**Foray Reports for 2012**

**NFG Spring Foray to Gamston and Eaton Woods, 5th May 2012**

The spring foray last year was victim of a prolonged dry sunny spell with few species found. This year Gamston and Eaton Woods were waterlogged and the weather was cold. Nevertheless the 11 of us who turned out found a good number of interesting fungi. This year we had decided to have a sandwich lunch at Gamston after the foray there, then go on to Eaton Wood across the road in the afternoon. It proved a good idea, though Marion unfortunately missed us at Gamston though we met up later at the entrance to Eaton Wood. Both these woods are good for wildflowers and we were delighted to see a profusion of primroses, early purple orchids and bluebells. Craig Levy also found other uncommon flowers, as well as providing us with a list of lichens.

At Gamston Peter Thompson showed us Bertia moriformis on dead wood with its tiny black mulberry-shaped growths. I had looked for this fairly common fungus for years without finding it so was pleased to see it at last. He also showed us the minute white cups of Micropodia pteridina on the black base of a bracken stem - beautifully structured for all their tiny size. Among the larger fungi Di Mears found 2 decent specimens of the early-year tawny-capped fungus Conocybe aporos and Ann Ward's eagle eye spotted Mycena capillaris on a decayed beech leaf, its cap only some 3 millimetres wide. On the base of a dead dock stem Peter found a rather puzzling pinkish-lilac growth - its not being an ascomycete he handed it to me. Back home I found it was a jelly fungus, Helicobasidium purpureum - Violet Root Rot which is a pest on root crops in gardens: not many records in the wild though, so a good find and possibly a county first.

In Eaton Wood Ann saw a solitary small inkcap which turned out to be Parasola leiocephala, a look-alike of the better known Parasola plicatilis. On the grassy roadside verge at Eaton Wood as we were making our way back to the cars, we were rewarded with the sight of several scattered morels, Morchella esculenta, which seems to be having a good year in Nottinghamshire. An excellent way to end the day.

Howard Williams

Gamston Wood

Fungi list

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| Auricularia auricula-judae \* Jew's Ear  | Annulohypoxylon multiforme Birch Woodwart  | Bertia moriformis  |
| Bjerkandera adusta Smoky Bracket  | Calocera cornea Small Stagshorn  | Calocera pallidospathulata Pale Stagshorn  |
| Capronia nigerrima  | Chaetosphaeria phaeostroma  | Clitocybe fragrans Fragrant Funnel  |
| Dacrymyces stillatus Common Jellyspot  | Daldinia concentrica \* King Alfred's Cakes  | Diatrype disciformis Beech Barkspot  |
| Diatrype stigma Common Tarcrust  | Diatrypella quercina Oak Barkspot  | Euepixylon udum \*  |
| Exidia glandulosa \* Witches' Butter  | Fomes fomentarius Hoof Fungus  | Conocybe aporos  |
| Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  | Hypoxylon petriniae  | Mycena capillaris  |
| Piptoporus betulinus Birch Polypore  | Pluteus cervinus \* Deer Shield  | Polyporus brumalis Winter Polypore  |
| Rhopographus filicinus Bracken Map  | Schizopora paradoxa Split Porecrust  | Sillia ferruginea  |
| Stereum hirsutum Hairy Curtain Crust  | Trametes gibbosa Lumpy Bracket  | Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  |
| Xerula radicata Rooting Shank  | Xylaria carpophila Beechmast Candlesnuff  | Xylaria longipes Dead Moll's Fingers  |

Myxomycetes

Lycogala terrestre

Lichens

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| Arthopyrenia punctiformis  | Lecanora chlarotera  | Lecidella elaeochroma  |
| Physcia adscendes  | Xanthoria parietina  |  |

Total number of species: 39

Eaton Wood

Fungi list

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| Annulohypoxylon multiforme Birch Woodwart  | Bolbitius titubans Yellow Fieldcap  | Chlorociboria aeruginascens Green Elfcup - greenstaining only  |
| Coprinellus micaceus \* Glistening Inkcap  | Daldinia concentrica King Alfred's Cakes  | Diatrypella quercina Oak Barkspot  |
| Fomes fomentarius Hoof Fungus  | Galerina pseudomycenopsis \*  | Helvella acetabulum Vinegar Cup  |
| Hypoxylon petriniae  | Lyophyllum loricatum  | Mollisia ligni  |
| Morchella esculenta Morel  | Panaeolus acuminatus Dewdrop Mottlegill  | Parasola leiocephala  |
| Peniophora cinerea \*  | Polyporus brumalis Winter Polypore  | Polyporus squamosus Dryad's Saddle  |
| Psathyrella spadiceogrisea \* Spring Brittlestem  | Xylaria carpophila Beechmast Candlesnuff  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  |

Myxomycetes

Lycogala terrestre

Lichens

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| Arthopyrenia punctiformis  | Lecanora chlarotera  | Lecidella elaeochroma  |
| Lepraria incana  | Parmotrema perlatum  | Physcia aepolia  |
| Ramalina farinacea  | Ramalina fastigiata  | Xanthoria parietina  |

Total number of species: 31

Total number of species in total: 56

\* = species found pre-foray on 30/4/2012

**NFG Foray at Thoresby Estate 16th September 2012**

On a cool Sunday morning a good sized group of Fungi Forayers gathered for the first group collecting of the Season.We may have been rusty forgetting names of familiar faces and that was not just the fungi forms. But by the end of the meander we had gained in confidence and 'I remember that one from last year' was heard on more than one occasion.
Howard Williams and Ann Ward carried out a pre foray to decide on the actual route to be taken - mainly to avoid the Long Horned Cattle and to make sure the stile was safe.

