

**NEWSLETTER**  
**of the**  
**WARWICKSHIRE FUNGUS SURVEY**  
**for**  
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## Introduction

This newsletter covers the activities of the Warwickshire Fungus Survey during 2017 as recorded by the group members and although its primary purpose is to present the mycological records, other articles and contributions would be welcome. The records generally concern the foray programme but non-foray records from individuals and other groups have also been included where they represent a new site record or an unusual / interesting occurrence. Where available, habitat and substrate information has been noted and observers are urged to record this important data whenever possible.

Reminder: Would forayers submitting dried specimens for the herbarium please ensure that they are accompanied by notes, particularly of characters that cannot be checked from dried material. These include, for agarics, fresh colour and any colour changes with age, handling or bruising and changes to the flesh colour when the fruit body is longitudinally sectioned; is the cap and or stem viscid, sticky?; peelability of the cap (*Russula*), milk colour and changes on drying (*Lactarius*); smell; taste. Also please provide a spore print and details of the literature consulted in arriving at a determination.

Species names have generally been taken from the *Checklist of the British & Irish Basidiomycota* (N. W. Legon, A Henrici *et al*) and the British Mycological Society's computerised dictionary of fungus names (GBCHKLST, 11.01.09). Where this name differs from older names and is not yet in common usage, the older name is indicated in brackets for the first mention. In certain cases where species have been 'lumped' the original name is listed for future clarity. Note that updates 1 to 7 to the above checklist are now available at website <http://www.basidiochecklist.info>. However, the latest mass changes to familiar species have not yet been included. References to the *Flora* relate to Clark, M. C. (1980) *A Fungus Flora of Warwickshire*.

The WFS website may be accessed by address <http://wfs.bnhsoc.org.uk>.

\* indicates new to site. Up-to-date lists are not available for all sites.

\*\* indicates new to vice-county 38.

P\* indicates provisional vice-county 38 record, not yet substantiated by material.

The following recorders have been identified by their initials and are shown in the sequence collector/determiner/confirmer (where different):

DJA	David Antrobus	DG	Dinah Griffin	RJS	Jane Sells
AWB	Bert Brand	KR	Kay & Peter Reeve	JDS	John Sells
GMB	Gill Brand	JRR	John & Val Roberts	GT	Graham Thompson
DC	David Champion			JW	John Williams

Unless stated otherwise the following plant/tree species may be inferred from their genus:

Genus	Species	Genus	Species
Aesculus	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Fraxinus	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>
Alnus	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Glyceria	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
Betula	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Heracleum	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>
Chamerion	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Ilex	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
Circaea	<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	Quercus	<i>Quercus robur</i>
Corylus	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Rubus	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.
Crataegus	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Taxus	<i>Taxus baccata</i>
Fagus	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Urtica	<i>Urtica dioica</i>

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**Foray Records**

**2017**

Several new sites were visited this year with New Close Wood producing the most species. David Champion discovered some interesting and scarce fungi including a new British record.

**Ufton Fields Nature Reserve SSSI**

**14.05.17**

Six regulars and a visitor attended the first foray of the year on a mainly sunny morning not expecting to find many fungi following the very dry April. The site has other flora and fauna interests and we were pleased to find a man orchid.

PHYCOMYCETES		PERONOSPORALES
Peronospora alta (A)	<i>Plantago major</i>	GMB
Plasmopara umbelliferarum (A)	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	GMB
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		AGARICALES etc
Pluteus cervinus	rotten log pile	AWB
		APHYLLOPHORALES
Radulomyces confluens	<i>Fraxinus</i> , fallen twig	AWB
Stereum hirsutum	log	JDS
HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES		TREMELLALES etc.
Auricularia auricula-judae	<i>Sambucus</i> decorticated	AWB
Dacrymyces stillatus	<i>Fraxinus</i> twig very rotten	AWB
UREDINIOMYCETES		UREDINALES
Phragmidium bulbosum (III II)	<i>Rubus</i> , living leaf	GMB
Puccinia phragmitis (I)	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	JDS
Puccinia punctiformis (O)	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	GMB
FUNGI IMPERFECTI		HYPHOMYCETES
Ramularia rhabdospora	<i>Plantago major</i>	GMB

**Tile Hill Wood Nature Reserve**

**03.09.17**

It was a dull, chilly morning with a few light showers. The wood was still dry following the summer drought and the ten forayers were pessimistic. The wood is mainly of oak but a few beeches and conifers provide a variety of habitats.

MYXOMYCETES		
Physarum pusillum	rotten wood	DG
ASCOMYCETES		DISCOMYCETES
Otidea alutacea	under <i>Quercus</i>	GMB/AWB
Trochila ilicina	fallen <i>Ilex</i> leaves	JRR
		PLECTOMYCETES
Erysiphe alphitoides (A + developing T)	<i>Quercus</i> living leaf	DG
* Erysiphe heraclei (A)	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> living leaf	GMB
Erysiphe polygoni (A +T)	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> living leaf	GMB
Erysiphe urticae (A +T)	<i>Urtica</i> living leaf	GMB
* Golovinomyces cichoracearum (A)	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> living leaf	DG
(Erysiphe)		
Podosphaera pannosa (A + immature T)	<i>Rosa</i> (wild) shoot	GMB
(Sphaerotheca)	(abundant mycelium)	
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		AGARICALES etc.
* Crepidotus cesatii var. cesatii	<i>Ilex</i> dead attached twig	DG/AWB
Gymnopus fusipes		JRR
Hypholoma fasciculare	<i>Quercus</i> fallen branch	AWB
Laccaria amethystina		JRR
Laccaria laccata		JRR

