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Intelligence, 2002; The Power of Verbal Intelligence, 2002; The Power of Physical Intelligence, 2003; Brain Child, 2003; Mind Maps for Kids, 3 vols, 2003-05, 2nd edns 2007-08; Embracing Change, 2005, 2nd edn 2006; Requiem for Ted (Hughes) (poetry) 2007; Concordia (poetry), 2007; The Study Skills Handbook, 2007; Collins Language Revolution Beginners/Beginners-Plus (Spanish, Italian, French), 2008-09; Mind Maps for Business, 2010, 2nd edn 2014; Structure in HyperSpace Poetry, 2015; Mind Mapping for Mindfulness, 2018; The Teacher: The Definition, 2018; Mind Map Mastery, 2018; *relevant publication*: The Official Biography of Tony Buzan, 2013 1st edn; The Official Biography of Tony Buzan, 2017 2nd edn. *Recreations*: Mind Sports, especially chess and Go, rowing, swimming, aikido (1st Dan), karate, astronomy, animal behaviour, breeding three-spined sticklebacks, proving that *semper solutio*(there is always a solution) is always correct!, philanthropy, art, music, literature, writing and teaching poetry. *Address*: Westover, Hills Lane, Cookham Dean, Berkshire, SL6 9NT. *T*: (01628) 488895. *E*: enquiries@buzanworld.com. *W*: www.tonybuzan.com. Clubs: Royal Automobile, Home House; Leander, Phyllis Court (Henley-on-Thames); Marlow Rowing.