So with the results of two visits now in, we have a respectable 39 species - 2 being first county records and an additional one being a second county record. Ann remembers when collecting the Pluteus dietrichii that I she said it cannot be a Pluteus because it's not attached to wood - well she's glad she took it round to Howard when failing to get its ID confidently. Pluteus cervinus (Deer Shield) just didn't seem to fit and since it was actually a first for the county she doesn't feel so bad after all. Thank you Howard for boosting confidence, if we all got it right first time we would not need each other and anyway group forays are much more fun.

Ann Ward

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| Amanita rubescens Blusher  | Boletus badius Bay Bolete  | Boletus chrysenteron Red-cracked Bolete  |
| Boletus pruinatus Matt Bolete  | Conocybe plicatella \*  | Fistulina hepatica Beef Steak Fungus  |
| Ganoderma australe \* Southern Bracket  | Gymnopus fusipes Spindle Shank  | Gymnopus peronata Wood Woollyfoot  |
| Hygrocybe conica Blackening Waxcap  | Hygrocybe miniata Vermillion Waxcap  | Hypholoma fasiculare Sulphur Tuft  |
| Inocybe proximella  | Lactarius chrysorrheus Yellowdrop Milkcap  | Lactarius quietus Oak Milkcap  |
| Lactarius turpis Ugly Milkcap  | Lycoperdon perlatum Common Puffball  | Lycoperdon utriforme Mosaic Puffball  |
| Parasola leiocephala  | Paxillus involutus Brown Rollrim  | Phallus impudicus Stinkhorn  |
| Phragmidium violaceum Bramble Rust  | Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield  | Pluteus dietrichii  |
| Rhodocollybia maculata Spotted Toughshank  | Rickenella fibula Orange Mosscap  | Rickenella swartzi Collared Mosscap  |
| Russula cyanoxantha Charcoal Burner  | Russula nitida Swamp Brittlegill  | Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  |
| Russula parazurea Powdery Brittlegill  | Schizopora paradoxa Split Porecrust  | Scleroderma citrinum Common Earthball  |
| Scleroderma verrucosum Scaly Earth Ball  | Suillus luteus Slippery Jack  | Trichaptum abietinum Purplepore Bracket  |
| Tricholomopsis rutilans Plums & Custard  | Volvariella gloiocephala Stubble Rosegill  |  |
| Fuligo septica Flowers of Tan  | \* = spp collected on pre-foray walk 9/9/2012  |  |

**Members only foray to Centre Parcs 25th September 2012**

After a period of violent wind and rain and with more forecast, a group of some 15 of us set off with our guide, Becky, to explore the verges, banks, woods and paths of CenterParcs. In fact we were lucky with the weather - no rain and sheltered from the light wind by the trees. About 60 species of fungi were recorded.

Among the most striking were several troops of Agaricus augustus, The Prince, standing on the roadside banks. This handsome agaric is not often seen in such close abundance and made a fine sight. Another striking, quite large fungus was found by new member Ray under oak and pines near one of the pools - Cortinarius alboviolaceus, Pearly Webcap. It is not uncommon in the county, but its lilac colours of varying depth always catch the eye. Lyophyllum connatum, White Domecap, made an eyecatching cluster too, middling large caps of pure white. It was interesting to apply some ferrous sulphate to gills and cap and watch them stain dark violet-grey immediately (you see a photo on the recent photos page of the Photo Gallery). It's not often that you can get an identification confirmed so rapidly. Another pure white fungus, a bracket this time, was found on a pine stump by Charlie Harvey - Postia stiptica, Bitter Bracket, not so visually interesting but characterized by its colour and very bitter taste. A few adventurous souls tried it out.

Other fungi interesting for various reasons were: Collybia cookei, Splitpea Shanklet, a parasite of decayed fungi and named for the tiny yellow sclerotium at its base; Gymnopus aquosus and its common lookalike Gymnopus dryophilus, Russet Toughshank; Melanoleuca melaleuca which used to be the old name for Melanoleuca polioleuca, Common Cavalier (both found today), but is now a species in its own right without gill edge cystidia; Russula heterophylla, Greasy Green Brittlegill, lilac-grey today but very variable and, as its name suggests, typically greenish and with the smallest spores of any Russula; finally, very easily missed and perhaps the most uncommon of today's finds, the tiny white Typhula quisquiliaris, Bracken Club, identified by Di Mears on a dead bracken stem.