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Lactarius pyrogalus		JRR
Pluteus cervinus		JRR
Psathyrella candolleana		JRR
Rhodocollybia butyracea		JRR
Russula cyanoxantha var. peltereaui		JRR
Russula ochroleuca		JRR
		APHYLLOPHORALES
* Abortiporus biennis		DC
Daedaleopsis confragosa	<i>Corylus</i> fallen branch	GMB
Inonotus hispidus		JDS
* Fuscoporia ferruginosa	on branch	DG/JDS
Piptoporus betulinus		JDS
Schizopora paradoxa	fallen wood	AWB
Stereum hirsutum	<i>Quercus</i> fallen branch	AWB
Trametes versicolor		JDS
		GASTEROMYCETES
Handkea excipuliformis		JRR
Scleroderma verrucosum	under <i>Quercus</i>	AWB&DJA
		UREDINIOMYCETES
		UREDINALES
Kuehneola uredinis (III)	<i>Rubus</i> living leaf (Only one sample found)	GMB
Phragmidium violaceum (III)	<i>Rubus</i> living leaf (Widespread)	DG GMB
Puccinia circaeae (III)	<i>Circaea</i> living leaf	GMB
* Puccinia cnici (II)	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> living leaf	GMB
Pucciniastrum circaeae (II)	<i>Circaea</i> living leaf	GMB
		FUNGI IMPERFECTI
		HYPHOMYCETES
Ramularia circaeae ( in E&E) (= <i>R. caduca</i> in Braun)	<i>Circaea</i> living leaf	GMB
<b>New Close Wood</b>		<b>17.09.17</b>
This was the group's first visit to this broad-leaved woodland through which the historic 12 o'clock ride extends to Coombe Abbey. Birch is common in the damper areas and the wood is noted for its number of Hoof Fungi. Elsewhere the majority of trees are oak, hazel and ash. This was probably the most productive foray of the season.		
		MYXOMYCETES
Physarum album ( <i>P. nutans</i> )	rotten wood	DG
		ASCOMYCETES
Otidea onotica	<i>Quercus</i> under	AWB&JRR
Trochila ilicina	fallen <i>Ilex</i> leaves	JRR
		PLECTOMYCETES
Erysiphe circaeae (A)	<i>Circaea</i> living leaf	GMB
Erysiphe urticae (A+T)	<i>Urtica</i> living leaf	GMB
		PYRENOMYCETES
Diatrypella favacea	<i>Corylus</i> fallen branch	JDS
Diatrypella favacea	<i>Betula</i> fallen branch	AWB
Diatrypella quercina	<i>Quercus</i> fallen branch	AWB
Helminthosphaeria clavariarum (A) (Diplococcium conidial state only)	<i>Clavulina cinerea</i> (causing blackening)	AWB
Hypoxylon fuscum	<i>Corylus</i> fallen branch	AWB
Xylaria hypoxylon	fallen wood	AWB
		HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES
		AGARICALES etc.
Amanita citrina		JDS
Amanita rubescens	under <i>Betula</i>	JRR

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Amanita submembranacea		JDS
Armillaria mellea	dead wood	JRR
Asterophora lycoperdoides	on <i>Russula nigricans</i>	DG
Clitocybe gibba		JDS
Cortinarius hinnuleus		JDS
Gymnopus dryophilus	leaf litter	JRR
Gymnopus peronatus		JDS
Inocybe geophylla		JDS
Laccaria amethystina		JDS
Laccaria laccata		JDS
Lactarius camphoratus		AWB
Lactarius pyrogalus		AWB
Lactarius quietus		DG/JDS
Lactarius tabidus		DG
Lepista flaccida		JDS&AWB
Marasmiellus ramealis	fallen branch	KR/AWB
Marasmius rotula		DG
Melanoleuca cognata	broad-leaved woodland	JDS
Mycena galopus <i>var.</i> candida	woody debris	GMB/AWB
Mycena polygramma		DG
Mycena pura		JDS
Mycena rosea	leaf litter	JRR
Mycena vitilis	leaf litter	JRR
Paxillus involutus		DG
Pleurotus cornucopiae	dead wood	JRR
Russula cyanoxantha	woodland floor	JRR
Russula nigricans	woodland floor	JRR
Russula ochroleuca	woodland floor	JRR
Russula pseudointegra		JDS
Tricholoma sulphureum	woodland floor	JRR
		APHYLLOPHORALES
Clavulina cinerea		AWB
Clavulina coralloides		JDS
Daedaleopsis confragosa	tiers on <i>Salix</i>	JDS
Fistulina hepatica	on <i>Quercus</i>	DG
Fomes fomentarius	<i>Betula</i> trunk (well established)	JDS
Piptoporus betulinus		JDS
Polyporus badius	dead branch	JRR
Schizopora flavipora	<i>Corylus?</i> Fallen branch	GMB
Schizopora paradoxa	dead branch	JRR
Stereum hirsutum		JDS
Trametes versicolor	tiers on <i>Betula</i>	JRR
		GASTEROMYCETES
Lycoperdon nigrescens		JDS
Lycoperdon perlatum		JDS
Phallus impudicus	woodland floor	JRR
Scleroderma citrinum	path side	JDS
Scleroderma verrucosum	pathside under <i>Quercus</i>	AWB
		UREDINIOMYCETES
		UREDINALES
UREDINIOMYCETES		
Pucciniastrum circaeae (II)	<i>Circaea</i> living leaf	GMB

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**Lay-by opposite New Close Wood**

Erysiphe polygoni (A+T)	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> living	PLECTOMYCETES GMB
Golovinomyces cichoracearum (A)	<i>Lapsana communis</i> living leaf	GMB
UREDINIOMYCETES		UREDINALES
Phragmidium violaceum (II III)	<i>Rubus</i> living leaf	GMB
FUNGI IMPERFECTI		COELOMYCETES
Ampelomyces quisqualis	Erysiphaceae on <i>Taraxacum</i>	GMB

**Alvecote Wood**

**JW**

**01.10.17**

All records are by JW who made an individual foray.

ASCOMYCETES		DISCOMYCETES
Bulgaria inquinans		
Xylaria hypoxylon		PYRENOMYCETES
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		AGARICALES etc.
Agaricus sp.		
Amanita muscaria		
Bolbitius titubans		
Chlorophyllum rhacodes		
Clitocybe fragrans		
Clitocybe gibba		
Clitocybe nebularis		
Clitocybe phyllophila		
Clitopilus prunulus		
Coprinellus micaceus		
Coprinus comatus		
Cortinarius sp.		
Gymnopus dryophilus		
Hebeloma crustuliniforme		
Hypholoma fasciculare		
Leccinum scabrum		
Lepista nuda		
Macrolepiota procera		
Mycena arcangeliana		
Mycena galericulata		
Mycena galopus		
Mycena inclinata		
Mycena pura		
Paxillus involutus		
Pleurotus ostreatus		
Psathyrella corrugis		
Rhodocollybia butyracea		
Stropharia aeruginosa		
Stereum hirsutum		APHYLLOPHORALES
Handkea excipuliformis		GASTEROMYCETES
Lycoperdon pyriforme		
HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES		TREMELLALES etc.
Auricularia auricula-judae		

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**Bubbenhall Wood NR**

**08.10.17**

This wood was purchased by WWT in 2016 and will be managed as part of the Dunsmore Living Landscape (DLL) scheme.

