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Books	Author	£
NEW! Thou Shalt Knot – A collection of essays and a guide to the Clifford Ashley Exhibition in New Bedford 2017-18. N. American members please order through Amazon.com – the mailing will be cheaper.	Ed. Christina Connett	11.5
NEW! A New System of Knotting – A new reprint. Harry's creative genius is shown by both his study of knots and his own, very useful, creations	Harry Asher	7
NEW! Knotty Potty – The final submission from 'Jennifer Wren', alias our founder, Geoffrey Budworth. An assembly of amusing aphorisms.	Geoffrey Budworth	4
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NEW! A Fresh Approach to Knotting and Ropework – A reprint of this comprehensive and readable work which has over 500 clear diagrams.	Charles Warner	15
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Design and Make Rope Mats and Rosettes – 'Recipes' for many circular mats and instructions for using a free downloadable program to create others.	Nils Kristian Rassing	10
Knotcraft – A much-loved book about decorative knotting.	Stuart Grainger	4
Turkshead Alternatives – Decorative chains and grommets	Stuart Grainger	3
Knotted Fabrics – Making mats, covers, baskets, etc. A reprint of Stuart's popular work.	Stuart Grainger	10
Decorative Woven Flat Knots (incl CD) – Lots of terrific shapes	Skip Pennock	12.5
The DIY Book of Fenders – Does exactly what it says	Colin Jones	10
Turksheads the Traditional Way – A really useful introduction	Eric Franklin	3
Knotted Novelties – reprint of Nylon Novelties	Eric Franklin	3
Advanced Knotting – an excellent DVD for complex 3D Turks Heads	Maurice McPartlan	12
Breathing Apparatus Guidelines – A fascinating story	Colin Grundy	4
A Study of the Chair Knot – An excellent review of this important knot	Colin Grundy	4
Concerning Crosses and More – Flat Knots tied 'in hand'	Brian Field	3
Breast Plate Designs – to make and wear	Brian Field	3
Monographs 1-14 – various prices, see full list below for details	Des Pawson	
A Comprehensive Text of Turk's Head Knots – A reprint of this great book	James Harvey	16
The Sailor and his Knots – a reprint of Ashley's 1925 work	Clifford W. Ashley	10
IGKT Car Window Sticker – improved version		1
IGKT Cloth Badge		4
IGKT Ditty Bag – 9" high x 6.5" across base. Without lanyard.		9
IGKT Enamel Brooch/Pin		4

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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 2010, 59 pages, 86 b/w Illustrations £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

Des Pawson 2010, 64 pages, 50 b/w, plus 5 A3 sheets of templates... **Out of Print**

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 illustrationsCurrently out of print

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£7.50

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

Includes a glossary of materials mentioned.