All in all an excellent morning, despite some of us falling behind and getting temporarily disorientated. Fortunately Becky was to hand and gathered us all together again. As we drove away the rain began to fall.

Howard Williams

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| Agaricus augustus The Prince  | Agaricus silvaticus Blushing Wood Mushroom  | Amanita muscaria Fly Agaric  |
| Amanita rubescens Blusher  | Amanita vaginata Grisette  | Annulohypoxylon multiforme Birch Woodwart  |
| Boletus badius Bay Bolete  | Boletus chrysenteron Red-cracking Bolete  | Boletus edulis Cep  |
| Byssomerulius corium Netted Crust  | Calocera cornea Small Stagshorn  | Calocera pallidospathulata Pale Stagshorn  |
| Chlorophyllum rhacodes Shaggy Parasol  | Chondrostereum purpureum Silverleaf Fungus  | Collybia cookei Splitpea Shanklet  |
| Coprinus comatus Shaggy Inkcap  | Coprinopsis lagopus Hare'sfoot Inkcap  | Clitocybe odora Aniseed Funnel  |
| Cortinarius alboviolaceus \* Pearly Webcap  | Dacrymyces stillatus Common Jellyspot  | Diatrypella quercina Oak Barkspot  |
| Gymnopus aquosus \*  | Gymnopus dryophilus Russet Toughshank  | Hebeloma mesophaeum Veiled Poisonpie  |
| Heterobasidion annosum Root Rot  | Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  | Inocybe tigrina  |
| Laccaria laccata Deceiver  | Lactarius pubescens Bearded Milkcap  | Lycoperdon molle Soft Puffball  |
| Lycoperdon perlatum Common Puffball  | Lycoperdon pyriforme Stump Puffball  | Lyophyllum connatum White Domecap  |
| Lyophyllum decastes Clustered Domecap  | Melanoleuca melaleuca  | Melanoleuca polioleuca Common Cavalier  |
| Mycena galopus Milking Bonnet  | Mycena leptocephala Nitrous Bonnet  | Nectria cinnabarina Coral Spot  |
| Paxillus involutus Brown Rollrim  | Phallus impudicus Stinkhorn  | Phragmidium violaceum Violet Bramble Rust  |
| Pleurotus ostreatus Oyster Fungus  | Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield  | Postia stiptica Bitter Bracket  |
| Rhodocollybia maculata Spotted Toughshank  | Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  | Russula heterophylla Greasy Green Brittlegill  |
| Russula nigricans Blackening Brittlegill  | Scleroderma verrucosum Scaly Earthball  | Suillus luteus Slippery Jack  |
| Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  | Tricholomopsis rutilans Plums & Custard  | Typhula quisquiliaris \* Bracken Club  |
| Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  | \* = less common spp  |  |

**Gedling House Wood 28th September 2012**

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| Agrocybe erebia Dark Fieldcap  | Auricularia auricula judae Jelly Ear  | Bjerkandera adusta Smoky Bracket  |
| Bolbitius titubans Yellow Fieldcap  | Clitocybe dealbata Ivory Funnel  | Conocybe tenera  |
| Coprinellus micaceus Glistening Inkcap  | Datronia mollis Common Mazegill  | Diatrype stigma Common Tarcrust  |
| Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  | Laetiporus sulphureus Chicken of the Woods  | Marasmius oreades Fairy Ring Champignon  |
| Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  | Nectria cinnabarina Coral Spot  | Nectria episphaeria  |
| Parasola plicatilis Pleated Inkcap  | Rhytisma acerrinum Tar Spot  | Stereum hirsutum Hairy Curtain Crust  |
| Stereum subtomentosum Yellowing Curtain Crust  | Stropharia aeruginosa Verdigris Agaric  | Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  |
| Tubaria dispersa Hawthorn Twiglet  | Xerula radicata Rooting Shank  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff  |
| Xylaria polymorpha Dead Man's Fingers  |  |  |

