

Tyntesfield Audit, 28 October 2025

After 18 months struggling to find fungi on the Estate (a very wet cool Autumn in 2024 and a drought throughout much of 2025) this Audit was one of the best ever. Over 110 species were identified. Most of these were in the woodlands though there were some grassland fungi, including several Waxcaps and *Entoloma atromadidum*, on the Chapel Lawn. In contrast, the lower lawns revealed few species - none of the expected Waxcaps. One species, the Giant Club, was found for the first time and *Tremella aurantia* was an even larger fruitbody than the one seen for the first time in September this year. This is a species that is parasitic on species of *Stereum*. This distinguishes it from its much more common relative *T. mesenterica*, which parasitises *Peniophora* species. Also notable was the appearance of *Flavolaschia claudopus* (Orange Ping-Pong Bat Fungus) on a log pile in Plantation. This had only been seen once previously in Farm Plantation.

A list of all the fungi identified is shown below, along with photographs and notes about some of the more interesting species.

<i>Agaricus impudicus</i>	<i>Helvella crispa</i>	<i>Paralepista flaccida</i>
<i>Agaricus langei</i>	<i>Hygrocybe coccinea</i>	<i>Parasola conopilus</i>
<i>Agaricus poprhyrizon</i>	<i>Hygrocybe conica</i>	<i>Pholiota squarrosa</i>
<i>Agaricus subfloccosus</i>	<i>Hygrophorus discoxanthus</i>	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>
<i>Agaricus xanthodermus</i>	<i>Hygrophorus penarius</i>	<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i>
<i>Amanita phalloides</i>	<i>Hymenochaete rubiginosa</i>	<i>Pluteus cervinus</i>
<i>Apioperdon pyriforme</i>	<i>Hymenopellis radicata</i>	<i>Pluteus salicinus</i>
<i>Armillaria mellea</i>	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	<i>Polyporus squamosus</i>
<i>Armillaria ostoyae</i>	<i>Inocybe geophylla</i>	<i>Ramaria stricta</i>
<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>	<i>Inocybe geophylla var. lilacina</i>	<i>Rhodocollybia butyracea</i>
<i>Bolbitius titubans</i>	<i>Inocybe mixtilis</i>	<i>Russula atropurpurea</i>
<i>Calocera viscosa</i>	<i>Inocybe praetervisa</i>	<i>Russula chloroides</i>
<i>Clavariadelphus pistillaris</i>	<i>Kuehneromyces mutabilis</i>	<i>Russula cyanoxantha</i>
<i>Clavulina cinerea</i>	<i>Laccaria laccata</i>	<i>Russula ionochlora</i>
<i>Clavulina coralloides</i>	<i>Lactarius blennius</i>	<i>Russula subfoetens</i>
<i>Clavulina rugosa</i>	<i>Lactarius fluens</i>	<i>Sarcomyxa serotina</i>
<i>Clavulinopsis helvola</i>	<i>Lactarius fulvissimus</i>	<i>Scleroderma areolatum</i>
<i>Clitocybe fragrans</i>	<i>Lactarius pallidus</i>	<i>Sparassis spathulata</i>
<i>Clitocybe metachroa</i>	<i>Lactarius pyrogalus</i>	<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>
<i>Clitocybe nebularis</i>	<i>Lactarius semisanguifluus</i>	<i>Stropharia caerulea</i>
<i>Clitocybe phyllophila</i>	<i>Lactarius serifluus</i>	<i>Stropharia inuncta</i>
<i>Coprinellus impatiens</i>	<i>Lactarius subdulcis</i>	<i>Suillus granulatus</i>
<i>Coprinellus micaceus</i>	<i>Lepiota cristata</i>	<i>Suillus grevillei</i>
<i>Coprinopsis lagopus</i>	<i>Lepista nuda</i>	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>
<i>Crepidotus applanatus</i>	<i>Lycoperdon perlatum</i>	<i>Tremella aurantia</i>
<i>Crepidotus calolepsis</i>	<i>Lycoperdon pratense</i>	<i>Tricholoma album</i>
<i>Crepidotus mollis</i>	<i>Marasmius oreades</i>	<i>Tricholoma stiparophyllum</i>
<i>Cuphophyllus pratensis var. pallida</i>	<i>Marasmius wynneae</i>	<i>Tricholoma sulphureum</i>
<i>Cuphophyllus virgineus</i>	<i>Melanoleuca polioleuca</i>	<i>Tubaria dispersa</i>
<i>Daedaleopsis confragosa</i>	<i>Mucidula mucida</i>	<i>Xerocomellus pruinatus</i>
<i>Dermoloma cuneifolium</i>	<i>Mutinus caninus</i>	<i>Xylaria cinerea</i>
<i>Echinoderma perplexum</i>	<i>Mycena aetites</i>	<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>
<i>Entoloma atromadidum</i>	<i>Mycena arcangeliana</i>	
<i>Favolaschia claudopus</i>	<i>Mycena galericulata</i>	
<i>Galerina marginata</i>	<i>Mycena haematopus</i>	
<i>Gliophorus psittacinus</i>	<i>Mycena inclinata</i>	
<i>Grifola frondosa</i>	<i>Mycena pseudocorticola</i>	
<i>Gymnopilus penetrans</i>	<i>Mycena pura</i>	
<i>Gymnopus confluens</i>	<i>Mycena rosea</i>	
<i>Gymnopus dryophilus</i>	<i>Panellus stipticus</i>	

