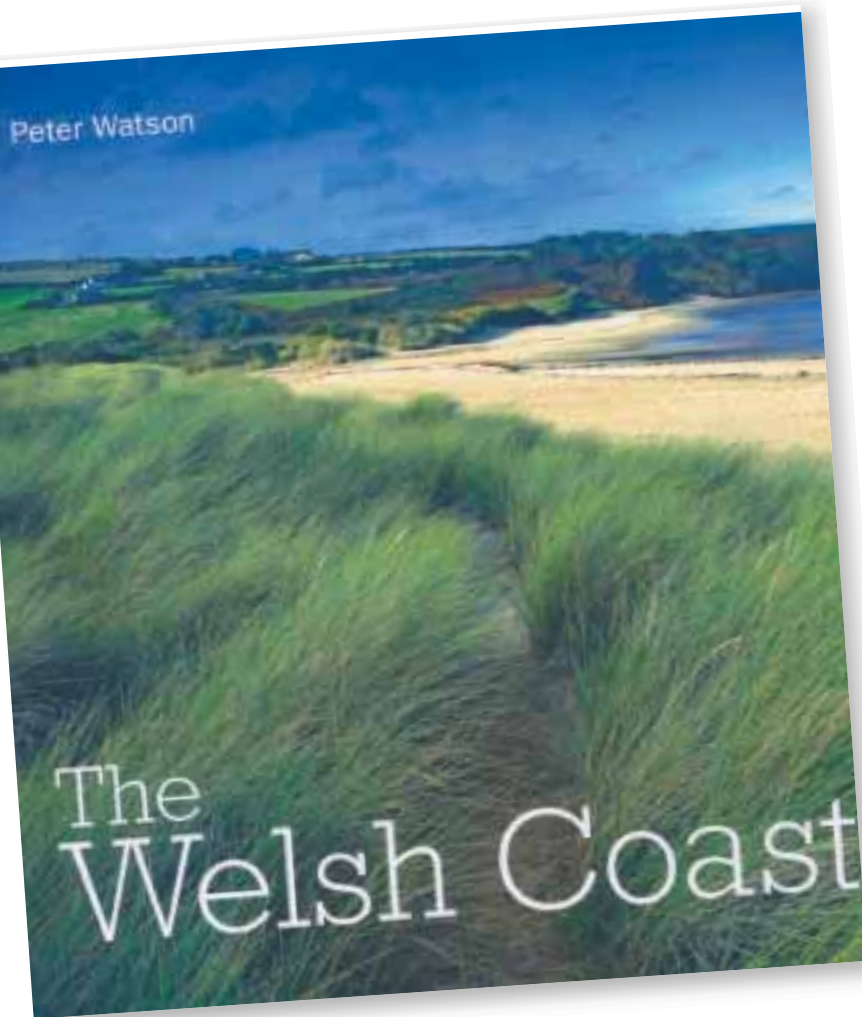


Bookshelf

We flick through some of the latest titles with a link to Cheshire and North Wales



The Welsh Coast

By Peter Watson, £16.99, Frances Lincoln Limited, www.franceslincoln.com

Photographer Peter Watson captures the visual delights of this part of the world, including its twisting and diverse coastline starting from the birdwatcher's paradise of the Dee Estuary through Rhyl, Colwyn Bay and Llandudno down to the impressive Gower Peninsula.

The Heswall photographer has been capturing landscapes for more than 25 years. He is a contributor to several leading picture libraries and his work has been published across the globe.

Mirror Cities

By Julie Armstrong, £7.99, Troubador Publishing, www.troubador.co.uk

This Crewe author tells the story of the enigmatic JoJo, a man whose longing for a child is answered when he finds a baby floating in a basket Prisenracht in Amsterdam. Julie has lived in Amsterdam, Brussels and Manchester but now lives in Cheshire.



Funny How Things Work Out

By Chris R Pownall, £6.99, Pneuma Springs Publishing, www.pneumasprings.co.uk

This autobiography tells some of the funny tales and experiences from the author's life including growing up in Bosley, where he lived until he was 23, as well as his brief service as an engineering officer in the Merchant Navy and memories from his married life.



Middlewich & Holmes Chapel Through Time

By Paul Hurley, £14.99, Amberley Publishing, www.amberley-books.com

A fascinating selection of more than 180 photographs which trace the ways these two places have changed and developed over time. Winsford author, Paul Hurley, has been a freelance writer since retiring from the police force in 2002 and his first novel and a local history book were published three years later.



Thank God for Football! The Illustrated Companion

By Peter Lupson, £12.99, SPCK Publishing, www.spckpublishing.co.uk

This illustrated companion to the original Thank God for Football contains around 120 rare images and contemporary photographs of founders, founding churches and early football teams as well as streets where players lived and pubs and churches where they gathered. Clubs covered include Aston Villa, Barnsley, Birmingham City, Bolton Wanderers, Everton, Fulham, Liverpool, Manchester City, Queens Park Rangers, Southampton, Swindon Town and Tottenham Hotspur. Peter Lupson is from Pensby, Wirral.