**Bleasby: Jubilee Ponds 3rd October 2012**

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| Amanita muscaria Fly Agaric  | Bolbitius titubans Yellow Fieldcap  | Bovista plumbea Grey Puffball  |
| Clitocybe dealbata Ivory Funnel  | Clitocybe odora Aniseed Funnel  | Coprinopsis lagopus Hare'sfoot Inkcap  |
| Cortinarius alboviolaceus \* Pearly Webcap  | Crepidotus variabilis Variable Oysterling  | Daedaleopsis confragosa Blushing Bracket  |
| Diatrype bullata Willow Barkspot  | Entoloma juncinum \*  | Exidia nucleata Crystal Brain  |
| Ganoderma applanatum Artist's Palette  | Gymnopus dryophilus Russet Toughshank  | Hebeloma crustiliniforme Poison Pie  |
| Hebeloma leucosarx  | Inocybe flocculosa Fleecy Fibrecap  | Inocybe mixtilis \*  |
| Laccaraia laccata Deceiver  | Lactarius controversus \*  | Lactarius pubescens Bearded Milkcap  |
| Lactarius pyrogalus Fiery Milkcap  | Leccinum scabrum Birch Bolete  | Lycoperdon molle Soft Puffball  |
| Lycoperdon perlatum Common Puffball  | Marasmius androsaceous Horsehair Fungus  | Mycena epipterygia Yellowleg Bonnet  |
| Mycena leptocephala Nitrous Bonnet  | Mycena polygramma Grooved Bonnet  | Mycena vitilis Snapping Bonnet  |
| Parasola hemerobia \*  | Paxillus involutus Brown Rollrim  | Pleurotus ostreatus Oyster Fungus  |
| Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield  | Pluteus salicinus Willow Shield  | Postia subcaesia Blueing Bracket  |
| Rugomyces carneus Pink Domecap  | Scleroderma citrinum Common Earthball  | Scutellinia scutellata Eyelash Fungus  |
| Stereum rameale  | Tricholoma fulvum Birch Knight  | Tricholoma sulphureum \* Sulphur Knight  |
| Xylaria polymorpha Dead Man's Fingers  | \* = occasional to uncommon spp  |  |

**Bestwood Mill Lakes 6th October 2012**On a fine crisp morning a large number of members and guests gathered in the car park at Bestwood CP before moving on in shared cars to near the Mill Lakes entrance. It was the first time the NFG had forayed at this particular site and was to prove well worth the visit. The habitats are varied but most of us hardly got out of the woods, leaving the grassland and waterside elements for another occasion. Our large company soon straggled out and fragmented over the morning, but all of us found interesting species to look at. Numerous Inocybe, Mycena and Psathyrella species were seen and for the most part left to be identified for another time! An exciting find was Schizophyllum amplum on a twig, immediately recognized by Richard and Peter Smith. It is a Near Threatened species which Richard had found twice before at Attenborough, but this is its first occurrence elsewhere in the county. Lepiota grangei, yellow-brown with cap and stem granules turning green was a fascinating as well as a rare fungus. Almost as uncommon is Lepiota fuscovinacea, a second county record by Craig Levy who also recorded it first at Bestwood CP a few years ago. In all 4 Lepiota species were recorded today. Peter Thompson produced a tiny white ascomycete on dead willow - Propolis farinosa, not all that common nationally and a first record for Notts. The mustard yellow Sulphur Knight, Tricholoma sulphureum attracted attention for its cheerful colour and awful smell. An 'egg' of the Stinkhorn, Phallus impudicus, split open to show the interior, was of interest - happily there is no stink at this stage! It is indeed edible then. Collared Earthstars, Geastrum triplex, and a purple-blue Wood Blewit, Lepista nuda, were also centres of attention. A site well worth further exploration in future years.

Howard Williams

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| Agrocybe erebia \* Dark Fieldcap  | Calocera cornea Small Stagshorn  | Chondrostereum purpureum Silverleaf Fungus  |
| Coprinellus disseminatus Fairy Inkcap  | Coprinus comatus Shaggy Inkcap  | Crepidotus cesatii  |
| Dacrymyces stillatus Common Jelly Spot  | Daedaleopsis confragosa Blushing Bracket  | Diatrype stigma Common Tarcrust  |
| Exidia nucleata Crystal Brain  | Fomes fomentarius Hoof Fungus  | Fuscoporia ferruginosa Rusty Porecrust  |
| Geastrum triplex \* Collared Earthstar  | Gymnopus confluens Clustered Toughshank  | Hygrocybe conica Blackening Waxcap  |
| Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  | Lepiota boudieri \*  | Lepiota cristata Stinking Dapperling  |
| Lepiota fuscovinacea \*  | Lepiota grangei \* Green Dapperling  | Lepista nuda Wood Blewit  |
| Lyophyllum decastes Clustered Domecap  | Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  | Mycena pura Lilac Bonnet  |
| Nectria cinnabarina Coral Spot  | Nectria episphaeria  | Phallus impudicus Stinkhorn  |
| Piptoporus betulinus Birch Polypore  | Pleurotus ostreatus Oyster Fungus  | Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield  |
| Polyporus brumalis Winter Polypore  | Postia subcaesia Blueing Bracket  | Propolis farinosa \*  |
| Rhytisma acerinum Sycamore Tarspot  | Schizophyllum amplum \*  | Scleroderma verrucosum Scaly Earthball  |
| Skeletocutis nivea Hazel Bracket  | Steccherinum ochraceum \*  | Stropharia caerulea Blue Roundhead  |
| Tricholoma fulvum Birch Knight  | Tricholoma sulphureum \* Sulphur Knight  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  |
| Xylaria polymorpha Dead man's Fingers  | \* = occasional to uncommon spp  |  |

