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THE RSPB

What we do

We're here to speak up for nature. So often these days, wildlife is an afterthought, and sometimes not thought of at all. We believe that the environment should be at the top of the agenda when people plan where to build houses, put up wind farms, handle transport problems, put out fishing boats or educate our children. We're there to be a voice for nature, never giving up, getting things done, changing things for the better – for wildlife and for you.

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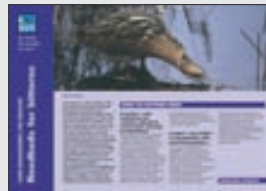
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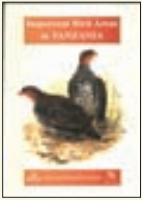
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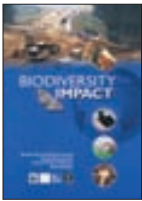
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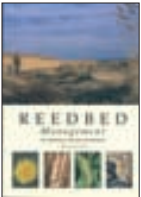
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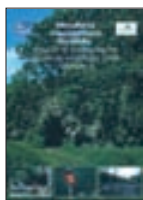
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