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Books/Pamphlets:

Wheels across the desert: exploration of the Libyan desert by motorcar, 1916-1942. Goudie, Andrew, 2008.

(mg New books)

Libya: Berlitz pocket guide. Bradley, Chris, 2006.

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Long Range Desert Group. Shaw, W.B. Kennedy, 2000.

(mg BG/136F)

North Africa. Lonely Planet Guide, 1995.

(mg FRR/02B)

Libya: the country and its people. Blunsum, Terence, 1968.

(mg BG/153F)

Touring Libya: The western provinces & Touring Libya: the eastern provinces. Ward, Philip, 1967.

(mg FRR/02B)

Desert welcome. Hartnoll, Charles, 1957.

(mg BG/153G)

A fool in the desert: journeys in Libya. Toy, Barbara, 1956.

(mg BG/153G)

Tripolitania. Casserly, Gordon, 1943.

(mg BG/152D)

Libyan sands: travel in a dead world. Bagnold, Ralph A. London, 1935.

(mg N07/15T)

The secret life of the Sahara: Kufara. Forbes, Rosita. London, 1921.

(mg BG/154B)

An Egyptian oasis: an account of the oasis of Kharga in the Libyan Desert ... Beadnall, H.J.L., 1909.

(mg N07/15V)

Reise durch Marokko, Übersteigung des Grossen Atlas, Exploration der Oasen von Tafilet, Tuat und Tidikelt und Reise durch die grosse Wüste über Rhadames nach Tripoli. Rohlfs, Friedrich Gerhard, 1868.

(mg N07/12T)

Proceedings of the expedition to explore the northern coast of Africa from Tripoly eastward, in 1821 and 1822, comprehending an account of the Greater Syrtis and Cyrenaica ... Beechey, Frederick William. London, 1828.

(mg N07/15K)

Narrative of travels in northern Africa with geographical notices of Soudan and the course of the Niger in 1818-1820. Lyon, George Francis. London, 1821.

(mg N07/15K)

Africa: being an accurate description of the regions of Aegypt, Barbary, Lybia and Billedulgeriad, the Land of Negroes, Guinee, Aethiopia and the Abyssines, with all the adjacent islands.... Ogilby, John. London, 1670.

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Maps:

Libya. ITMB, 1:650 000, 2003.

(mr Libya G.37)

Libya. GUGK, 1:2 500 000, 1987.

(mr Libya S/G.5)

Libya. U.S. Army, 1:500 000, series: AMS P761, 61 maps, 1962.

(mr Libya G.19)

Libya. 1:500 000 'Goings' overprint, series: GSGS 4321, 24 maps, 1941-1942.

(mr Libya G.36)

Sketch map for car routes – Sellum to Zuetina or Banghazi and Akrama to Jarabub. Survey of Egypt, 1919.

(mr Libya S.2)

Le nuove province Italiane: Tripolitania e Cirenaica. Dardano, A. 1:2 500 000, [1911].

(mr Libya G.6)

Carta della Tripolitania e Cirenaica, 1:5 000 000 & 1:2 000 000, [1911].

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A map of part of Tarhuna & Gharian. H. Swainson Cowper. 1:500 000, 1895.

(mr Libya S/D.1)

Originalkarte zur Übersicht von G. Rohlf's Reisen in Tripolitaniem & Fessan, 1864 & 1865. 1: 3 500 000, 1868.

(mr Libya S/S.8)

Copy of original map drawn by Gerhard Rohlf's of his journey from Tripoli to Rhadames 20 May – 17 June 1865.

(mr Libya S/S.3)

Barbaria: General map of N. Africa from the west coast to the Nile. [&] Part of Algeria, Tunisia, part of Libya, Joan Blaeu. 1:10 000 000, [1665].

(mr Africa Div. 205)

Africae Propriae Tabula, in qua Punica regna uides, Tyrios, et Agenoris Urbem, Abraham Ortelius. 1590.

(mr Libya Div.33)

- Copies of selected maps (depending on copyright status) may be purchased as prints from the Foyle Reading Room, for more information please contact us at enquiries@rgs.org or 020 7591 3044.