**Rushcliffe Country Park Ruddington 17th October 2012**

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| Bisporella citrinum Lemon Disco  | Calocera pallidospathulata Pale Stagshorn  | Clitocybe geotropa Trooping Funnel  |
| Collybia butyracea Buttercap  | Collybia cirrhata Piggyback Shanklet  | Coprinellus micaceous Glistening Inkcap  |
| Cortinarius decipens Sepia Webcap  | Crepidotus variablis Oysterling  | Dacrymyces stillatus Common Jellyspot  |
| Datronia mollis Common Mazegill  | Entoloma conferendum Star Pinkgill  | Exidia nucleata Crystal Brain  |
| Flamulina velutipes Velvet Shank  | Hebeloma leucosarx  | Hypholoma fasiculare Sulphur Tuft  |
| Lacrymaria lacrymabunda Weeping Widow  | Lactarius pubescens Bearded Milkcap  | Leccinum scabrum Brown Birch Bolete  |
| Lepista nuda Wood Blewit  | Lycoperdon pyriforms Stump Puffball  | Macrotyphula fistulosa Pipe Club  |
| Mycena arcangeliana Angel's Bonnet  | Mycena filopes Iodine Bonnet  | Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  |
| Mycena galopus Milking Bonnet  | Mycena leptocephala Nitrous Bonnet  | Mycena vitilis Snapping Bonnet  |
| Nectria cinabarina Coral Spot  | Panellus mitis Elastic Oysterling  | Peziza micropus  |
| Pholiota aurivella Golden Scalycap  | Pluteus salicinus Willow Shield  | Polyporus badius Bay Polypore  |
| Psathyrella pililiformis Common Stump Brittlestem  | Rutstroemia firma Brown Cup  | Rhytisma acerinum Tar spot  |
| Stereum hirsutum Hairy Curtain Crust  | Stereum subtomentosum Yellowing Curtain Crust  | Trametes gibbosa Lumpy Bracket  |
| Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff  |  |  |

 **Barrow Hills 21st October 2012
For those of us that ventured out on Sunday morning, driving through fog and occasional sunshine, Barrow Hills a site in the far north of our county proved to be a very interesting and fruitful place to be.
The site managed by Natural England is an old sand quarry lined by broad leaved trees and adjoined by a pine plantation.
Distance was not on the agenda because we seemed to have hit the good time - it had rained on the Thursday before a weekend foray - and so conditions were really good at the right time of year.
Within 5 minutes we had found an earth star - which some of our party had never seen before - Geastrum fimbriatum, the Sessile Earthstar under Field Maple.
There were plenty of species to test us - one of the first being a large pale beige Lepista occurring in large troops among similarly sized dark red brown fungi. These were the uncommon Lepista panaeolus and occasional Psathyrella spadicea, Chestnut Brittlestem. A number of Clitocybes were found from the small Clitocybe rivulosa, Fool's Funnel to the large Clitocybe nebularis, Clouded Agaric in rings.
Another quite uncommon species of dry sandy grassland was Lepiota erminea of which there were a number - white caps with cream centre and edged with veil remains, and white floccose stems.
We rummaged around in the vegetation finding parasols, Mycena, Russula and masses of tiny Galerina. The Amethyst Deceiver was strikingly purple and the Fly Agaric was well covered by its spots. .
Howard threw a gauntlet at me when he said Craig Levy had found a Rosy Earthstar (Geastrum rufescens) on a previous visit under sycamore but it had not been seen since. And so nosing around under the line of sycamore trees I got a bit excited when I found a Rosy Earth star, sorry if I embarrassed anyone but they really are my favourites.
The final list should be quite full and several members expressed a desire to return there next year - which is always a good sign!
Basically if you didn't make it....you missed a treat.
See you soon.
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| Amanita muscaria Fly Agaric  | Agaricus langei Scaly Wood Mushroom  | Auricularia auricula-judae Jelly Ear  |
| Boletus badius Bay Bolete  | Boletus chrysenteron Red-cracking Bolete  | Bovista aestivalis  |
| Chlorophyllum rhacodes Shaggy Parasol  | Clitocybe candicans  | Clitocybe clavipes Clubfoot  |
| Clitocybe fragrans Fragrant Funnel  | Clitocybe gibba Common Funnel  | Clitocybe nebularis Clouded Agaric  |
| Clitocybe phyllophila Frosty Funnel  | Clitocybe rivulosa Fool's Funnel  | Coprinellus micaceus Glistening Inkcap  |
| Cystoderma amianthinum Earthy Powdercap  | Geastrum fimbriatum Sessile Earthstar  | Geastrum rufescens Rosy Earthstar  |
| Gymnopilus penetrans Common Rustgill  | Gymnopus peronatus Wood Woolly-foot  | Heterobasidion annosum Root Rot  |
| Hygrocybe conica Blackening Waxcap  | Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca False Chanterelle  | Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  |
| Laccaria amethystina Amethyst Deceiver  | Laccaria laccata Deceiver  | Lactarius quietus Oak Milkcap  |
| Lactarius turpis Ugly Milkcap  | Lepiota cristata Stinking Dapperling  | Lepiota erminea  |
| Lepista nuda Wood Blewit  | Lepista panaeolus  | Lycoperdon excipuliformis Pestle Puffball  |
| Lycoperdon nigrescens Dusky Puffball  | Macrolepiota procera Parasol  | Melanoleuca oreina  |
| Melanoleuca polioleuca Common Cavalier  | Mollisia cinerea Common Grey Disco  | Mycena arcangeliana Angel's Bonnet  |
| Mycena filopes Iodine Bonnet  | Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  | Mycena galopus var candida Milking Bonnet  |
| Mycena galopus var nigra Milking Bonnet  | Mycena metata  | Mycena rorida Dripping Bonnet  |
| Parasola plicatilis Pleated Inkcap  | Piptoporus betulinus Birch Polypore  | Psathyrella spadicea Chestnut Brittlestem  |
| Radulomyces confluens  | Rickenella fibula Orange Mosscap  | Russula ionochlora Oilslick Brittlegill  |
| Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  | Russula vesca Baretooth Brittlegill  | Schizopora paradoxa Split Porecrust  |
| Scleroderma citrinum Common Earthball  | Thelephora terrestris Common Earthfan  | Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  |
| Tremella mesenterica Yellow Brain  | Tricholomopsis rutilans Plums & Custard  | Tubaria dispersa  |
| Tubaria furfuracea Scurfy Twiglet  |  |  |

