

AWT Folly Farm, ST606605: 7 November 2021

Fifteen members of the Group attended the Foray on a beautiful warm and sunny morning. The initial route took in the field leading to Dowlings Wood, an area dominated by deciduous trees. We then went through the wood, returning over the field adjacent to the Centre. A few members also visited Folly Wood where conifers are dominant. Both woods revealed a rich collection of fungi. Notable species in Dowlings Wood were *Amanita ceciliae* (Snakeskin Grisette), *Cratellus cornucopioides* (Horn of Plenty), *Macrotypophula juncea* (Slender Club), *Thelephora palmata* (Stinking Earthfan) and two species of Earthstars: *Geastrum fimbriata* and *G. micheliana* (aka *G. triplex*). In contrast, Folly Wood revealed many species typical of coniferous woodland. These included *Ampulloclitocybe clavipes* (Club Foot), *Echinoderma asperum* (Freckled Dapperling), *Russula queletii* (*Fruity Brittlegill*) and *R. sardonica* (Primrose Brittlegill).

Several grassland fungi were found in the two fields, including several Waxcaps, the Snowy Waxcap being most abundant, but several other such species were also present. The rarest species was *Cuphophyllus fornicatus*, which resembles the Snowy Waxcap, but is more cream coloured and does not have decurrent gills.

Thanks to members of the Group for providing a photographic record of the fungi, some of which are shown below.

List of Fungi

Dowlings Wood ST610600

Amanita ceciliae
Armillaria mellea
Auricularia auricula-judae
Bisporella citrina
Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa
Coprinellus disseminatus
Coprinellus micaceus
Cratellus cornucopioides
Crepidotus calolepis
Crepidotus variabilis
Cuphophyllus virgineus
Dacrymyces stillatus
Daedaleopsis confragosa
Daldinia concentrica
Exidia glandulosa
Ganoderma australe
Geastrum michelianum
Geastrum fimbriatum
Hymenochaete corrugata
Hymenochaete rubiginosa
Hypholoma fasciculare
Infundibulicybe geotropa
Infundibulicybe gibba
Inocybe asterospora
Inocybe geophylla
Inocybe geophylla var. *lilacina*
Kuehneromyces mutabilis
Laccaria laccata
Lactarius pyrogalus
Lactarius subdulcis
Lactarius tabidus
Lepista flaccida
Lepista nuda
Lycoperdon pyriforme
Macrolepiota mastoidea

Macrotypophula juncea
Marasmius cohaerens
Mycena arcangeliana
Mycena galericulata
Mycena haematopus
Mycena pura
Mycena vitilis
Paecilomyces marquandii
Pholiota squarrosa
Pluteus cervinus
Polyporus leptocephalus
Psathyrella multipedata
Scutellinia trechispora
Stereum hirsutum
Stereum rugosum
Thelephora palmata
Trametes versicolor
Tremella foliacea
Tricholoma lascivum
Tricholoma sulphureum
Tubifera ferruginosa
Xylaria hypoxylon

Associated Fields

Agaricus campestris
Armillaria mellea
Bolbitius titubans
Calocera cornea
Clavulina cinerea
Coprinus comatus
Cuphophyllus fornicatus
Cuphophyllus pratensis
Cuphophyllus virgineus
Entoloma sericellum
Fistulina hepatica
Helvella crispa
Hygrocybe chlorophana
Hygrocybe conica
Hygrocybe insipida

Hygrocybe quieta
Lepista nuda
Lyophyllum decastes
Marasmius cohaerens
Marasmius oreades
Mycena galericulata
Mycena inclinata
Rhodocollybia butyracea

Folly Wood ST608605

Agaricus bernardii
Ampulloclitocybe clavipes
Ascocoryne sarcoides
Bjerkandera adusta
Calocera viscosa
Coprinellus micaceus
Echinoderma asperum
Entoloma prunuloides
Helvella crispa
Heterobasidion annosum
Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca
Hyphodontia quercina
Infundibulicybe geotropa
Inocybe geophylla var. *lilacina*
Inocybe sindonia
Lepiota clypeolaria
Lepista flaccida
Lycoperdon pyriforme
Mycena pura
Panellus stipticus
Postia caesia
Ramaria sp.
Rhodocollybia butyracea var. *asema*
Russula queletii
Russula sardonica

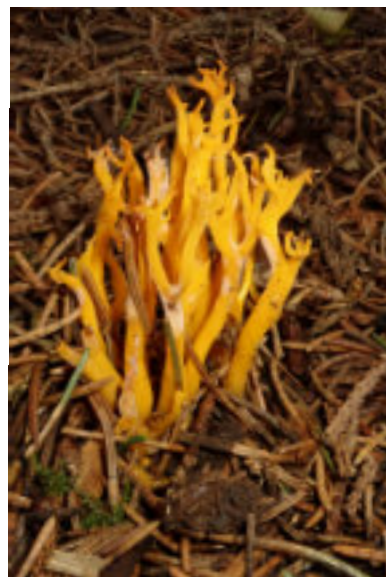
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Ascocoryne sarcoides



Calocera viscosa



Coprinus comatus



Cuphophyllus fornicatus



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