MYXOMYCETES

Lycogala terrestre	on log	DC
Mucilago crustacea	on vegetation	DG

ASCOMYCETES

Bisporella sulfurina	remains of ? <i>Hypoxylon</i> sp on fallen branch	
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Venturia maculiformis	leaf living <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	
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Erysiphe adunca (T) (Uncinula)	leaf <i>Salix (caprea /cinerea?)</i>	
Erysiphe alphitoides (A+T)	leaf <i>Quercus</i>	
Erysiphe trifolii (A) (Microsphaera)	leaf <i>Trifolium dubium</i>	
Phyllactinia betulae (A+T) (part of <i>P. guttatum</i> )	leaf <i>Betula</i>	
Phyllactinia fraxini (T)	leaf <i>Fraxinus</i>	

Helminthosporium clavariarum (A) ( <i>Diplococcium</i> state only)	<i>Clavulina coralloides</i>	
Xylaria hypoxylon	wood fallen, moss-covered	

HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES

Amanita fulva		
Crepidotus applanatum	twiggy debris	
Crepidotus cesatii var. cesatii	twiggy debris	
Cystolepiota seminuda ( <i>Lepiota sistrata</i> )		
Galerina marginata	trunk fallen <i>Betula</i>	
Gymnopus erythropus		
Marasmiellus ramealis	twig fallen, <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	
Mycena galopus		
Mycena pura		
Mycena tenerrima ( <i>M. adscendens</i> )	fallen twiggy debris	

Bjerkandera adusta	log <i>Quercus</i>	
Clavulina coralloides	blackened by <i>Diplococcium</i>	
Schizopora paradoxa	branch fallen	
Trametes versicolor		

Lycoperdon perlatum		
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UREDINIOMYCETES

Coleosporium tussilaginis (III)	leaf <i>Tussilago farfara</i>	
Melampsorium betulinum (II)	leaf <i>Betula</i>	
Milesina kriegiana (II)	frond <i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	
Phragmidium violaceum (III)	leaf <i>Rubus</i>	
Puccinia caricina var. ribesii-pendulae (II III)	leaf <i>Carex pendula</i>	
Pucciniastrum epilobii (II)	leaf <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	

DISCOMYCETES

AWB

LOCULOMYCETES

GMB

PECTOMYCETES

GMB

GMB

GMB

GMB

GMB

PYRENOMYCETES

AWB

AWB

AGARICALES etc.

AWB

AWB

AWB

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AWB

DC

GASTEROMYCETES

AWB

UREDINALES

GMB

GMB

GMB

GMB

DG

GMB

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**Ryton Wood NR**

**15.10.17**

Five members met at an unplanned site (no key for Waverley Wood) on a dull morning with few breaks of sunshine. Lack of rain left this large, semi-natural, WWT woodland dry, with sparse fungi. It consists mainly of oak and is also part of DLL.

MYXOMYCETES

Mucilago crustacea herbaceous ground cover AWB

PHYCOMYCETES

		PERONOSPORALES
Peronospora conferta (A)	leaf <i>Cerastium</i>	GMB
** Plasmopara epilobii (A)	leaf <i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>	GMB
Plasmopara nivea (A)	leaf <i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	GMB

ASCOMYCETES

Lachnum niveum (Dasyscyphella)	wood fallen decorticated <i>Quercus</i>	AWB	DISCOMYCETES
			PLECTOMYCETES
Phyllactinia fraxini (T)	leaf fallen <i>Fraxinus</i>	GMB	
			PYRENOMYCETES
Hypoxylon fuscum	on <i>Corylus</i>	JRR	
Xylaria hypoxylon	branch fallen mossy	AWB	

HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES

			AGARICALES etc.
Amanita citrina		JW	
Amanita rubescens	under <i>Quercus</i>	JRR	
Armillaria gallica	<i>Quercus</i> close to base	AWB	
Armillaria mellea	dead wood	JRR	
Clitocybe geotropa	on soil under <i>Corylus</i> and <i>Quercus</i>	DJA	
Clitocybe gibba	leaf litter	AWB	
Clitocybe nebularis	circle beneath <i>Quercus</i>	JRR	
Crepidotus variabilis	twiggy debris	AWB	
Coprinellus micaceus	dead, partly buried wood	JRR	
Entoloma rhodopolium	single specimen, damp path side	JRR	
Gymnopus erythropus		JW	
Gymnopus peronatus		JW	
Hebeloma crustuliniforme	on soil under <i>Salix</i> and <i>Quercus</i>	DJA	
Hypoholoma fasciculare	dead stump	JRR	
Laccaria amethystina		JW	
Laccaria laccata		JW	
Lactarius subdulcis	woodland floor	JRR	
Marasmiellus ramealis	dead twig	JRR	
Marasmius oreades		JW	
Mycena arcangeliana		JW	
Mycena pura	woodland floor	JRR	
Mycena tenerrima	twiggy debris	AWB	
Panellus stipticus	dead stumps of <i>Quercus</i>	JRR	
Paxillus involutus	woodland floor	JRR	
Rhodocollybia butyracea	woodland floor	JRR	
Russula ochroleuca	<i>Quercus</i>	AWB	
			APHYLLOPHORALES
Daedaleopsis confragosa	branch fallen	AWB	
* Clavulinopsis fusiformis	grassland by path	JRR	
Piptoporus betulinus	dead <i>Betula</i>	JRR	
Schizopora paradoxa	dead wood	JRR	
Steccherinum ochraceum	branch fallen hardwood	GMB	
Stereum hirsutum	branch fallen <i>Quercus</i>	AWB	
Trametes versicolor	branch fallen <i>Corylus</i>	AWB	



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		GASTEROMYCETES
Handkea excipuliformis		JW
Lycoperdon perlatum	woodland floor	JRR
Lycoperdon pyriforme	dead wood	JRR
Phallus impudicus	woodland floor	JRR
Scleroderma citrinum	woodland floor	JRR
UREDINIOMYCETES		UREDINALES
Kuehneola uredinis (III)	leaf <i>Rubus</i>	GMB
Phragmidium bulbosum (III)	leaf <i>Rubus</i>	GMB
FUNGI IMPERFECTI		HYPHOMYCETES
Ramularia ajugae	leaf <i>Ajuga reptans</i>	GMB

**Leam Valley LNR**

**22.10.17**

Eight members and two visitors explored strip woodland and grassland alongside the River Leam on a dull, dry morning with a strong, cold wind. AWB and GMB remained near the river. An interesting find was *Fomitopsis pinicola* which had been seen here previously but not verified.