**Sherwood Golf Course members only foray, 28th October 2012
An overcast, cool and dank morning saw a group of our members gather in the carpark of this interesting site on acid sand with birch, oak and heather. We had had a couple of nights of light ground frost, but soon found that there were plenty of fungi for us to go at. Amanita muscaria, Fly Agaric, Paxillus involutus, Brown Rollrim, Rhodocollybia butyracea, Buttercap and Clitocybe metachroa were abundant, as might be expected with so many birches standing among the spread of grass and heather. For those prepared for a hands and knees job there were plenty of Galerina and small Mycena species between and under the heather clumps. The little Orange Mosscap, Rickenella fibula, showed up brightly on the mossy soil. Some debate ensued over the discovery of the clustered but unbranched, pale yellow clubs of a club fungus. This turned out, as some predicted, to be Clavaria argillacea, Moor Club, not uncommon in this environment.
Pink to reddish purple Russulas were frequent and turned out to be Russula betularum, Birch Brittlegill; Russula fragilis, Fragile Brittlegill; Russula gracillima, Slender Brittlegill, the last with pink-flushed stem and mild to slightly hot taste and cream spores, the other two hot and with white spores. Lactarius glyciosmus, Coconut Milkcap, drew interest with its fragrant scent of coconut.
On the way back Di Mears found a Boletus edulis, Cep, with heather and birch - I think the only bolete we found today. Not far off, bright orange-red among the heather, Hygrocybe miniata, Vermilion Waxcap, was cause of some speculation as to which just which orange-red waxcap it was. The consensus was H. miniata, later confirmed by spore shape and size.
Howard Williams**

**Fungi list**

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| Amanita muscaria Fly Agaric  | Amanita rubescens Blusher  | Annulohypoxylon multiforme Birch Woodwart  |
| Boletus edulis Cep  | Clavaria argillacea Moor Club  | Clitocybe clavipes Clubfoot  |
| Clitocybe metachroa  | Crepidotus variabilis Variable Oysterling  | Cystoderma amianthinum Earthy Powdercap  |
| Hygrocybe miniata Vermilion Waxcap  | Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  | Laccaria amethystina Amethyst Deceiver  |
| Laccaria laccata Deceiver  | Lacrymaria lacrymabunda Weeping Widow  | Lactarius glyciosmus Coconut Milkcap  |
| Lactarius turpis Ugly Milkcap  | Lycoperdon nigrescens Dusky Puffball  | Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  |
| Panaeolus acuminatus Dewdrop Mottlegill  | Paxillus involutus Brown Rollrim  | Phallus impudicus Stinkhorn  |
| Psathyrella piluliformis Common Stump Brittlestem  | Rhodocollybia butyracea Buttercap  | Rhopographus filicinus Bracken Map  |
| Rickenella fibula Orange Mosscap  | Russula betularum Birch Brittlegill  | Russula fragilis Fragile Brittlegill  |
| Russula gracillima Slender Brittlegill  | Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  | Scleroderma verrucosum Scaly Earthball  |
| Stereum hirsutum Hairy Curtain Crust  | Trametes hirsuta Hairy Bracket  | Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  |
| Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  | Xylaria longipes Dead Moll's Fingers  |  |

**Boughton Brake 3rd November 2012

15 people spent a very busy morning at Boughton Brake near Ollerton on Saturday morning. Busy because there was so much to rummage through perfect weather in the previous few days made for many fruit bodies as well as lots and lots of autumn fallen leaves. Some of the members of the Friends of Boughton Brake also joined us at their local spot: a beech, birch and pine mixed woodland on acid sandy soil.
Craig located the Black Helvella now known as Elfin Saddle - Helvella lacunosa right at the side of the path and easily overlooked if it had not been for his sharp eyes! And the Toad's Ear - Otidea bufonia caused much interest as it was so unmushroomlike to look at and nobody knew what toads ears were like or if they had any.... The variability amongst the Buttercaps caused much debate and confusion for the new members of the group but it just goes to show the importance of helping each other to ID - two or even 4 heads are better than one!! Only three more forays left this season so hope to see you soon.
Ann Ward**

