

General foray information

Wear suitable shoes or boots as areas can sometimes be wet and muddy.
In some areas you will also need to cover arms and legs to prevent picking up ticks which can transmit Lyme disease, a nasty illness which is becoming more prevalent. [More about Lyme disease on NHS Choices](#)

Useful aids are notebook and pencil, pocket identification guide, a knife with a folding blade of less than 8 cm, hand trowel, hand lens, a basket and some small containers.

Please do not bring dogs without prior permission from the leader of that particular foray.
Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times, especially so on nature reserves and private estates.
It is the responsibility of the owner to clean up after their dog.

A note on 'edible' fungi

Many species are good to eat but you should always take great care on selecting fungi for the table.
Some fungi regarded as delicacies by some can cause upset to others. Always try a small quantity first if eating any mushroom for the first time.
If in doubt do not eat it.

Please note that fungi must not be picked for eating on any SSSI.

On other reserves or forays, taking a small quantity of common edible species per person may be tolerated but over picking must be avoided so as to leave fungi for the enjoyment of others and for their further propagation

The Nottinghamshire Fungi Group cannot take responsibility for any poisonous or allergic reactions that may occur after eating any fungus.

DO NOT ACCEPT ADVICE FROM OTHERS REGARDING THE EDIBILITY OF FUNGI BECAUSE THAT PERSON MIGHT BE MISTAKEN OR YOU MIGHT HAVE AN UNUSUAL REACTION.

UNLESS YOU YOURSELF ARE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THE FUNGI IS SAFE THEN DO NOT EAT IT.

Insurance

Nottinghamshire Fungi Group obtains public liability insurance under a policy arranged with Ansvar Insurance by the Fungi Conservation Trust.
Details of the cover offered can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the NFG

Foray Programme 2019 – all start 10.00am and aim to finish by 12.30pm

FORAY DATES AND VENUES

Date	Day	venue	Directions
18 Sept 2019	Wed	Ransom Wood NG21 0HJ SK576595	From the A614 Nottingham/Ollerton road take the A617 to Mansfield bypassing Rainworth and at the second roundabout take the A6191 towards Mansfield. At the next roundabout take the third exit into Ransom Wood site, then third exit again and follow the road round and through the barrier (its distance sensitive and will open!) Continue to end of road where there is a car park on your left. Members are invited to stay for lunch at the Forever Green restaurant afterwards.
28 Sept 2019	Sat	Patchings Art Centre NG14 6NU SK59660	From north, take A614 and turn left on to B6386 signposted Southwell, Oxtun and Calverton. Pass Ramsdale Golf course entrance on right and Patching's is just a few yards on left before the crossroads.
6 Oct 2019	Sun	UK Fungus Day Sherwood Forest visitor Centre	NATIONAL FUNGI EVENT) Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre is on the B6034 just north of Edwinstowe, between the A6075 and the A616, 20 miles north of Nottingham. We will meet at the visitor centre.
12 Oct 2019	Sat	Daneshill Lakes SK668866	From south take A614 to roundabout with A57(Worksop) and the A1(from Newark). [Alternatively take A1 from Newark to this point].Continue over roundabout onto A1 and head for Retford on the A620.Continue on this for some 2kms then take minor yellow road on left to Barnby Moor & A638(Bawtry). Turn left onto A638 and continue north for about 2kms to Torworth, where you turn right onto the minor road to Lound. Carry on along this and shortly after a level crossing turn into

			the Daneshill Lakes carpark on right.
20 Oct 2019	Sun	Portland Park NG17 9AL SK5011549	From the A60 take the B6020 towards Kirkby at the Larch Farm traffic lights. After 3 miles turn left into Lindley's Lane. Signposted to Portland Park - drive through the houses keeping as straight as possible - under an old railway bridge, past a field bear right and turn right into the car park.
30 Oct 2019	Wed	Deer Dale/Browns Covert, Sherwood Pines (not the car park) SK621617	From Nottingham take A614 north after the Bilsthorpe turning go under the old railway bridge and take the next left (dead end), opposite the turning to Eakring. Drive down the lane until the tarmac finishes, park tidy leaving access ways. From the north take the A614 past Rufford and turn right opposite the turning to Eakring. Drive down the lane to end as above.
3 Nov 2019	Sun	Peafield Lane Wood NG20 0EW SK568 653	From the A616/614 Ollerton roundabout take the A6075 to Edwinstowe. Go straight through Edwinstowe and continue for another 2 miles to a double mini roundabout -- continue on the A6075 towards Mansfield Woodhouse for 1 mile. Turn right into 'Redbrick House' and park away from the steps.
9 Nov 2019	Sat	Thoresby Courtyard, cafe in the courtyard afterwards SK639713	From Nottingham take A614 past Ollerton to the next roundabout, take the first exit signed to Thoresby Hall Hotel and Military Museum. After a mile take a left to Museum and Courtyard – parking 200 yards. If you reach the hotel you have missed the turning by 20 yards
16 Nov 2019	Sat	Brinsley Headstocks SK465486	From the M1 junction 26, follow the A610 for Ripley for about 5 miles and take the second exit for Heanor and Eastwood. At the island go right (3rd exit) for Eastwood. At the top of the hill take the left hand lane for the A608 for Mansfield and stay in the left lane through the short one way system to follow Mansfield. After just over a mile, on a left hand bend, turn right into the Brinsley Headstocks car park.
24 Nov 2019	Sun	Hill Holt Wood	Hill Holt Wood is located off the south-bound A46 dual-carriageway between Lincoln and Newark. Please do not use

		(Lunch afterwards?) SK861807	the postcode in a Sat Nav - this will direct you to the nearby villages and not to the actual woodland. Traveling to Hill Holt Wood from Newark: Take the A46 for Lincoln. Continue past the Collingham/Norton Disney and Swinderby/Norton Disney turn offs. U turn at the Swinderby Roundabout. When you see the next road sign (for Norton Disney/Collingham) start to indicate Left and slow down. The turning for Hill Holt Wood is immediately behind the road sign Please note: it is not a road junction –the entrance is directly off the dual-carriageway
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