

## Tyntesfield Audit January 2017

The effects of several hard frosts in December and early January had had a clear effect. Many fewer species, especially the continuing autumn species, were present than in previous years. We were pleased to find *Meotatomyces dissimulans*, a species typically found in January/February, *Hohenbuehelia auriscalpium* (<http://www.leifgoodwin.co.uk/Fungi/Hohenbuehelia%20auriscalpium.html>), an unusual small oyster fungus not previously found at Tyntesfield, and *Gymnopilus bellulus*, another unusual species. Other genuine winter examples were *Flammulina velutipes* (Velvet Foot), *Sarcoscypha austriaca* (Scarlet Elf Cup) and *Trametes gibbosa* (Lumpy Bracket). The Elf Cup was especially welcome because its home in the old Conifer Plantation had been destroyed during the felling of these trees in 2015. Now it was present in large numbers just yards from the Estate Car Park. Hopefully the many winter visitors to Tyntesfield have seen this wonderful display???



*Sarcoscypha austriaca* (Scarlet Elf Cup)

*Flammulina velutipes* (Velvet Foot)



*Trametes gibbosa* (Lumpy Bracket) - showing extensive algal growth on the upper surface.

*Antrodia serialis*  
*Auricularia auricula-judae*  
*Baeospora myosura*  
*Bjerkandera adusta*  
*Bulgaria inquinans*  
*Byssomerulius corium*  
*Chondrostereum purpureum*  
*Clavulina rugosa*  
*Clitocybe fragrans*  
*Coprinellus micaceus*  
*Flammulina velutipes*  
*Galerina clavata*  
*Ganoderma australe*  
*Gymnopilus bellulus*

*Gymnopilus penetrans*  
*Hohenbuehelia atrocaerulea*  
*Hygrocybe chlorophana*  
*Hypholoma fasciculare*  
*Hypoxylon fragiforme*  
*Inonotus hispidus*  
*Laccaria laccata*  
*Lachnum niveus*  
*Lepista flaccida*  
*Melanotus horizontalis*  
*Meotatomyces dissimulans*  
*Mycena adscendens*  
*Mycena filopes*  
*Nectria coccinea*

*Pholiota gummosa*  
*Psathyrella spadicea*  
*Ripartites tricholoma*  
*Sarcoscypha austriaca*  
*Scutellinia scutellata*  
*Stereum hirsutum*  
*Trametes gibbosa*  
*Trametes versicolor*  
*Trichaptum abietinum*  
*Tubaria furfuracea*  
*Xylaria carpophila*  
*Xylaria hypoxylon*