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| Boletus badius Bay Bolete  | Boletus chrysenteron Red-cracking Bolete  | Calocera viscosa Yellow Stagshorn  |
| Chlorophyllum rhacodes Shaggy Parasol  | Clitocybe candicans  | Clitocybe nebularis Clouded Agaric  |
| Datronia mollis Common Mazegill  | Exidia glandulosa(on Oak) Witches' Butter  | Exidia plana(on Birch)  |
| Fomes fomentarius Hoof Fungus  | Gymnopilus penetrans Common Rustgill  | Helvella lacunosa Elfin Saddle  |
| Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  | Laccaria amethystina Amethyst Deceiver  | Lactarius hepaticus Liver Milkcap  |
| Lactarius turpis Ugly Milkcap  | Lepista flaccida Tawny Funnel  | Lycoperdon perlatum Common Puffball  |
| Macrotyphula fistulosa Pipe Club  | Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  | Mycena pura Lilac Bonnet  |
| Mycena vitilis Snapping Bonnet  | Otidea bufonia \* Toad's Ear  | Phlebia tremellosa Jelly Rot  |
| Piptoporus betulinus Birch Polypore  | Plicatura crispa \*  | Radulomyces confluens  |
| Rhodocollybia butyracea Buttercap  | Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  | Stereum hirsutum Hairy Curtain Crust  |
| Trametes ochracea  | Tubaria furfuracea Scurfy Twiglet  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  |
| Total number of spp: 49  | \* = uncommon species  |  |

**Sherwood Heath SSSI 10th November 2012**

**Provisional Fungi list**

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| Amanita muscaria Fly Agaric  | Boletus badius Bay Bolete  | Boletus subtomentosus Suede Bolete  |
| Bjerkandera adusta Smokey Bracket  | Clavulinopsis helvola Yellow Club  | Clitocybe clavipes Clubfoot  |
| Clitocybe metachroa  | Clitocybe nebularis Clouded Agaric  | Collybia butyracea Butter cap  |
| Collybia peronata Wood Woolly-foot  | Cystoderma amianthinum Earthy Powdercap  | Dacrymyces stillatus Common Jellyspot  |
| Daldinia concentrica Cramp Balls  | Diatrype stigma Common Tarcrust  | Fomes fomentarius Hoof Fungus  |
| Gloeophyllum sepiarium Conifer Mazegill  | Hygrocybe ceracea Butter Waxcap  | Hygrocybe conica Blackening waxcap  |
| Hypomyces chryospermus  | Laccaria amethystina Amethyst Deceiver  | Laccaria laccata Deceiver  |
| Lactarius quietus Oak Milkcap  | Lactarius turpis Ugly Milkcap  | Lepista flaccida Tawny Funnel  |
| Lepista nuda Wood Blewit  | Lycoperdon perlatum Common Puffball  | Mycena cinerella Mealy Bonnet  |
| Mycena epipterygia Yellowleg Bonnet  | Mycena filopes Iodine Bonnet  | Mycena pura Lilac Bonnet  |
| Nectria cinabarina Coral Spot  | Panaeolina foenisecii Brown Haycap  | Parasola misera \*  |
| Piptoporus betulinus Birch Bracket  | Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield  | Phlebia radiata Wrinkled Crust  |
| Pholiota aurivella Golden Scalycap  | Rhopographus filicinus Bracken Map  | Rickenella fibula Orange Mosscap  |
| Rickenella swartzii Collared Mosscap  | Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  | Schizopora paradoxa Split Porecrust  |
| Scleroderma citrinum Common Earthball  | Sterem gausapatum Bleeding Oak Crust  | Stereum hirsutum Hairy CurtainCrust  |
| Trametes versicolor Turkey tail  | Tricholoma fulvum Birch Knight  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff  |
| Total number of spp:49  | \* = uncommon species  |  |

