

Tyntesfield Audit, 29 September 2025

After a very long sparse summer, the fungi on the Estate had clearly sprung to life . The woodlands revealed a very large number of species - over 70 different species, along with several examples of each one.. These included 6 different species of *Pluteus*, including *P. thompsonii*, *P. umbrosus* and *P. ephebeus* - all species associated with ancient woodlands.

A list of all the fungi identified is shown below, along with photographs and notes about some of the more interesting species. Many thanks to David Gibbs for providing the photographs.

Agaricus arvensis
Agaricus fissuratus
Agaricus sylvaticus
Apioperdon pyriforme
Armillaria mellea
Auricularia auricula-judae
Bjerkandera adusta
Calvatia gigantea
Candolleomyces candolleanus
Clitopilus prunulus
Coprinellus micaceus
Cortinarius gentilis
Crepidotus calolepsis
Crepidotus mollis
Cyathus striatus
Cyclocybe cylindracea
Daedaleopsis confragosa
Echinoderma perplexum
Gymnopilus junonius
Gymnopilus penetrans
Gymnopus dryophilus
Hebeloma sacchariolens
Hebeloma sinapizans
Hemileccinum impolitum
Hemimycena cucullata
Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca
Hymenopellis radicata
Hypholoma fasciculare
Imleria badia
Inocybe geophylla

Inocybe lilacina
Laccaria laccata
Lepiota cristata
Lepiota ignivolvata
Lycoperdon perlatum
Marasmius oreades
Marasmius rotula
Megacollybia platyphylla
Mucidula mucida
Mycena filopes
Mycena galericulata
Mycena haematopus
Mycena pura
Mycena rosea
Neoboletus luridiformis
Parasola leiocephala
Pleurotus dryinus
Pleurotus ostreatus
Pluteus cervinus
Pluteus cinereofuscus
Pluteus ephebeus
Pluteus phlebophorus
Pluteus salicinus
Pluteus thomsonii
Pluteus umbrosus
Postia caesia
Postia subcaesia
Pseudosperma rimosum
Russula chloroides
Stereum hirsutum

Stropharia caerulea
Suillus granulatus
Trametes versicolor
Tremella aurantia
Tricholomopsis rutilans
Volvopluteus gloiocephalus
Xerocomellus chrysenteron
Xerocomellus porosporus
Xylaria cinerea
Xylaria longipes

Pluteus ephebius (Sooty Shield): one of several species of *Pluteus* found on the Estate.



Pluteus salicinus (Willow Shield): a very common species at Tyntesfield, here emerging from a pile of rotten wood



Russula chloroides: (Blue Band Brittlegill) a large white mushroom, often seen on the lawn in Paradise.



Parasola leiocephala: (Bald Inkcap): a species typical of the Estate's woodland .

