

Members may remember the 2016 Society issue of my Zulu Maps books - the large green coffee table book, which was a limited edition for members of 200 copies. All sold and occasionally a copy appears on E Bay for a huge premium.

Last summer my printers contacted me to say they had found two sealed packs of ten books each in their warehouse, and would I collect them. It appears they were a pre-print run to test quality and somehow got miss laid in the main print process. As the edition was a limited edition, and as they have all sold, I can't sell these escapees even though they are all perfect. So, just for fun, I hand-painted one for my wife as a form of winter therapy.

I showed the finished project to a book seller friend who immediately offered me £200 for the first copy and any more that I would let him have. I accepted. This got me thinking and over last winter I settled down to paint the rest - soon to be completed. It's the same text as the original limited edition but each of these new books comes with twenty-two individually hand painted and signed maps in colour. My book friend has also offered take any copies that remain unsold.

So, after giving a copy to each of my sons, I now offer the remaining 15 books to Society members. Each book contains the same text as the original but is unique having 22 individually hand painted maps. Each book took several weeks to finish.

Each numbered book is £200 incl. p&p. If you would like a copy, please let me know by e mail and I'll contact you to make arrangements for payment/safe delivery. My e mail address is adrianwgreaves@gmail.com

Each book, numbered from 5 to 20, will be accompanied by a complimentary copy of the prestigious *Harford* book by Dr David Payne.

