

Finds on the Nuthurst Society's Fungus Foray at Sedgwick Park 14 October 2007

There are 50 or so species listed here, about 10 fewer than last year when the larger species were more in evidence. There were more which I did not have time to identify before the maggots crawled out. My apologies if I have missed out your own contribution to the day. Look these up in your favourite mushroom book or on the web to remind yourself what they looked like. *Mushrooms* by Roger Phillips, Pan Books, is one of the best references books available.

☺ = a confident identification ? = an educated guess, ?? = a shot in the dark ♥ = eaten on the foray

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Botanical Name	English Name	Notes	ID
<i>Abortiporus biennis</i>	Blushing Rosette	Found on stump by west drive. Seen previous year by the moat in Castle site	☺
<i>Agaricus arvensis</i>	Horse Mushroom	Fond on a spoil heap in some quantity. Large 'mushrooms' with nice aniseed smell. There are one or tow others like this but they are all edible if they smell good.	? ♥
<i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Fly Agaric	Several under oak on the West Drive. Dangerously hallucinogenic.	☺
<i>Armillaria mellea</i>	Honey Fungus	Found by someone on the foray in the Castle site I think - looking a bit like the closely related <i>Armillaria cespides</i> in Phillips but not noticeably yellow	?
<i>Clitocybe geotropa</i>	Trooping Funnel	One found – large white flat cap and decurrent gills – another group found were more distinctive	?
<i>Clitocybe nebularis</i>	Clouded Funnel	Several seen in the castle site	☺
<i>Clitopilus prunulus</i>	The Miller	In the grass near the airstrip. Edible but can be confused with other deadly species.	☺
<i>Collybia dryophila</i>	Russet Toughshank	A common fungus found in a big clump on the foray	☺
<i>Collybia fusipes</i>	Spindle-shank	Found at the base of quite a few oaks	☺
<i>Coprinus atramentarius</i>	Common Inkcap	Found in one place – provokes a bad reaction when eaten with alcohol	☺
<i>Coprinus comatus</i>	Shaggy Inkcap	Several small specimens found in the garden and cooked	☺♥
<i>Coprinus extincorius</i>		Found by someone - a huge mass of tall thin white stems (up to 11cm) with	?

		deliquescing caps about 1.5cm diameter	
<i>Coprinus lagopus</i>	Hare'sfoot Inkcap	In the woodchip near the big house - a troop	😊
<i>Coriolis hirsutus</i>		Thin tiered bracket on wood with a fruity smell. Rubbery and flexible	?
<i>Cortinarius</i> species	A Webcap	Quite large – but there are so many species!	??
<i>Daldinia concentrica</i>	King Alfred's Cakes	Black hemispherical on ash - common	😊
<i>Entomola lividum</i>	Livid Pinkgill	Pink gills ivory grey cap - pink gills almost decurrent , some eccentric stem, firm white flesh but cannot get mealy smell	?
<i>Entomola serrulatum</i>	Blue Edge Pinkgill	Several found - pink attached gills - dark brown caps with slight dimple - light stems - caps up to 3cm - stems to 7cm	?
<i>Entomola sinuatum</i>	Livid Pinkgill	maybe this - pink gills attached to stem, somewhat bulbous base to stem, warm felty brown/pink cap	?
<i>Entomola corvinum</i>		Several found by someone somewhere - seems like entomola with pinkish attached gills, dark greyish, stems, dark rounded caps with concave dimple	?
<i>Fistulina hepatica</i>	Beefsteak Fungus	At the base of an oak in the grassland – cooked and eaten	😊❤
<i>Ganoderma applanatum</i>	Artist's Bracket	One ganoderma found with tubes thicker than the flesh. You can write on the white underside – hence the Artist's bracket.	?
<i>Ganoderma australe</i>	Southern Bracket	On several stumps – very similar to the following but flesh thicker than the tues	?
<i>Hebeloma sinapizans</i>	Poison Pie	One or two found	?
<i>Hydnum repandum</i>	Wood Hedgehog	Found by someone, possibly in the Castle site. The French 'pied de mouton' and a consumed by them in large quantities.	😊
<i>Hygrocybe virginea</i>	Snowy Waxcap	One large example brought in for cooking from the lawn	😊❤
<i>Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca</i>	False Chanterelle	Several gathered somewhere!	😊
<i>Hygrophorus eburneus</i>	Ivory Woodwax	Frequent in the castle site - a small completely white mushroom (milk mushroom)	😊
<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Sulphur Tuft	In several places. Very distinctive sulphur colouration, growing in groups on wood.	😊
<i>Laccaria amethysta</i>	Amethyst Deceiver	Under beech in several places. Very distinctive colouration. Cooked and eaten	😊❤
<i>Laccaria laccata</i>	Deceiver	Found in a variety of places -could be related species	😊
<i>Laccaria proxima</i>	Scurfy Deceiver	In some quantity from one forager	?
<i>Lactarius deliciosus</i>	Saffron Milkcap	Small examples found in the garden under pine - eaten	😊❤

Lactarius species	Milkcap	Small, rosy brown cap exuding milk from the pores	?
Lactarius vellereus	Fleecy Milkcap	found in the moat by small boys - milk mild then hot after a while	😊
Leccinum quercinum	Orange Oak Bolete	may have been this - not good enough specimens to cut for colour	??
Leccinum roseofractum	Blushing Bolete	Possibly this - as it has the white stem and dark scales - but only slowly changing flesh if at all - dark cap...	??
Lepiota rhacodes	Shaggy Parasol	Several found in various states in the Castle site – edible with care	😊❤
Lycoperdon perlatum	Common Puffball	Found on the grounds in the woods – edible when white	😊❤
Marasmius ramealis	Twig Parachute	Very small white mushrooms on twigs	?
Marasmius wynnei	Pearly Parachute	turned up by someone again - note widely spaced gills and small bobbly umbo	😊
Mycena galericulata	Common Bonnet	Growing from a fir cone?!	?
Mycena pura	Lilac Bonnet	Frequent under the oaks down the drive. Distinctive colouration	😊
Omphalotus illudens	Jack O'Lantern	An orange brown oyster very decurrent on stump at edge of castle site. This is very rare, so it might have been something quite different! The stems were not tapering.	??
Paxillus involutus	Brown Roll-rim	One or two found – not good to eat.	😊
Phallus impudicus	Stinkhorn	Two egg found on the foray - not noticed until found in the baskets later. The eggs are edible but we didn't recognise them in time.	😊
Pholiota squarrosa	Shaggy Scalycap	One clump found	😊
Pluteus cervinus	Deer Shield	Found by several people on wood – edible but not worthwhile	😊
Postia stiptica	Bitter Bracket	One clump found on the foray - not bluing - very succulent very small pores a bit like mozzarella....	😊
Russula species		Pale yellow gills – 50%peeling, fruity smell, pale yellow/pink cap. We found surprisingly few Russulas on this foray.	??
Scleroderma verrucosum	Scaly Earthball	One found – spherical attached to the earth with a foot of fibres. Spores are dark black inside like caviar.	😊
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Stereum hirsutum	Hairy Curtain Crust	Tiered thin bracket.	?
Stropharia aeruginosa	Verdigris Agaric	Found by several people on the foray - note white flecks around edge of cap.	
Trametes gibbosa	Lumpy Bracket	Found by someone - note the boring beetle had been at it and the algae on the top and the elongated pores	😊