PHYCOMYCETES		PERONOSPORALES
Peronospora aparines	seeding leaf <i>Galium aparine</i>	GMB
ASCOMYCETES		DISCOMYCETES
Bisporella sulfurina	branch fallen decorticated <i>Salix</i> (no obvious Sphaeriales present)	AWB
Bulgaria inquinans	cut <i>Quercus</i> trunk	JRR
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	dead <i>Quercus</i>	JRR
Rhytisma acerinum	leaves of <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	JRR
Trochila ilicina	fallen <i>Ilex</i> leaves	JRR
		LOCULOMYCETES
Venturia maculiformis	leaf living <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	GMB
		PLECTOMYCETES
Erysiphe convolvuli var. calystegiae (A)	leaf living <i>Calystegia</i>	GMB
Erysiphe heraclei (A+T)	leaf living <i>Heracleum</i>	GMB
Erysiphe heraclei (T)	leaf living <i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	GMB
Erysiphe urticae (A+T)	leaf living <i>Urtica</i>	GMB
		PYRENOMYCETES
Claviceps purpurea	inflorescence <i>Elytrigia</i>	GMB
Nectria cinnabarina	fallen boughs and twigs	JRR
Xylaria hypoxylon	branch end felled <i>Salix</i>	AWB
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		AGARICALES etc.
Clitocybe gibba	woodland floor	JRR
Clitocybe nebularis	woodland floor	JRR
Conocybe arrhenii	grassland edge riverside path	AWB
Coprinellus micaceus	dead wood	JRR
Hypholoma fasciculare	fallen trunk	JRR
Mycena clavularis	bark of fallen branch <i>Salix</i>	AWB
		APHYLLOPHORALES
Byssomerulius corium	branch decorticated fallen <i>Salix</i>	AWB
Chondrostereum purpureum	branch felled <i>Salix</i>	AWB
Daedaleopsis confragosa	dead wood	JRR
** Fomitopsis pinicola	dead stumps and trunks	JRR/GMB
Fuscoporia ferruginosa	dead wood	JRR
Ganoderma australe	trunk riverside pollarded <i>Salix</i>	AWB
Inonotus hispidus	<i>Fraxinus</i> trunk	JRR
Peniophorella pubera (Phlebia)	inner side of shed bark fallen trunk <i>Salix</i>	GMB
Phlebia tremellosa	dead <i>Pinus</i>	JRR

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Trametes gibbosa	dead wood	JRR
Schizopora paradoxa	dead wood	JRR
Stereum hirsutum	dead trunk	JRR
Trametes versicolor	dead <i>Fraxinus</i>	JRR
		GASTEROMYCETES
Lycoperdon pyriforme	dead wood	JRR
HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES		TREMELLALES
Auricularia auricula-judae	<i>Fraxinus</i> branch	JRR
Exidia nucleata (Myxarium)	branch mossy fallen <i>Salix</i>	AWB
UREDINIOMYCETES		UREDINALES
Puccinia graminis (III)	shoot upright dead <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	GMB
Triphragmium ulmariae (III)	leaf senescent <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	GMB
FUNGI IMPERFECTI		HYPHOMYCETES
Periconia byssoides	dead stem <i>Cirsium</i>	AWB
Ramularia heraclei	leaf living <i>Heracleum</i>	GMB
Ramularia rhabdospora	leaf living <i>Plantago major</i>	GMB
<b>Coffee Pot Wood</b>		<b>29.10.17</b>
This was our first visit to this small Woodland Trust wood alongside the River Alne. The eight forayers were disappointed but not surprised to record few agarics.		
MYXOMYCETES		
Trichia decipiens	on dead wood	DG
PHYCOMYCETES		PERONOSPORALES
Peronospora niessliana (A)	leaf living <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	GMB
ASCOMYCETES		DISCOMYCETES
Rhytisma acerinum	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	JRR
		PECTOMYCETES
Erysiphe convolvuli var. calystegiae (A)	leaf living <i>Calystegia silvatica</i>	GMB
Erysiphe cruciferarum (A)	leaf living <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	GMB
Erysiphe heraclei (A+T)	leaf living <i>Heracleum</i>	GMB
		PYRENOMYCETES
Lasiochaeria spermoides	branch fallen	DG/AWB
Nectria cinnabarina		JRR
Rosellinia mammiformis	branch fallen	DG/AWB
Xylaria hypoxylon		AWB
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		AGARICALES etc.
Coprinellus disseminatus		JW
Flammulina velutipes	on <i>Taxus</i>	JW
Mycena arcangeliana		JDS
Psathyrella candolleana		JW
		APHYLLOPHORALES
Bjerkandera adusta	branch fallen <i>Salix</i>	AWB
Chondrostereum purpureum		DG
Daedaleopsis confragosa	branch fallen	AWB
Hyphodontia sambuci	branch fallen <i>Sambucus</i>	AWB
Oxyporus populinus	stump hardwood	JRR/AWB/GMB
Stereum hirsutum		JRR
Stereum rugosum	branch fallen decorticated	DG
Trametes versicolor		JRR

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HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES		TREMELLALES etc.
Auricularia auricula-judae		JRR
Auricularia mesenterica		JW
UREDINIOMYCETES		UREDINALES
Phragmidium bulbosum (II III)	Leaf living <i>Rubus</i>	GMB
Puccinia arenariae (III)	leaf living <i>Silene dioica</i>	GMB
Puccinia behenis (II)	leaf living <i>Silene dioica</i>	GMB
Puccinia conii (II III)	leaf living <i>Conium maculatum</i>	GMB
Puccinia glechomatis (III)	leaf living <i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	GMB
Triphragmium ulmariae (III)	leaf living <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	JRR
		USTILAGINALES
Ustilago avenae	inflorescence <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	DG
FUNGI IMPERFECTI		HYPHOMYCETES
Phaeoisaria clavulata	branch hardwood fallen mossy	DG/AWB/GMB
Ramularia heraclei	leaf living <i>Heracleum</i>	GMB

**Cock Robin Wood**

**05.11.17**

Another first visit was not very fruitful. The land for this small wood was donated to Rugby Borough Council by Sainsbury's in 1993 and the resulting wood is managed by WWT.

ASCOMYCETES		DISCOMYCETES
Bisporella citrina		JRR
		PYRENOMYCETES
Diatrypella favacea		JDS
Hypoxylon fuscum		JRR
Xylaria hypoxylon		JDS
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		AGARICALES etc.
Crepidotus cesatii		JDS
Hypholoma fasciculare		JRR
Mycena vitilis		JRR
		APHYLLOPHORALES
Chondrostereum purpureum		JRR
Daedaleopsis confragosa		JDS
Fuscoporia ferruginosa		JRR
Ganoderma australe		JDS
Hymenochaete corrugata		JRR
Macrotyphula fistulosa		JRR
Postia stiptica		JRR
Schizopora paradoxa		JDS
Trametes versicolor		JDS

HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES		TREMELLALES etc.
Exidia nucleata		JDS

**Whichford Wood**

**19.11.17**

Five members and two visitors, Francisco and Nadia Verenciano, explored the northwest corner of Whichford Wood and its roadside.

