

# FOLLIES, FABLES AND FANTASY

ANIMAL ADVENTURES AND FAIRY TALES FROM THE SOUTH WEST

Endymion Beer

Published in support of the Children's Hospice South West (all profits from sale go to that worthy charity), it is fitting that the stories in this book should have been written specifically for children, and with a view that they might be read together with parents and friends. That each of the 16 stories included should also be firmly rooted in the Westcountry adds greatly to their charm and fascination.

Each tale centres on the magical and mysterious adventures of a wide range of animals who, in the long tradition of fairy tales, offer through their voice and way of life, a lesson of value to human beings.

The author has already established herself as an important voice in the region, her empathetic approach to teaching others about wildlife being an important factor in her drive for conservation.

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Endymion Beer is a freelance illustrator and writer. She was first published in 1989 when attending Great Torrington Secondary School, in the *North Devon Gazette & Advertiser*, whilst on work experience with Trevor Beer, Endymion's friend, colleague, mentor and namesake. Her first regular column, 'Plant Profile' featured in *Countryside*, the British Naturalists Association's official magazine in 1994. She is currently the BNA's Youth Officer and a recognised naturalist, writer and illustrator. Endymion received the Richard Fitter Memorial Medal in 2008, for promoting the identification of species via field guides and illustrated nature interpretation boards. Her recent publications include: *A Celebration of Flora & Fauna of the Bible* and a children's book, *Bod the Beast of Bodmin Moor*.

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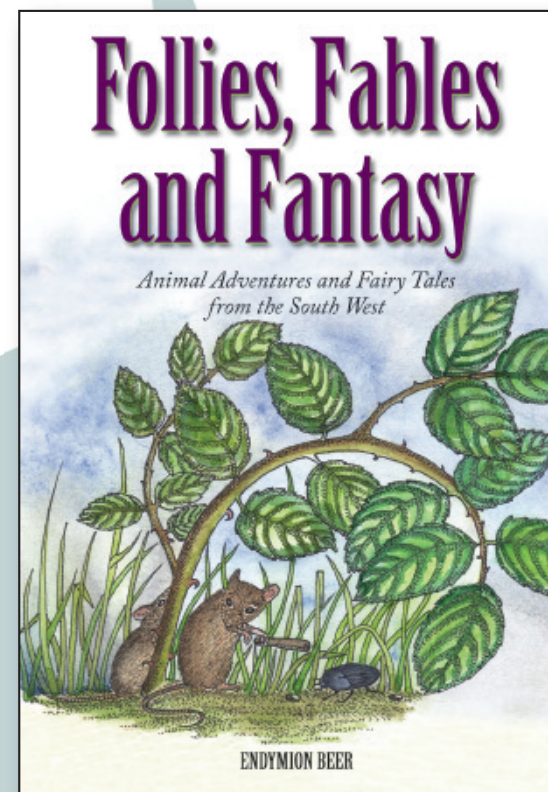
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