

A LETTER BOX BIBLIOGRAPHY

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“There is little literature about letter boxes”, wrote Martin Robinson in his Shire book entitled *Old Letter Boxes* – and he is correct, for I am only aware of 26 titles worldwide. I decided to compile a bibliography of these publications in the hope that it might prove useful to fellow members.

I have specifically excluded books of poems and children’s or adult’s stories that have ‘letter box’, or similar wording, in the title and/or content. Also excluded are publications issued by the Letter Box Study Group, as you should already own copies. If you do not, then turn to the middle pages of this Newsletter immediately and complete an order form!

Many of the books are long out of print, but a search on *www.amazon.co.uk* or *www.ebay.co.uk* should result in a purchase either immediately or eventually, so be sure to keep looking.

BRITISH POSTBOXES

A Guide to Rare British Letter Boxes by Martin Robinson (Author)

Paperback: 30 pages. **Publisher:** Author, UK (1985). **ISBN-10:** None. **ISBN-13:** None.

The Letter Box: A History of Post Office Pillar and Wall Boxes by Jean Farrugia (Author)

Hardcover: 282 pages. **Publisher:** Centaur Press, UK (1969). **ISBN-10:** 0900000147. **ISBN-13:** 978-0900000140

New Pillar Box for the Post Office

Paperback: 40 pages. **Publisher:** Design Council (1986). **ISBN-10:** 0850721628. **ISBN-13:** 978-0850721621.

Old Letter Boxes by Martin Robinson (Author)

Paperback: 44 pages. **Publisher:** Shire; UK. Revised edition (2000), Reprinted (2004). **ISBN-10:** 074780446X. **ISBN-13:** 978-0747804468.

Pillar Boxes (Chatto Curiosities of the British Street) by Jonathan Glancey (Author)

Paperback: 100 pages. **Publisher:** Chatto & Windus, UK (1990). **ISBN-10:** 070113447X. **ISBN-13:** 978-0701134471.

Royal Mail Letter Boxes: A Joint Policy Statement by Royal Mail and English Heritage

Paperback: 8 pages. **Publisher:** English Heritage, UK (2002). **ISBN-10:** None. **ISBN-13:** None.

Street Furniture Guidelines ~ Volume I ~ Livery

Paperback: 20 pages. **Publisher:** Royal Mail, UK (1996). **ISBN-10:** None. **ISBN-13:** None.

‘FOLK ART’ POSTBOXES

Rural residents using unique postbox designs to help express their individuality.

Australian Country Mail Boxes by Hans J Breitgraf (Author)

Hardcover: 56 pages. **Publisher:** Rigby, Australia (1972). **ISBN-10:** 0851793940. **ISBN-13:** 978-0851793948.

Dinkum Aussie Mail Boxes: Rural Art Treasures of Australia by Alan Eager (Author)

Hardcover: 66 pages. **Publisher:** Child and Henry, Australia (1986). **ISBN-10:** 0867772581.

Mail Art: Do It Yourself Letter Box from Workshop to Gatepost by Derham Groves (Author)

Paperback: 120 pages. **Publisher:** Hale & Iremonger Pty Ltd, Australia (1998). **ISBN-10:** 0868066451. **ISBN-13:** 978-0868066455.

Mail Box Mania.....along rural routes by Ruth Benedict (Editor), Peggy Bjorkman (Illustrator)

Paperback: 96 pages. **Publisher:** Reiman Publications, USA (1978). **ISBN-10:** B000ZJINP0. **ISBN-13:** N/a

Mailbox, U.S.A. by Rachel Epstein (Author and photographer)

Paperback: 148 pages. **Publisher:** Gibbs Smith, USA (1996). **ISBN-10:** 0879057017. **ISBN-13:** 9780879057015.

Mailboxes: 20 Unique Step-By-Step Projects by G. E. Novak (Author)

Paperback: 128 pages. **Publisher:** Storey Publishing, USA (1997). **ISBN-10:** 0882669702. **ISBN-13:** 978-0882669700.

FOREIGN POSTBOXES*History of Posting Boxes in Hong Kong*

Paperback: 54 pages. Publisher: Hong Kong Post Office, Hong Kong SAR (2001). ISBN-10: None. ISBN-13: None.

Mailboxes: Urban Street Furniture in Canada by Bianca Gendreau (Author)

Paperback: 56 pages. Language: English, but also published in a French language edition. Publisher: Canadian Museum of Civilization / Musee Canadie, Canada (2005). ISBN-10: 0660193353. ISBN-13: 978-0660193359.

The Stories of Letter Boxes in Hong Kong by Kim-chung Lau and Kwong-leung Alex Ko (Editors)

Hardback: 144 pages. Languages: Bilingual - Chinese and English. Publisher: China Philatelic Association, Hong Kong SAR (2001). ISBN-10: None. ISBN-13: None.

Zahlreiche Kasten siebt man hängen: Kleine Kulturgeschichte deutscher Briefkasten by Manfred Stephan (Author)

Paperback: 172 pages. Language: German. Publisher: R. v. Decker's Verlag, G. Schenck GmbH, Germany (1989). ISBN-10: 3768505871. ISBN-13: 978-3768505871.

LETTERBOXING

An outdoor hobby that combines elements of orienteering, art and puzzle solving.

101 Dartmoor Letterboxes: But not how to find them! by John Hayward with Anne Swinscow (Joint Authors)

Paperback: 111 pages. Publisher: Kirkford Publications, UK (1992). ISBN-10: 0950911437. ISBN-13: 978-0950911434.

Catalogue of Dartmoor Letterboxes by A. R. Moore (Author)

Paperback: (Unknown) pages. Publisher: Author, UK (1996). ISBN-10: None. ISBN-13: None.

Cranmere Pool: The First Dartmoor Letterbox by Chips Barber (Author)

Paperback: 32 pages. Publisher: Obelisk Publications, UK (1994). ISBN-10: 1899073035. ISBN-13: 978-1899073030.

Dartmoor Letterboxes by Anne Swinscow (Author)

Paperback: 92 pages. Publisher: Kirkford Publications, UK (1984). ISBN-10: 0950911402. ISBN-13: 978-0950911403

Dartmoor Letterboxing: A Guide for Beginners by Kevin Weall (Author)

Paperback: 16 pages. Publisher: Obelisk Publications, UK (1999). ISBN-10: 1899073779. ISBN-13: 978-1899073771.

Let's Go Letterboxing: A Beginner's Guide by Janet Palmer (Author)

Paperback: 40 pages. Publisher: Orchard Publications, UK (1998). ISBN-10: 1898964335. ISBN-13: 978-1898964339.

Lundy Letterboxes by Alan Rowland (Author)

Paperback: 100 pages. Publisher: Myrtle Ternstrom, UK (2007). ISBN-10: 0950617784. ISBN-13: 978-0950617787.

More Dartmoor Letterboxes by Anne Swinscow (Author)

Paperback: 91 pages. Publisher: Kirkford Publications, UK (1986). ISBN-10: 0950911410. ISBN-13: 978-950911410.

PHILATELY

Letter boxes depicted on stamps, booklets, postal stationery or postal markings.

Letter Boxes on Stamps and Postal Stationery by Glenn H Morgan (Compiler)

Paperback: 40 pages. Publisher: Author, UK (1991). ISBN-10: None. ISBN-13: None.

The Postbox Cancels of Brisbane, Sydney and Perth by J C Smith (Author)

Paperback: 40 pages. Publisher: Author, UK (Year not stated). ISBN-10: None. ISBN-13: None.

I thank Glenn Morgan for compiling this excellent Bibliography...

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