PHYCOMYCETES		PERONOSPORALES
Peronospora aparines	<i>Galium aparine</i> seedling leaf	GMB
ASCOMYCETES		DISCOMYCETES
Ascocoryne sarcoides	on dead <i>Fagus</i>	JRR
Bisporella citrina	on dead branch	JRR
Trochila ilicina	under <i>Ilex</i>	JRR

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		PLECTOMYCETES
Erysiphe heraclei (A+T)	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> leaf living	GMB
Sawadaea bicornis (T)	<i>Acer campestre</i> leaf fallen	GMB
		PYRENOMYCETES
Daldinia concentrica	on dead wood	JRR
Hypoxyton fragiforme	on dead <i>Fagus</i>	JRR
Hypoxyton multiforme	on dead <i>Betula</i>	JRR
Nectria cinnabarina	branch fallen small	GMB
Xylaria hypoxyton	on dead wood	JRR
		AGARICALES etc.
HOMOBASIDIOMYCETES		
Agaricus silvaticus	under <i>Quercus</i>	AWB
Chlorophyllum rhacodes		FV/AWB
Coprinopsis lagopus	on soil	JRR
Crepidotus mollis	on twig	JRR
Crepidotus variabilis	on twig	JRR
Inocybe geophylla var. lilacina	on woodland floor	JRR
Laccaria laccata	on woodland floor	JRR
Mycena galericulata	<i>Quercus</i> branch fallen	GMB/AWB
Mycena polygramma	on dead wood	JRR
		APHYLLOPHORALES
Athelia epiphylla complex	branch fallen under <i>Acer campestre</i>	GMB/AWB
Auriscalpium vulgare	cone of <i>Pinus</i>	JRR
Chondrostereum purpureum	on dead wood	JRR
Heterobasidion annosum	off buried wood/stump	JRR
Hymenochaete corrugata	fusing <i>Corylus</i> branches	JRR
Hymenochaete rubiginosa	tiers on stump	JRR
Phlebia tremellosa	on dead wood	JRR
Piptoporus betulinus	trunk of <i>Betula</i>	JRR
Schizopora paradoxa	on dead wood	JRR
Stereum hirsutum	<i>Quercus</i> branch fallen	AWB
Trametes versicolor	on dead wood	JRR
		TREMELLALES etc.
HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES		
Auricularia auricula-judae	on <i>Sambucus</i>	JRR
Dacrymyces stillatus	branch fallen	AWB
Exidia nucleata	branch fallen	AWB
Exidia thuretiana	on dead wood	JRR
		UREDINALES
UREDINIOMYCETES		
Coleosporium tussilaginis (III)	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> leaf living	GMB
Phragmidium violaceum (III)	<i>Rubus</i> leaf living	GMB
Puccinia arenariae (III)	<i>Silene dioica</i> leaf living	GMB
Puccinia glechomatis (III)	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> leaf living	GMB
		HYPHOMYCETES
FUNGI IMPERFECTI		
Cercospora mercurialis	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i> leaf living	GMB

**Burton Dassett**

**KR**

**26.11.17**

This foray was cancelled as previous nights had had severe frosts. However, the Reeves were unaware of this decision and enjoyed a cold but pleasant walk on the scenic hills. They confirmed that there were few fungi and recorded:

Lepista saeva	grassland
Marasmius oreades	grassland
Clavulinopsis corniculata	grassland

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## Non-Foray Records

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## Binley Woods

Hemitrichia clavata		DC	24.01.17
Agaricus bitorquis	roadside	JDS	03.11.17
Clitocybe nebularis	large ring on verge	JDS	29.11.17
Galerina clavata	lawns	JDS	29.11.17
Hypholoma fasciculare	on lawn, buried wood presumably	JDS	02.03.17
Leccinum scabrum	on lawn, buried wood presumably	JDS	19.08.17
Lepista saeva	lawn	JDS	29.11.17
Xerocomellus pruinatus	park	JDS	03.10.17
Clavulinopsis luteoalba	lawn	JDS	21.10.17

## Bishopton

## AWB/GMB

Albugo candida	<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	05.02.17	SP181557
Peronospora niessleana	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	01.05.17	SP176555
Plasmopara umbelliferarum	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	01.05.17	SP176555
Erysiphe flexuosa (T)	<i>Aesculus</i>	07.08.17	SP179557
Erysiphe polygoni (A+T)	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	07.08.17	SP185557
Gliophorus psittacinus	lawn	25.09.17	SP178556
Golovinomyces cichoracearum (A)	<i>Taraxacum</i>	07.08.17	SP185557
Hygrocybe conica	lawn	25.09.17	SP178556
Lepista saeva	grass near hedge	05.03.17	SP176555
Leucocoprinus birnbaumii	in pot <i>Aloe</i>	18.07.17	SP184556
Psathyrella candolleana	grass	12.03.17	SP176555
Clavulinopsis helvola	lawn	25.09.17	SP178556
Scleroderma verrucosum	pathside	18.09.17	SP181559
Entyloma ficariae	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	17.04.17	SP185555
Thectonia ligustri	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	10.03.17	SP179555

## Bishopton (14 Bishopton Lane) (SP178556)

## AWB/GMB

Mucilago crustacea	grass meadow		28.09.17
Peronospora dipsaci	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>		29.06.17
Peronospora grisea	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>		17.06.17
Ascocoryne cylichnium	<i>Sorbus</i> stump		10.01.17
Bisporrella sulfureus	fallen timber		04.12.17
Geoglossum fallax	lawn		22.10.17
Neoerysiphe gallii	<i>Galium aparine</i>		17.06.17
Sarcoscypha austriaca	base of woodstack		28.01.17
Agaricus xanthodermus	shrubbery		17.06.17
Camarophyllopsis atropuncta	lawn with shrubs		24.12.17
Conocybe blattaria	compost heap 3 years old		03.10.17
Coprinus comatus	lawn		28.09.17
Coprinellus micaceus	lawn buried roots		12.06.17
Coprinellus micaceus	lawn		17.08.17
Cortinarius anomalus	lawn <i>Prunus</i> , <i>Betula</i> , <i>Corylus</i>		15.09.17
Crepidotus cesatii var. cesatii	<i>Rubus</i> fallen stem		08.11.17
Crepidotus cesatii	fallen branch		24.12.17
Entoloma sericeum	lawn		27.10.17
Galerina clavata	lawn		25.10.17
Flammulina velutipes	<i>Fraxinus</i> stump		28.01.17
Flammulina velutipes	<i>Fraxinus</i> stump		17.07.17
Hygrocybe chlorophana	lawn		27.09.17
Hygrocybe conica	lawns		10.06.17

