

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 2020 – all start 10.00am and aim to finish by 12.30pm

FORAY DATES AND VENUES

Date	Day	Venue	Directions
9 September	Wednesday	Colwick Country park NG4 2DW SK611398	The main entrance to the park is off Mile End Road, Colwick Village, on River Road, with another car park at the end of Racecourse road, past Nottingham Racecourse and Colwick Hall Hotel. Each of these entrances has public parking, though there is a barrier charge (£2 per vehicle) should you wish to park past the fishing lodge at River Road. Meeting at Main Entrance
19 September	Saturday	Jubilee Ponds Bleasby SK716495	From A612 turn right at Thurgarton for Bleasby if travelling from the West. If coming from Southwell turn left. Post Code is NG14 7GG. We have permission to park at The Waggon & Horses pub at Bleasby where lunchtime meals are available. Please park in an orderly manner away from the entrance
26 September	Saturday	Spalford Warren SK 827 678	This site belongs to the Notts Wildlife Trust. The reserve lies to the east of the A 1133 Newark to Gainsborough road, about halfway between the minor roads to Girton and Spalford on an unmarked minor road.
4 October	Sunday	UK Fungus day (Sherwood Forest)	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.
14 October	Wednesday	Hannah Park Wood SK589773	1) From the north or west via the bypass. Follow the A57 (bypass) eastwards to the roundabout (SK591776) with an exit onto the B6034 (to new Ollerton & A614). Take the B6034 uphill for about 600 metres and turn sharp right onto the road for Worksop town centre. About 200 metres along turn right into a parking space under trees. 2) From the east or south-east take A1 north to roundabout (SK646782) and take the A57 exit to Worksop. Continue to the roundabout (as in (1)) and exit onto B6034. Follow instructions as in (1).

			<p>3) From the south take A614 to New Ollerton roundabout and take the A616 (to Clowne & Sheffield). After passing through Budby, at the roundabout take the B6034 to Worksop. Continue on this for about 5 miles. After passing the sign for Clumber Park, you will soon come to an exit to the left for Worksop town centre. Turn onto this, continue for about 200 metres and turn right into a parking space under trees.</p>
25 October	Sunday	<p>Budby Heath SK627688</p>	<p>From Not'ham take A614 to Ollerton roundabout, then A616 towards Worksop, taking a left turn to Edwinstowe after about 3 miles. Assembly point through barrier just off Swinecote Road near its junction with the A616.</p> <p>From Worksop take B6034 towards Ollerton, then a right to Edwinstowe after Budby village, Assembly point through barrier just off Swinecote Road near its junction with the A616.</p>
28 October	Wednesday	<p>Deer Dale/Browns Covert, Sherwood Pines (not the car park) SK621617</p>	<p>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.</p>
7 November	Saturday	<p>Oakham Meadow and Quarry Lane NR NG18 5DW</p>	<p>From Nottingham take the A60 to Mansfield, passing the West Notts College and the Rushley pub, at bottom of hill set of lights turn left onto Atkins Lane which becomes High Oakham Hill and then Sheepbridge Lane. BEFORE the set of lights take a right onto Matlock Avenue, follow this road to about number 30 where there is a grassy area on the left park up near here on one street or another.</p> <p>From the north take the A60 through Mansfield past Sainsburys and the at the Berry Hill lights turn right onto Atkins Lane and follow as above.</p>

11 November	Wednesday	Mansfield graveyard NG18 5BQ	From Nottingham take the A60 to Mansfield. Just past the Rushley pub, opposite the Tesco Express turn left onto Forest Hill and park up. From the north take the A60 through Mansfield past Sainsburys through the Berry Hill lights and the opposite the Tesco Express turn right on to Forest Hill, park up.
22 November	Sunday	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