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Education

Ph.D. Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK, 1981

Research Interests

Palaeobiology, palaeontology and macroevolution

Major Publications

The phylogeny and classification of the tetrapods (1998, ed. Volumes 1 and 2)

Prehistoric Animals (1989)

Vertebrate palaeontology (1st edition, 1990; 2nd edition, 1997; 3rd edition, 2005; 4th edition, 2014)

On the trail of the dinosaurs (1990)

The reign of the reptiles (1991)

The rise of the mammals (1991)

The fossil record 2 (1993, ed.)

Dinosaur and Other Prehistoric Animal Fact Finder (1993)

Fossil reptiles of Great Britain (1995, with P. S. Spencer)

The Viking atlas of evolution (1997, with R. Osborne)

The Penguin historical atlas of the dinosaurs (1997)

Basic Palaeontology (1997, with D. A. T. Harper)

Walking with dinosaurs: the facts (2000)

The age of dinosaurs in Russia and Mongolia (2000, ed., with D. M. Unwin, M. A. Shishkin and E. N. Kurochkin)

Permian and Triassic red beds and the Penarth Group of Great Britain (2002, with E. Cook and P. J. Turner)

When life nearly died: the greatest mass extinction of all time (1st edition, 2003; 2nd edition, 2008)[17]

Mesozoic and Tertiary fossil mammals and birds of Great Britain (2005, with L. Cook, D. Schreve, A. Currant, and J. J. Hooker)

Introduction to Paleobiology and the Fossil Record (2009, with David A.T Harper)

The first four billion years Benton, Michael J. (2009). "Paleontology and the History of Life". In Michael Ruse & Joseph Travis. Evolution: The First Four Billion Years. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press. pp. 80–104. ISBN 978-0-674-03175-3.