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Hygrocybe conica	lawn	14.09.17
Hygrocybe virginea	lawn	24.12.17
Hygrocybe virginea var. ochraceopallida	lawn	22.10.17
Inocybe geophylla var. geophylla	lawn <i>Corylus</i>	22.09.17
Lacrymaria lacrymabunda	buried roots edge of lawn	05.08.17
Lactarius pubescens	lawn <i>Betula</i>	28.09.17
Leccinum scabrum	lawn <i>Betula</i>	14.09.17
Marasmius oreades	lawn	31.05.17
Mycena flavescens	mossy log	24.12.17
Mycena tenerrima	branch woodstack	24.12.17
Panaeolina foenicisecii	lawn	07.06.17
Pholiota gummosa	lawn	28.09.17
Byssomerulius corium	decorticated branch in woodstack	10.01.17
Bjerkandera adusta	<i>Tilia</i> stump	24.12.17
Clavaria acuta	lawn	28.09.17
Chondrostereum purpureum	<i>Tilia</i> stump	24.12.17
Clavulinopsis laeticolor	lawn	14.09.17
Hyphodontia arguta	woody debris in shrubbery	03.06.17
Mycoacia uda	<i>Corylus</i> very rotten fallen branch	18.08.17
Polyporus brumalis	fallen timber	06.12.17
Trametes versicolor	<i>Sorbus</i> stump	26.03.17
Auricularia auricula-judae	<i>Sambucus</i> decorticated branch in woodstack	10.01.17
Auricularia auricula-judae	<i>Sambucus</i> woodstack after snow	18.12.17
Exidia nucleata	decorticated branch in woodstack	10.01.17
Exidia nucleata	<i>Rubus</i> fallen rotten stem	08.11.17
Exidia nucleata	fallen branch	24.12.17
Puccinia violae (I)	<i>Viola odorata</i>	07.04.17
Ramularia lapsanae	<i>Lapsana communis</i>	20.06.17

**Bishopton (14 Bishopton Lane) (SP178556)**

**Late entry**

\*\* *Hebeloma aanenii* grassy ground under *Tilia* (HJB 11219) col. AWB 05.10.04  
and grassy ground under *Populus trichocarpa* (HJB 11220)

See Persoonia 35p.111 Decrypting the *Hebeloma crustuliniforme* complex (2015)

**Blythe Valley**

**JW**

A mixture of rank fields, small woodlands, ponds, streams and valleys.

Bolbitius titubans		01/10/2017
Clitocybe odora		01/10/2017
Crepidotus luteolus	<i>Rubus</i> , twig	05/11/2017
Hebeloma crustuliniforme		01/10/2017
Russula luteotacta		08/10/2017
Stropharia aeruginosa		01/10/2017
Volvariella gloiocephala		22/10/2017
Crucibulum laeve	wood chip	03/12/2017
Handkea excipuliformis		20/09/2017

**Brandon Marsh Nature Reserve SSSI**

** <i>Caloscypha fulgens</i>	in moss on <i>Salix</i> log	DC	21.02.17
<i>Sarcoscypha austriaca</i>	under <i>Salix</i>	JDS	21.01.17
<i>Meotomyces dissimulans</i>	under <i>Populus</i> , <i>Salix</i>	JDS	21.01.17
<i>Tricholoma fulvum</i>	under <i>Betula</i>	JDS	26.08.17
<i>Tricholoma stiparophyllum</i>	under <i>Betula</i> , <i>Populus</i>	JDS//AWB	29.10.17

**Brandon Wood**

<i>Helvella crispa</i>	pathside, conifer (plentiful)	JDS	17.09.17
<i>Otidea bufonia</i>	sandy soil	JDS	22.10.17
<i>Sarcoscypha austriaca</i>	on <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	JDS	28.01.17

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Amanita excelsa var. spissa	broad-leaved woodland	JDS	22.06.17
Kuehneromyces mutabilis	<i>Aesculus</i> , trunk fissure	JDS	30.12.17
Lactarius camphoratus	mixed woodland	JDS	04.10.17
Melanoleuca cognata	under <i>Betula</i>	JDS	20.09.17
Mycena inclinata	<i>Quercus</i> stump	JDS	21.12.17
Psathyrella candolleana	large fruitbodies on woodchips	JDS	25.08.17
Pseudoclitocybe cyathiformis	broad-leaved woodland	JDS	31.12.17
Russula chloroides	sandy soil under <i>Betula</i>	JDS	07.05.17
Lenzites betulina (1st site record since 1968)	on fallen branch <i>Betula</i>	JDS	04.09.17
Phaeolus schweinitzii	root <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	JDS	04.09.17
* Physisporinus sanguinolentus	conifer woodland, on <i>Rubus</i>	JDS	24.09.17
Sparassis crispa	root <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	JDS	20.01.17
Tremella foliacea	with <i>Stereum hirsutum</i> , on log	JDS	26.02.17
Tremella mesenterica	twig	JDS	11.03.17
Puccinia phragmitis (I)	on <i>Rumex sanguineum</i>	JDS	06.07.17
<b>Brueton Park</b>		<b>JW</b>	
Agaricus xanthodermus			01.09.17
Boletus luridiformis			11.08.17
<b>Clifford Chambers (VC37 SP195521)</b>			<b>29.08.17</b>
Pseudoinonotus dryadeus	<i>Quercus</i> base of trunk	AWB/GMB	
<b>Coombe Pool &amp; Country Park</b>			
* Fomes fomentarius	on fallen <i>Betula</i> trunk	JDS	20.11.17
Trametes gibbosa	on <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> stump	JDS	20.11.17
<b>Daffern's Wood (SP289896)</b>		<b>JRR</b>	<b>26.02.17</b>
Auricularia auricula-judae	on felled <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> , amongst <i>Stereum hirsutum</i>		
<b>Dordon (SK2600)</b>		<b>GMB</b>	
Uromyces geranii	<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i> roadside col. Brian Mitchell WFS Herb 7598		05.06.17
<b>Elmdon Park Complex</b>		<b>JW</b>	
Agaricus silvaticus	woodland, <i>Taxus</i>		20.06.17
Agrocybe semiorbicularis	sandy/clay field		25.07.17
Amanita fulva	<i>Quercus</i>		20.06.17
Boletus appendiculatus	grassland, <i>Quercus</i>		24.08.17
Boletus radicans	field, woodland edge, <i>Quercus</i>		25.07.17
Calocybe carnea	grassland		20.08.17
Coprinellus disseminatus	woodland		25.09.17
Crepidotus variabilis	dead branch		12.08.17
Gymnopus confluens	woodland <i>Quercus</i>		25.07.17
Gymnopus dryophilus	woodland <i>Quercus</i>		25.07.17
Gymnopus peronatus	woodland		20.06.17
Inocybe geophylla	woodland, leaf litter		15.09.17
Inocybe geophylla var. lilacina	woodland, leaf litter		25.09.17
Macrolepiota procera	woodland, leaf litter		25.09.17
Marasmius rotula	woodland		25.07.17
Mycena pura	woodland, leaf litter		25.09.17
Pholiota conissans	meadow		12.08.17
Pleurotus cornucopiae	trunk		22.10.17
Pluteus cervinus	dead trunk		12.08.17
Pluteus chrysophaeus	dead trunk		12.08.17
Pluteus salicinus	dead trunk		12.08.17
Psathyrella candolleana	woodland, wood		20.06.17
Rhodocollybia butyracea	woodland, leaf litter		25.09.17
Rhodotus palmatus	woodland		12.08.17

