section although blank pages for the purchaser to record their own finds remain.

It contains images of all the cachets that have been placed on Lundy since 1987 and highlights those that are currently to be found. It is now in full colour and includes photographs of each cache. No published price, but sold in the Lundy shop for £9 or direct from the author for £9 plus postage (to a UK address) of £2.90 (morwenstow@btinternet.com).

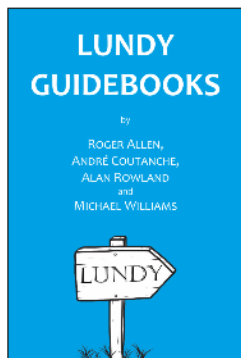


p.40: LG702 - missing closing bracket after '(Moulton 2nd edition'

p.40: Add new entries for [LG609], [LG701a], [LG710a], [LG712a] and [LG719].

Please note that there are many leaflets which have been produced over the years and which are still being produced by LT and others which are guides to various aspects of Lundy. However, they are not books and so we do not include them.

Comments, corrections and additional information on any aspect of this Supplement or the original Guide are welcome: please e-mail guidebooks@oldlight.co.uk.



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and **enclose a stamped addressed envelope**. The book is A5 size so the envelope should be C5. Book plus envelope weigh 95g, i.e. within the weight limit for an ordinary 1st or 2nd class stamp. Instead of a cheque, payment by internet bank transfer is welcome – please e-mail acoutanche@gmx.co.uk for details.