

## Beacon Hill near Shepton Mallet 18 August 2018

Nine members of the Group gathered in this Woodland Trust Reserve which had been much affected by the hot dry summer. Fungi were not easily found. The most common species were *Scleroderma citrina* and *Ganoderma australe*. Unlike previous visits, when *Amanita fulva* was widespread, on this occasion we found but a single fruiting body.

### List of Fungi

*Amanita fulva*  
*Auricularia auricula-judae*  
*Bjerkandera adusta*  
*Boletus chrysenteron*  
*Calocera cornea*  
*Coprinellus disseminatus*  
*Crepidotus variabilis*  
*Ganoderma australe*.  
*Gymnopus dryophilus*

*Heterobasidion annosum*  
*Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca*  
*Laccaria laccata*  
*Laetiporus sulphureus*  
*Mycena corynephora*  
*Mycena vitilis*  
*Orbilina sp.*  
*Piptoporus betulinus*  
*Pluteus cervinus*

*Polyporus leptcephalus*  
*Polyporus tuberaster*  
*Postia stiptica*  
*Psathyrella candolleana*  
*Scleroderma citrinum*  
*Trametes versicolor*

### *Polyporus tuberaster*



*Pluteus cervinus* was common throughout Beacon Hill wood



*Laetiporus sulphureus* (Chicken of the Woods) on a fallen branch of a deciduous tree.





*Coprinellus disseminatus* flourishing in the moisture at the base of a living tree

