

Spirit of THE NEW FOREST

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Most people would say that the best time to visit Hampshire's New Forest would be the autumn, when the dying sun tints the leaves of the Forest every shade of yellow and gold imaginable.

But there's much more to the New Forest than the glory of its autumns. More than 60 wonderful images in Mike Read's superb book show off all the seasons superbly. From the delicate fresh greens of the first leaves of spring; the full bosky glory of summer and purple hue of the heathland heather; and through to the blue-shadowed blanket of a winter snowfall – all the seasons are here, and each have their own particular beauty.



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Great spotted woodpecker.



Fall colours.



Mare and foal on Whitefield Moor.



Red deer near Brockenhurst.



Beeches and bracken.



Reflected oaks
The stillness of the Ciber Water provides an ideal reflective surface to add to this special moment.

Opposite page:
Sunrise over Fletchers Green
Mist and low cloud threatened to mask the sunrise but, in the end, all of the elements combined to provide a fabulous scene.

Example of a double-page spread.