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Russula cyanoxantha	woodland	25.07.17	
Russula luteotacta	heavy clay field	12.08.17	
Russula nigricans	leaf litter, <i>Quercus</i>	24.08.17	
Xerula radicata	leaf litter	17.08.17	
Abortiporus biennis	buried wood, <i>Pinus</i>	28.07.17	
Hericium coralloides	dead trunk	12.08.17	
Polyporus badius	dead branch, <i>Ulmus</i>	20.08.17	
Postia caesia	dead branch, <i>Ulmus</i>	20.08.17	
Ramaria stricta	woodland, leaf litter	30.08.17	
Calvatia gigantea	broad-leaved woodland	20.06.17	
Geastrum triplex	woodland, leaf litter	12.08.17	
Lycoperdon perlatum	woodland, leaf litter	17.08.17	
Auricularia mesenterica	stump	09.10.17	
<b>Haselor (Lower Barn)</b>		<b>AWB/GMB</b>	
Agaricus bitorquis	<i>Quercus</i>	04.08.17	SP114581
Inocybe rimosa	<i>Quercus</i>	17.08.17	SP114581
Ganoderma resinaceum	<i>Quercus</i> base of trunk	07.07.17	SP114581
Calvatia gigantea	lush roadside grass	04.08.17	SP115579
Exidia glandulosa	<i>Quercus</i> fallen small branch	22.08.17	SP114581
<b>Old Nun Wood (included in Wappenbury Wood NR)</b>		<b>JDS</b>	<b>01.10.17</b>
* Agaricus langei	broad-leaved woodland		
* Russula vesca	broad-leaved woodland		
<b>Rugby</b>	<b>See page 19</b>		
** Coprinopsis strossmayeri	on woodchips	DC	01.07.17
First British record			
<b>Shirley</b>		<b>JW</b>	
Psilocybe cyanescens	garden, raspberry border		12.10.17
<b>Snitterfield</b>		<b>AWB/GMB</b>	
Agaricus bernardii	roadside grass	06.08.17	SP220596
Marasmius oreades	roadside grass	06.08.17	SP220596
Calvatia gigantea	roadside grass	06.08.17	SP227614
<b>Stratford-upon-Avon</b>		<b>AWB/GMB</b>	
Geopora sumneriana	ground under <i>Cedrus</i>	25.03.17	SP202546
Paxillus involutus	under <i>Betula</i>	26.07.17	SP201546
Scleroderma bovista	under <i>Betula</i>	26.07.17	SP201546
<b>Ufton Fields NR (SP378613)</b>		<b>GMB</b>	
Puccinia acetosae (II)	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	01.07.17	
<b>Walcote (SP129581)</b>		<b>AWB/GMB</b>	
Chlorophyllum rhacodes	roadside <i>Fraxinus</i> and <i>Quercus</i>	04.08.17	
Puccinia punctata (II)	<i>Galium album</i>	04.08.17	
<b>Warwick (SP283671)</b>		<b>AWB</b>	
Morchella semilibera	Col. B. Meatyard Woodloes Lane	04.04.17	



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**Sutton Park Longmoor Pool (SP0995)**

**Peter Thompson**

Several potential new county species are in this list (p\*) but dried material is required before they can be formally published in the *Proceedings* of the Birmingham Natural History Society.

PHYCOMYCETES

p* <i>Pilaira moreaui</i>	dung, <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	19.01.17
<i>Pilobolus crystallinus</i>	dung, <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	19.01.17

MYXOMYCETES

<i>Comatricha tenerrima</i>	stem dead, <i>Mentha aquatica</i>	19.08.17
<i>Didymium clavus</i>	leaf dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.08.17
<i>Didymium dubium</i>	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.03.17
<i>Didymium minus</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.09.17
<i>Didymium squamulosum</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.08.17
<i>Durella connivens</i>	stem dead, <i>Rubus</i>	20.07.17
<i>Physarum bivalve</i>	stem dead, <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	19.08.17
** <i>Physarum leucopus</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.09.17

ASCOMYCETES

<i>Acanthophiobolus helicosporus</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.04.17
p* <i>AcrospERMum graminum</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.04.17
<i>Cejpia hystrix</i>	stem dead, <i>Molinia caerulea</i>	20.07.17
<i>Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma</i>	wood branch, dead, <i>Salix cinerea</i>	19.01.17
<i>Claussenomyces atrovirens</i>	wood branch, dead <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	20.07.17
p* <i>Cryptodiscus foveolaris</i>	wood branch dead, <i>Quercus</i>	19.02.17
<i>Cyclaneusma minus</i>	leaf dead, <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	19.01.17
** <i>Dennisiodiscus prasinus</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.04.17
<i>Diaporthe arctii</i>	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.05.17
<i>Gnomonia setacea</i>	leaf dead, <i>Quercus</i>	19.02.17
** <i>Helicogonium mollisophilum</i>	fruitbody, <i>Salix cinerea</i>	25.10.17
** <i>Hyaloscypha fuckelii</i>	stem dead, <i>Rubus</i>	25.10.17
<i>Hymenoscyphus imberbis</i>	root dead, <i>Betula</i>	25.10.17
<i>Hymenoscyphus scutula</i>	stem dead, <i>Mentha aquatica</i>	19.09.17
<i>Hymenoscyphus vitellinus</i>	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.08.17
<i>Hypomyces chrysospermus</i>	fruitbody, Boletaceae	25.10.17
** <i>Lachnum imbecille</i>	leaf dead, <i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	19.05.17
P* <i>Lachnum tenuipilosum</i>	leaf dead, gramineae	20.06.17
<i>Lachnum tenuissimum</i>	stem dead, gramineae	20.07.17
<i>Lasiobolus ciliatus</i>	dung, <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	19.01.17
p* <i>Lophiostoma caulium</i>	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.03.17
<i>Lophiostoma vagabundum</i>	stem dead, <i>Chamerion</i>	20.07.17
<i>Lophodermium gramineum</i>	leaf dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.04.17
<i>Lophodermium pinastri</i>	leaf dead, <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	19.01.17
<i>Melanconis stilbostoma</i>	wood branch dead, <i>Betula</i>	19.02.17
<i>Melanomma pulvis-pyrius</i>	stem dead, <i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	19.02.17
<i>Mollisia caricina</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.08.17
<i>Mollisia clavata</i>	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.05.17
<i>Mollisia discolor</i>	stem dead, <i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	20.07.17
<i>Mollisia juncina</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.05.17
<i>Mollisia submelaena</i> (Niptera)	leaf dead, <i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	19.05.17
(first recorded in 1972 but missed from Flora)		
<i>Morenoina fimbriata</i>	stem dead, <i>Juncus effusus</i>	19.08.17
p* <i>Mycosphaerella recutita</i>	stem dead, <i>Juncus effusus</i>	19.02.17
<i>Ombrophila ambigua</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.09.17
<i>Ophiobolus acuminatus</i>	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.05.17
<i>Orbilialia rectispora</i>	stem dead, <i>Mentha aquatica</i>	19.08.17
** <i>Phaeosphaeria eustoma</i>	stem dead, <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	19.02.17
<i>Phaeosphaeria fuckelii</i>	stem dead, <i>Molinia caerulea</i>	20.07.17
p* <i>Phaeosphaeria nodorum</i>	leaf dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.03.17
<i>Phomatospora berkeleyi</i>	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.03.17

