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Books	Author	£
A New System of Knotting – <i>A reprint. Harry's creative genius is shown really clearly</i>	Harry Asher	7
The Sailor and his Knots – <i>A unique reprint of Ashley's 1925 work</i>	Clifford W. Ashley	10
A Practical Approach to Circular Knotworks – <i>Circular knots based on a Celtic pattern</i>	A & C Åström	10
The Rope Menagerie and A Ropy Chess Set – <i>Frank's first set of cord effigies B&W</i>	Frank Brown	8
The String Zoo and The Cord Zodiac – <i>Many more ideas for small cord figures</i>	Frank Brown	14
New Tramblings – <i>reviewed and interpreted by Geoffrey Budworth</i>	Desmond Mandeville	12
Knotty Potty – <i>from 'Jenny Wren', alias our founder, Geoffrey Budworth</i>	Geoffrey Budworth	4
Plaited Moebius Bands – <i>A trio of party-trick braids</i>	Geoffrey Budworth	2
Thou Shalt Knot – <i>Clifford Ashley Exhibition 2017-18.</i>	Christina Connett Ed	11.5
Breast Plate Designs – <i>To make and wear</i>	Brian Field	3
Concerning Crosses and More – <i>Flat Knots tied 'in hand'</i>	Brian Field	3
Knotted Novelties – <i>Reprint of Nylon Novelties</i>	Eric Franklin	3
Turksheads the Traditional Way – <i>A really useful introduction</i>	Eric Franklin	3
Knotcraft – <i>A much-loved book about decorative knotting.</i>	Stuart Grainger	4
Knotted Fabrics – <i>Making mats, covers, baskets, etc. A Stuart's ever-popular work.</i>	Stuart Grainger	10
Turkshead Alternatives – <i>Decorative chains and grommets</i>	Stuart Grainger	3
Breathing Apparatus Guidelines – <i>A fascinating story</i>	Colin Grundy	4
A Comprehensive Text of Turk's Head Knots – <i>A reprint of this great book</i>	James Harvey	16
The DIY Book of Fenders – <i>Does exactly what it says</i>	Colin Jones	12.95
Advanced Knotting – <i>An excellent DVD for complex 3D Turks Heads</i>	Maurice McPartlan	12
Monographs 1-16 – <i>Various prices, see full list below for details</i>	Des Pawson	
Decorative Woven Flat Knots (incl pdf) – <i>Lots of terrific shapes</i>	Skip Pennock	12.5
Design and Make Rope Mats and Rosettes – <i>'Recipes' for many circular mats</i>	Nils Kristian Rossing	10
Charlie's Knots – <i>An easy approach to tying Turks Heads directly in your hand.</i>	Charlie Smith	3
The Wee Lighthouse Knot – <i>An excellent, amusing recipe for this nice knot</i>	Pieter van de Griend	4
A booklet on Lanyards – <i>An easy-to-follow introduction to making useful lanyards.</i>	Willeke van der Ham	4
A Fresh Approach to Knotting and Ropework – <i>A wonderful work with over 500 diagrams.</i>	Charles Warner	15
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Museum of Knots and Sailor's Ropework Monographs.



These monographs are published so that information on subjects rarely studied or written about can be more widely circulated. The authors are always interested in hearing of additional information. The monographs are printed in modest numbers and reprints take into account new information as it comes to light. References are given throughout. All books are A5 with card covers.

#1 Sailmaker's Seam Rubbers.

Des Pawson 2014, 16 pages, 14 b/w illustrations..... £2.50

An overview of this tool unique to the sailmaker.

#2 Some Notes on the Rogues Yarn.

Des Pawson 2004, 20 pages, 1b/w and 4 coloured illustrations.....£3.00

A history and description of that coloured marker yarn that can tell so much about the rope, where it came from and what it is made of.

#3 Sailmaker's Needles.

Des Pawson 2004/5/8/9/10/15 (47 pages 11 b/w 6 coloured illustrations)£5.50

Covers the history of the sail needle, their sizes and types together with a very comprehensive list of makers names, there are 6 coloured pages showing some of the packaging used to sell sail needles

#4 Marline spikes, Fids & other related tools

Des Pawson 2020, 63 pages, 95 b/w Illustrations

+ separate 8-page addendum, Sailmakers' Prickers, Stabbers & Pegging Awls..... £5.50

A history and background of all types of spikes & fids except for modern and patent tools.

Complete with lists of makers names

#5 Observations on Sails, Sail Cloth & Sailmaking. An Historic Reprint

Mathew Orr, 1852 & Thomas W. Ratsey, 1924

with an introduction by Des Pawson 2006, 58pages, 1 b/w illustration £5.00

Reprinting two separate histories and background pieces prompted by the America's Cup winners and their sails.

#6 Sail Hooks, Sailmaker's Bench Hooks

Des Pawson 2009, 19 pages, 19 b/w illustrations £2.50

An overview of this tool unique to the sailmaker

#7 Sailors' Rope mats, from yarns, strands and sennit

Des Pawson 2009, 72 pages, 34 b/w & 52 illustrations full colour..... £10.00

A history and description of the many and varied styles of rope mats made from old rope yarns as opposed to the usual over under flat knot mats. This is the first time a comprehensive study has been put together of these overlooked mats and mat making techniques. There is a modest amount about the techniques but this is not primarily a how-to book.

#8 Sailmaker's Palms Expanded Edition

Des Pawson 2018, 110 pages, 72 b/w, 16 colour plus 5 A3 sheets of templates..... £12.00

A history and background on the styles and variations of the sailmakers palm including a section on how they are made and a selection of patterns should you wish to try yourself.

#9 Navy Rigger's Blocks, Stocks or Benches

Des Pawson 2011, 26 pages, 25 b/w illustrations£4.00

These benches almost a tool in their own right appear to be almost unique to Naval dockyards

#10 Notes from a Ropemaker History Uses & Specifications

John Hawkins 2012, 40 pages 1b/w Photo 6 b/w illustrations£4.00

A brief history of ropemaking in the UK with a special section on the process used in Hailsham Sussex. Together with all the specifications and descriptions of cordage, many of which are now almost forgotten, all collected together over a life in Rope - by John Hawkins when he was 89.

#11 Heavers as used by Riggers & Sailmakers

Des Pawson 2013, 36 pages 39 b/w illustrations£4.00

History and background to a wide variety of tools that make life easier yet are hardly ever described

#12 Navy Plug, Prick or Perique of Tobacco

Ken Yalden 2013, 18 pages 13 b/w illustrations £3.50

History and background of the Navy's tobacco issue

#13 "Tom Bowling" & The Book of Knots

A Bibliography & Commentary Together with the Solution to a Mystery

Gordon Perry with Des Pawson 2013, 46 pages 10 b/w illustrations £5.00

The story of the first Knot Book.

#14 Gunks & Goos

Mixtures for protecting ropes, Boats, Nets & Sails.

Rick Mitchell, 2014.

84 pages 23 b/w illustrations **Currently out of print**

A compilation of recipes from many sources, designed to extend the working life of ropes, boats, nets & sails. Includes a glossary of materials mentioned.

#15 An Historic Reprint: A Nantucket Ropemaker's Notebook

Edward Carey 1762

34 pages, 20 colour illustrations..... £4.50

With an introduction and commentary by Des Pawson and others 2020

#16 The Sailmaker's Peg or Clamp

Des Pawson 2021

12 pages 11 illustrations, most in colour..... £2.50

An overlooked sailmaker's tool

#17 Tools for Serving

Des Pawson 2021

60 pages 75 illustrations, most in colour..... £6.50

Boards, Mallets and other serving tools in all their variety