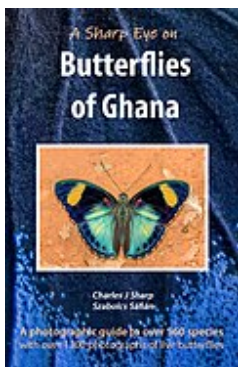


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Wildlife portrait photographer from the UK. My web site: [sharp photography](http://www.sharpphotography.co.uk) (<http://www.sharpphotography.co.uk>)

I have been lucky enough to travel to many places outside the UK with camera in hand. Memories are easier to recall when you have a picture to remind you. Here are some 120 of mine.

I have published a photographic guide to the butterflies of Ghana which is available as a free download. A print version will be published later in 2026.

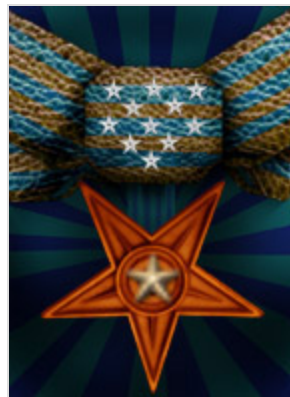


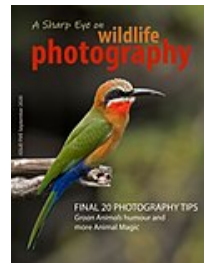
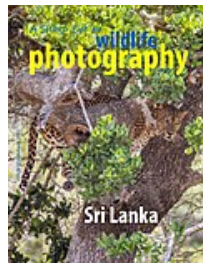
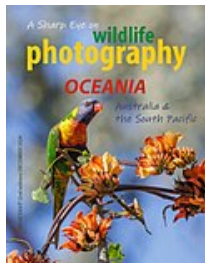
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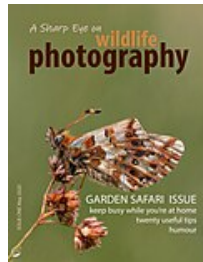
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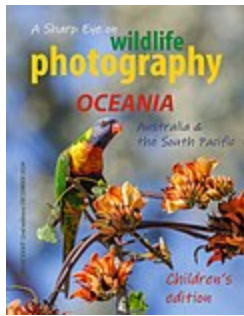
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Animal galleries

Animal galleries from the world's Biogeographic Realms

Neotropical Realm: Caribbean, Central and South America.

Western Palearctic: Europe, North Africa and the Near East (the western half of the Palearctic Realm).

Afrotropical Realm: Africa south of the Sahara and the south of the Arabian Peninsula.

Indomalayan Realm: Indian sub-continent and Southeast Asia.

Oceania: includes the Australasian Realm and the Oceanian Realm.

Mammal galleries



51 mammal species
from the Neotropical
Realm



34 mammal species
from the Western
Palearctic



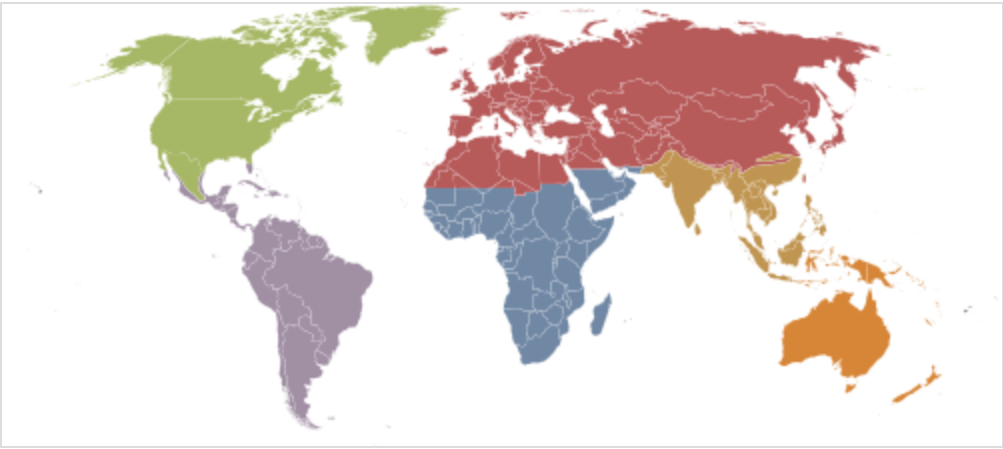
119 mammal species
from the Afrotropical
Realm



51 mammal species
from the Indomalayan
Realm



20 mammal species
from Oceania



Map of the world's biogeographic realms.

- Nearctic
- Neotropical
- Palearctic
- Afrotropical

- Indomalayan
- Australasian (part of Oceania)
- Oceanian (part of Oceania)

Bird galleries



588 bird species
from the Neotropical
Realm



235 bird species
from the Western
Palearctic



360 bird species
from the Afrotropical
Realm



194 bird species
from the Indomalayan
Realm



151 bird species
from Oceania

Butterfly galleries



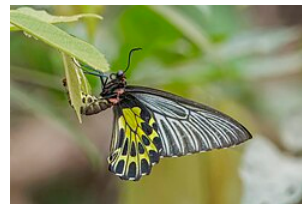
268 butterfly species
from the Neotropical
Realm



161 butterfly species
from the Western
Palearctic



260 butterfly species
from the Afrotropical
Realm



182 butterfly species
from the Indomalayan
Realm



15 butterfly species
from Oceania

Dragonfly galleries



46 dragonfly species
from the Neotropical
Realm



52 dragonfly species
from the Western
Palearctic



50 dragonfly species
from the Afrotropical
Realm



62 dragonfly species
from the Indomalayan
Realm



15 dragonfly species
from Oceania

Future FP nominations

Anyone is welcome to nominate these images





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May 2020: [Gallery of images from new magazine - A Sharp Eye on wildlife photography](#)

***Tree of Life* Interview**

August 2019: Interview for *Tree of Life* July 1-31 (Editor spotlight: Photographing the tree of life) (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Tree_of_Life/Newsletter/004)

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