Picture Library Material:

Highlights include photographs by R.A. Bagnold, Rosita Forbes, Col. G. Casserly, Major Djamy, Sir E.J. Russell, and 1st Italian Sahara Battalion.

- Prints of photographs and other images can be purchased from the Society's Picture Library website, for more information log on to www.rgs.org/images and keyword search for historical and contemporary photographs.

Journal Articles:

The conservation and use of the walled city of Tripoli by Amer S. Rghei & J.G. Nelson.

(GJ Vol.160, No.2, July 1994, pp.143-158)

Tripoli and Tripolitania: conflict and cohesion ... of the Barbary Corsairs (1551-1850) by K.S. McLachlan.

(Transactions, New series, Vo.3, No.3, 1978, pp.285-294)

Problems of modern Libya by W.G. Fisher.

(GJ Vol.119, No.2, June 1953, pp.183-195)

Early days of the Long Range Desert Group by R.A. Bagnold.

(GJ Vol.105, No.1/2, Jan/Feb 1945, pp.30-42)

Desert navigation: some experiences of the Long Range Desert Group by W.B. Kennedy Shaw.

(GJ Vol.102, No.5/6, Nov/Dec.1943, pp.253-258)

Western frontiers of Libya by K.S. Sandford.

(GJ Vol.99, No.1, Jan. 1942, pp.29-40)

The Tibu Peoples and the Libyan Desert by R.F. Peel.

(GJ Vol.100, No.2, Aug 1942, pp.73-87)



Journeys in the Libyan Desert 1929 and 1930 by R.A. Bagnold.

(GJ Vol.78, No.1, Jul 1931, pp.13-33)

Across the Libyan Desert to Kufara by Rosita Forbes.

(GJ Vol.58, No.2, Aug. 1921, pp.81-101)

Journal Maps:

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Sketch of a route from Tripoli to Ghadamis by C.H. Dickson, 1852, £25 (75)

Map of Tripoli and the Cyrenaica to accompany the Bibliography of the Barbary States, Playfair, 1889, £25 (564)

Part of the Libyan Desert from the route surveys of W.J. Harding King, 1912, £35 (1040)

Map to illustrate Mrs Forbe's journey across the Libyan Desert to Kufara, 1921, £20 (1160)

Egypt. Part of the Libyan Desert showing the route surveys of H.J.L. Beadnell, 1931, £20 (1238)

Expedition reports:

Long Range Desert Report – Libya 1959 (4434)

Exercise Sun Dial – Libya 1959 (4434)

1st Battalion Long Range Desert Patrol in the south Libyan Desert 1960 (4433)

Exercise Southern Cross 1961 (4387/4429)

Expedition Tibetsi, Libya/Chad 1965 (38/2)

Oxford University expedition to the Libyan Sahara 1965 (31/14)

Exercise Uweinat 1969 (121/1)

Garamantes of Fezzan expedition 1984 (84/1)

Trans-Sahel 2001-2002 (4289)

Further reading:

A history of Libya. John Wright, 2010. ISBN: 9781849040419

Libya: Lonely Planet Guide, 2007. ISBN: 9781740594936

A history of modern Libya. Dirk Vandewalle, 2006. ISBN: 9780521615549

Internet resources and online travel reviews:

Don McCullin's Libya (Telegraph.co.uk, 28 Feb 2010)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/africaandindianocean/libya/7324375/Don-McCullins-Libya.html>

Stage set for Libya's big entrance (Guardian.co.uk, 19 April 2009)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2009/apr/19/short-breaks-libya>

Breakfast in Tripoli (Guardian.co.uk, 15 March 2008)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2008/mar/15/libya.culturaltrips?page=all>

Tripoli: my kind of town (Telegraph.co.uk, 2 Feb 2008)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/africaandindianocean/libya/738870/Tripoli-my-kind-of-town.html>

Libya: from desert to oasis (Independent.co.uk, 8 December 2007)

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/africa/libya-from-desert-to-oasis-763723.html>

Wildlife in Libyan Sahara (Independent.co.uk, 3 March 2007)

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/africa/wildlife-in-libyan-sahara-438553.html>

Libyan Tourism

<http://www.libyan-tourism.org/List.aspx?ID=29>



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