

## Waxcaps on Lawns

Recently several examples of the very variable Blackening Waxcap (*Hygrocybe conica*) have been reported on member's lawns.

Cat found large bright orange versions, whilst John had some less robust less colourful versions. Both examples exhibited blackening of the surfaces while growing and especially after handling.

*Hygrocybe conica* has been analysed by DNA and is now considered to be made of several different closely related species.