**Foxcovert NR 17th November 2012**

**Provisional Fungi list**

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| Ampulloclitocybe clavipes Clubfoot  | Annulohypoxylon multiforme Birch Woodwart  | Auricularia auricula-judae Jelly Ear  |
| Bjerkandera adusta Smoky Bracket  | Bulgaria inquinans Black Bulgar  | Calocera pallidospathulata Pale Stagshorn  |
| Clavulina rugosa Wrinkled Club  | Clitocybe nebularis Clouded Agaric  | Coprinellus micaceus Glistening Inkcap  |
| Dacrymyces stillatus Common Jellyspot  | Datronia mollis Common Mazegill  | Exidia glandulosa Witches' Butter  |
| Exidia nucleata Crystal Brain  | Fomes fomentarius Hoof Fungus  | Ganoderma australe Southern Bracket  |
| Heterobasidion annosum Root Rot  | Hymenoscyphus fructigenus Nut Disco  | Hypholoma fasciculare Sulphur Tuft  |
| Laccaria laccata Deceiver  | Lepista flaccida Tawny Funnel  | Lepista nuda Wood Blewit  |
| Lycoperdon perlatum Common Puffball  | Mollisia cinerea Common Grey Disco  | Mutinus caninus Dog Stinkhorn  |
| Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet  | Mycena pura Lilac Bonnet  | Mycena vitilis Snapping Bonnet  |
| Nectria cinnabarina Coral Spot  | Phallus impudicus Stinkhorn  | Phragmidium violaceum Violet Bramble Rust  |
| Pleurotus ostreatus Oyster Fungus  | Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield  | Resupinatus trichotis \*  |
| Rhodocollybia butyracea Buttercap  | Rhytisma acerinum Sycamore Tar Spot  | Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill  |
| Rutstroemia firma Brown Cup  | Sarcomyxa serotina Olive Oysterling  | Schizopora paradoxa Split porecrust  |
| Scleroderma citrinum Common Puffball  | Scutellinia scutellata Eyelash Fungus  | Stereum gausapatum Bleeding Oak Crust  |
| Stereum hirsutum Hairy Curtain Crust  | Stereum rugosum Bleeding Broadleaf Crust  | Stereum subtomentosum Yellowing Curtain Crust  |
| Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  | Tremella mesenterica Yellow Brain  | Tubaria furfuracea Scurfy twiglet  |
| Vuilleminia comedens Waxy Crust  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  | \* = uncommon species  |

**Retford Cemetery 21st November 2012

For the six of us who turned out for this foray it might have been considered a washout, as the rain deluged us steadily the whole morning, by which time the water had penetrated the defences of at least some of us. However, the fungi were evidently unfazed by the weather and we recorded a decent number of species for such a day late in the season and after the hard frosts of some nights before.

The grass areas, some of them extensive, provided a good variety of fungi: 3 species of *Hygrocybe, Galerinas, Clavulina rugosa*, Wrinkled Club, an unidentified *Entoloma, Laccarias laccata & proxima*, Deceiver & Scurfy Deceiver, *Mycena flavoalba*, Ivory Bonnet, the uncommon *Clitocybe agrestis* and *Melanoleuca grammopodia*, and *Melanoleuca oreina* (formerly *M. polioleuca f. pusilla* - a dwarf form of *M. polioleuca* with mature caps not exceeding 3cms). Also on these lawns was a truly extensive area of *Thelephora terrestris* , Earthfan, in all stages of development, the dark patches of the younger ones looking at a distance like a multitude of worm casts against the green grass. Here too we saw a single *Aleuria aurantia* fruitbody, Orange Peel Fungus, which I took to be something else, as the flesh, usually thin and brittle, was thick and tough; but it later proved to be no more than the usual thing.

Shrubs and trees sheltered rings of *Clitocybe nebularis* , Clouded Agaric, *Clitocybes metachroa and fragrans* , Fragrant Funnel, *Lepista nuda* , Wood Blewit, and *Chlorophyllum rhacodes* , Shaggy Parasol. An old beech stump was draped in masses of *Trametes gibbosa* , Lumpy Bracket, *Meripilus giganteus* , Giant Polypore, *Auricularia mesenterica* Tripe Fungus, and, elbowing itself in at the base, some *Trametes versicolor* , Turkeytail. On woodchips we recorded a crowd of *Psathyrella microrrhiza* , Rootlet Brittlestem, and a nice example of *Mycena polygramma* , Grooved Bonnet, its grey stem with deep rather twisting striation.

All in all, worth venturing into the rain.

Howard Williams**

**Provisional Fungi list**

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| Auricularia mesenterica Tripe Fungus  | Clavulina rugosa Wrinkled Club  | Clitocybe fragrans Fragrant Funnel  |
| Clitocybe nebularis Clouded Agaric  | Exidia nucleata Crystal Brain  | Gymnopus dryophilus Russet Toughshank  |
| Hygrocybe insipida Spangle Waxcap  | Hygrocybe pratensis Meadow Waxcap  | Hygrocybe virginea Snowy Waxcap  |
| Laccaria laccata Deceiver  | Laccaria proxima Scurfy Deceiver  | Lepiota cristata Stinking Dapperling  |
| Lepista flaccida Tawny Funnel  | Lepista nuda Wood Blewit  | Meripilus giganteus Giant Polypore  |
| Mycena flavoalba Ivory Bonnet  | Mycena polygramma Grooved Bonnet  | Psathyrella microrrhiza Rootlet Brittlestem  |
| Thelephora terrestris Earthfan  | Trametes gibbosa Lumpy Bracket  | Trametes versicolor Turkeytail  |
| Trochila ilicina Holly Speckle  | Xylaria hypoxylon Candlesnuff Fungus  |  |