

Field Meeting

The Fungus Foray was held on 15th October 2023 at Gamlingay Wood, led by Alan Robbins. We were welcomed to the Wood by on the Naturalist Trust Wardens, James Bonfield. Nine members were present. The weather was bright and sunny but there was a chill breeze.

The wood is ancient woodland mainly on bolder clay with a mixture of deciduous trees, but there are some sandy areas which have conifers growing, this gives a variety of habitats for the fungi.

With it having been unseasonably warm a number of interesting fungi were found.



Looking for fungi

false death cap

Fly agaric

The list of Fungi found:

Amanita citrina var. *citrina* (False Deathcap)

Amanita muscaria var. *muscaria* (Fly Agaric)

Amanita rubescens var. *rubescens* (Blusher)

Amanita vaginata (Grisette)

Annulohyphoxylon multiforme (Birch Woodwart)

Asterophora lycoperdoides (Powdery Piggyback)

Boletus cisalpinus (Bluefoot Bolete)

Boletus edulis (Penny Bun/Cep)

Calocera viscosa (Yellow Stagshorn)

Chlorociboria aeruginascens (Green Elfcup)

Clitocybe odora (Aniseed Funnel)

Coprinus comatus (Shaggy Inkcap)

Cortinarius anomalus (Variable Webcap)

Cortinarius terpsichores (Dancing Webcap)

Daedaleopsis confragosa (Blushing Bracket)
Gymnopilus penetrans (Common Rustgill)
Gymnopus dryophilus (Russet Toughshank)
Gymnopus erythropus (Redleg Toughshank)
Gymnopus fusipes (Spindle Toughshank)
Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca (False Chanterelle)
Hypholoma fasciculare var. fasciculare (Sulphur Tuft)
Hypoxyton fuscum (Hazel Woodward)
Inocybe geophylla (White Fibrecap)
Inocybe griseolilacina (Lilac Leg Fibrecap)
Inocybe lilacina (Lilac Fibrecap)
Inocybe sindonia (Beige Fibrecap)
Laccaria amethystina (Amethyst Deceiver)
Laccaria laccata (Deceiver)
Lactarius aurantiacus (Orange Milkcap)
Lactarius deliciosus (Saffron Milkcap)
Lactarius pyrogalus (Fiery Milkcap)
Lactarius quietus (Oakbug Milkcap)
Lactarius subdulcis (Mild Milkcap)
Lactarius tabidus (Birch Milkcap)
Lactarius turpis (Ugly Milkcap)
Leccinum aurantiacum (Orange Oak Bolete)
Lycoperdon perlatum (Common Puffball)
Lycoperdon pyriforme (Stump Puffball)
Mycena arcangeliana (Angel's Bonnet)
Mycena galericulata (Common Bonnet)
Mycena galopus var. galopus (Milking Bonnet)
Mycena rosea (Rosy Bonnet)
Mycena vitilis (Snapping Bonnet)
Piptoporus betulinus (Birch Polypore)
Pluteus cervinus (Deer Shield)
Postia stiptica (Bitter Bracket)

Rhodocollybia butyracea (Butter Cap)
Rhodocollybia maculata (Spotted Toughshank)
Russula atropurpurea (Purple Brittlegill)
Russula heterophylla (Greasy Green Brittlegill)
Russula luteotacta (Yellowstaining Brittlegill)
Russula nigricans (Blackening Brittlegill)
Russula ochroleuca (Ochre Brittlegill)
Scleroderma areolatum (Leopard Earthball)
Stereum hirsutum (Hairy Curtain Crust)
Strobilurus tenacellus (Pinecone Cap)
Trametes versicolor (Turkeytail)



Amethyst deceiver



Aniseed funnel



selection of fungi found.