

## Cross Plain / Kings Wood 4 November 2018

A Joint Foray with the Mendip Branch of Somerset Wildlife Trust met at Cross, nr Cheddar, and climbed up the Mendip Hills to Cross Plain. The foray involved members of both Groups as well as members of the public keen to learn more about fungi. The timing of the foray was chosen to benefit from the normal display of grassland fungi on the Mendip Hills. As in other forays this year grassland fungi were not evident – only one Waxcap was seen. Again this is presumed to be a consequence of the hot dry summer of 2018.

The foray was followed by a meeting in Cross Village Hall where the fungi found were displayed and open for further study, along with a very welcome cup of tea!

### List of Fungi

*Agaricus campestris*

*Agaricus xanthodermus*

*Auricularia auricula-judae*

*Clitocybe rivulosa (dealbata)*

*Coprinellus micaceus*

*Coprinopsis lagopus*

*Crepidotus mollis*

*Daldinia concentrica*

*Entoloma serrulatum*

*Ganoderma sp.*

*Hemimycena cucullata*

*Hygrocybe virginea*

*Lepista nuda*

*Lycoperdon nigrescens*

*Lycoperdon pyriforme*

*Macrolepiota mastoidea*

*Panellus stipticus*

*Parasola plicatilis*

*Phellinus tuberculosus*

*Rhytisma acerinum*

*Rickenella swartzii*

*Stropharia semiglobata*

*Trametes versicolor*

*Tremella mesenterica*

*Lycoperdon (Vascellum) pratense*

*Volvariella gloiocephala*

*Xylaria polymorpha*