## WARWICKSHIRE FUNGUS SURVEY

** Pleospora vagans	stem dead, graminiae	20.07.17
Ploettnera exigua	stem dead, <i>Rubus</i>	25.10.17
Pyrenopeziza carduorum	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.04.17
p* Stictis elevata	stem dead, <i>Juncus inflexus</i>	19.04.17
Sydowiella fenestrans	stem dead, <i>Chamerion</i>	20.07.17
Trichopeziza mollissima	stem dead, angiosperm	19.03.17
Trimatostroma betulinum	wood twig dead <i>Betula</i>	25.10.17
Tubeufia paludosa	stem dead <i>Glyceria</i>	19.09.17
AGARICALES		
Crepidotus cesatii	wood branch dead, <i>Salix cinerea</i>	19.01.17
Lachnella villosa	stem dead, <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	19.08.17
Leccinum versipelle	soil, <i>Betula</i>	25.10.17
APHYLLOPHORALES		
Thelephora terrestris	soil, <i>Betula</i>	25.10.17
Tomentella radiosa	stem dead, <i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	25.10.17
Trametes versicolor	wood branch, <i>Salix cinerea</i>	19.09.17
TREMELLALES		
Exidia glandulosa	wood branch dead, <i>Quercus</i>	19.02.17
HYPHOMYCETES		
Alternaria tenuissima	leaf dead, <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	20.07.17
Chaetochalara cladii	stem dead, <i>Juncus inflexus</i>	20.06.17
** Cladosporium tenuissimum	stem dead, <i>Juncus inflexus</i>	20.06.17
p* Cylindrotrichum ellisii	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.03.17
Dendryphiella infuscens	stem dead, graminiae	20.07.17
Dictyosporium toruloides	stem dead, <i>Juncus inflexus</i>	19.09.17
Endophragma hyalosperma	stem dead, angiosperm	20.07.17
Periconia atra	stem dead, <i>Juncus inflexus</i>	19.09.17
Periconia britannica	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.04.17
Periconia digitata	stem dead, <i>Carex paniculata</i>	19.09.17
** Periconia glyceriicola	leaf dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.08.17
Periconia minutissima	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.05.17
Tetraploa aristata	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.05.17
COELOMYCETES		
p* Actinothyrium graminis	stem dead, <i>Molinia caerulea</i>	19.02.17
Colletotrichum graminicola	stem dead, <i>Glyceria</i>	19.03.17

Several provisional new county records appeared in Newsletter 51 (2017 records), They are repeated here:

### MYXOMYCETES

P\* Cribraria microcarpa

### ASCOMYCETES

P\* Allophylaria filicum

P\* Anthostomella tomicoides

P\* Dematioscypha olivacea

P\* Gnomonia alni-viridis

P\* Hyalorbilia inflatula

P\* Hymenoscyphus albopunctus

P\* Hysterobrevium mori

P\* Mollisia ulicis

P\* Nectria magnusiana

P\* Nectriella dacrymycella

P\* Tapesia cinerella

P\* Tubeufia cerea

***Coprinopsis strossmayeri* (Schulzer) Redhead, Vilgalys & Moncalvo  
– an Inkcap new to Britain**

The Inkcap was present in hundreds on huge woodchip piles from quite early in the year. I struggled getting a name of course and put photos on the BMS web-page at the start of July. I received an immediate suggestion from Michel Bееckman, a Dutch *Coprinus* expert;

*Coprinopsis strossmayeri*: as this was not a UK fungus it was met with some scepticism!!

I collected a lot of fresh material and took it to Derek Schafer (the British Inkcap expert) for microscopy.

Derek got back to me on the 7th July 2017 with the results confirming a new species for U/K. It is very-rare in Europe and Japan.

The dried material was lodged at Kew with accession number K(M) 235571. It was accepted as a U/K fungus on 13th July 2017 and put on the list of UK fungus species.

Location: Bluebell Walk, Hillmorton, Rugby

Grid Ref: SP 52881 74750

Altitude: 100m.

On extensive woodchip piles



*Coprinopsis strossmayeri*

*David Champion*

## Orange Slime-flux in 2017

At the beginning of April we noticed an orange excrescence on a thick stump of *Clematis vitalba* in a recently cut back roadside shrubbery in Stratford-upon-Avon (see photos). We could see *Fusarium* spores in this puzzling slimy material and Malcolm Storey advised us that it was a slime-flux. A slime-flux is a consortium of fungi and bacteria which grows in the exposed sap when woody stems are cut back when the sap is rising in spring. Within two weeks of our find John Roberts sent us photographs of a similar orange flux in Snitterfield Bushes which had been sent to John by Warwickshire Wildlife Trust.

The microbial components in our material were not identified but the colour, presence of *Fusarium* spores and location suggest that it might be similar to ‘The Tyntesfield Monster’ described in *Field Mycology*(vol.7(4), October 2006) by Henrici, Andrews and Bailey. Their material was on recently cut back *Sambucus* but they pointed out that the website of the Royal Horticultural Society depicts slime-flux on *Clematis*.

No species identifications were possible in their work but they were able to discuss their observations with Weber, Davoli and Anke who at that time (*Mycologist* vol.20, 2006) published a microbial analysis of an orange slime-flux on *Betula* stumps in Germany. Weber et al. isolated nine species of fungi and two bacteria. One consistent and possibly exclusive component was the basidiomycetous yeast, the *Phaffia* state of *Xanthophyllomyces dendrorhous*. *Phaffia* is known to produce the salmon-coloured pigment astaxanthin which occurs in crustaceans and the fish that feed on them.

Because slime-fluxes contain mixtures of organisms and usually it is not known what the components are nor whether the components are always the same, they are difficult to place in a recording system and thus records are difficult to trace. This was our first sighting in Warwickshire.



Orange Slime-flux – Close-up



Orange Slime-flux – Habitat

*Bert and Gill Brand*