Agaricus porphyizon Several examples of this unusual species were seen in Warren Plantation. (



Clavariadelphus pistillans (Giant Club): a rare addition to the Tyntesfield List. Several examples were found under a beech tree at the side of Five Ways Combe.

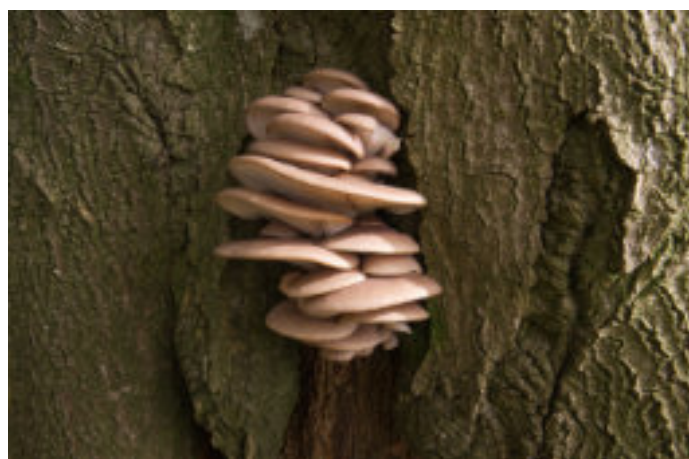
Helvella crispa (White Saddle): an unusually large number were seen across the Estate.



Kuehneromyces mutabilis (Sheathed Woodtuft): a common saprophytic species seen on several tree stumps.



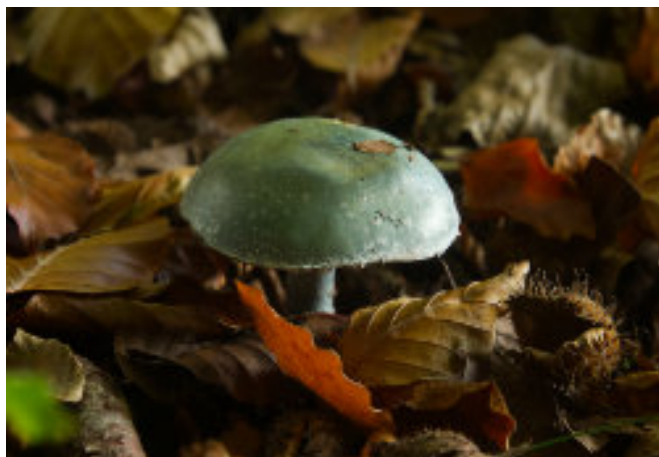
Pleurotus ostreatus (Oyster Mushroom): a beautiful example growing on a beech tree near Summerhouse Cottage.



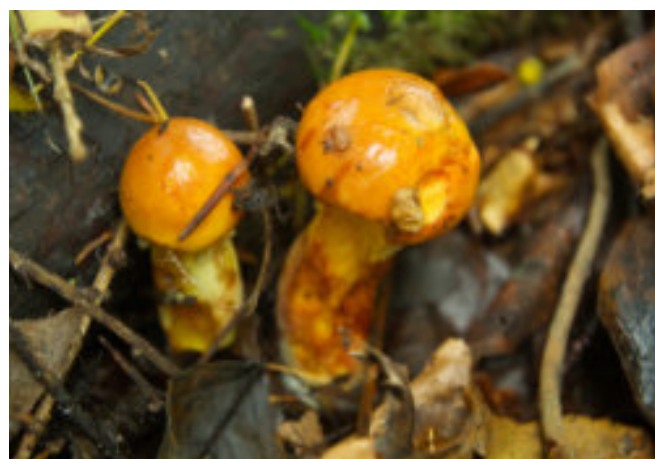
Tremella aurantia: an uncommon Jelly Fungus growing on felled logs in Plantation. This species is parasitic on another fungus - *Stereum hirsutum*.



Stropharia caerulea (Blue Roundhead): a regular species growing in litter in the woodland.



Suillus grevillei (Larch Bolete): several examples were seen in Warren Plantation.



Amanita phalloides (Death Cap): the most deadly of all the mushrooms. This example was near the upper drive past Summerhouse Cottage.

