



READERS' IMAGE OF THE MONTH

**On the lookout**

This month's winning photograph was taken by Peterborough-based photographer Daniel Waters during a visit to Kenya's Tsavo East National Park. "Two zebras were watching a pride of lions in the distance while the other two drank. They seemed to work as a team so that they didn't all have their heads down at the same time," says Daniel.

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**Scaling Mt McKinley**

Mark Beaumont, the 26-year-old cyclist who broke the world record for pedalling around the world, carefully makes his way up the 50-degree slope of the Headwall on Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America. Once at the top, it was clear the group could not stay in the 'white-out' conditions for long. For just two minutes, and still with zero visibility, Mark stood atop the mountain at 20,320ft. "If it hadn't been for the marker at the top, which shows the altitude, I wouldn't have known where I was," he says.

The Mount McKinley climb is only one leg of an eight-month journey that will see him cycle from Anchorage in Alaska all the way to Ushuaia at the southern-most tip of Argentina, climbing the highest mountain in North and South America along the way.

To follow Mark's journey, visit [www.bbc.co.uk/cyclingtheamericas](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cyclingtheamericas)



**A star among spots**

A group of seven cheetahs form the shape of a star as they feast on their prey in Tanzania's Serengeti. "Cheetah populations in some African reserves have remained relatively stable, but their future is nevertheless seriously threatened," write Alain Pons and Philippe Huet in *Impressions of Africa*, from where this image is taken. The book takes readers on a photographic journey from the eastern savannahs to the southern bushlands of Africa, with each evocative photograph accompanied by some important food for thought.



Image from *Impressions of Africa*, published by Evans Mitchell Books, priced £25.00.