

Finds on the Nuthurst Society's Fungus Foray 12 October 2008

This year we went to the fields on the way up to Finches Cottages, took turns round Home Wood and Finches Wood and then went down to Hampshire Hill. We returned to Nuthurst via Cooke's Copse. There are 48 listed here, about the same as last year. 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, ♥ = eaten on the foray

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LatinName	English name	Notes	
Agaricus silvaticus	Blushing Wood Mushroom	Somewhere near Cooke's Farm presumably, found by several people, but it seems chunkier with a smaller ring and more bulbous base and not really scaly cap - more matt brown and felty. After a day the gills went darker and the spore print was dark brown with a touch of red. This was a very interesting find.	?
Amanita citrina	False Death-cap	One very small emergent specimen in Cooke's Copse	☺
Amanita muscaria	Fly Agaric	Two - one in Finches and one in Cooke' Copse. The stuff of legend. We were very pleased to find this.	☺
Amanita rubescens	The Blusher	One turned up at the end on a table!	☺
Armillaria mellea	Honey Fungus	Seen in several places along the way – edible but we did not try it.	☺
Boletus chrysenteron	Red-cracking Bolete	A few found on the Foray only one was not mouldy with another fungus	☺
Cantharellus cibarius	Chanterelle	Remaining in the Beech Glade since the reconnaissance. I had not seen this here before.	☺♥
Cantharellus infundibuliformis	Trumpet Chanterelle	Beech Glade – quite a number found. I did not see this the previous week and have never seen it here before. It is a good edible. A good find.	☺
Cheilymenia stercorea		Small orange dots on dung in the field going up to Finches	?
Chlorosplenium aeruginascens	Green Wood-cup	In the beech glade - with the small green fruiting bodies on a log. An excellent log.	☺
Clavulina rugosa	Wrinkled Club	One found – looking like white coral – may have been C.cristata	?
Clitocybe flaccid	Tawny Funnel Cap	Found in several places on the foray - particularly Patchings Ghyll	☺

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Clitocybe geotropa	Trooping Funnel-cap	Finches Wood.	😊
Clitocybe nebularis	Clouded Agaric	Several places – many large specimens gathered – unfortunately not edible	😊
Collybia butyracea	Butter Cap	Frequent on the walk particularly around Finches	😊
Collybia fusipes	Spindle Shank	Some brought up in the beech glade	😊
Coprinus atramentarius	Common Ink-cap	Possibly this on the East Drive near Foxes Hollow	?
Coprinus comatus	Shaggy Ink Cap	Several found near Patchings Ghyll - but going over. Otherwise very edible.	😊
Coprinus micaceus	Glistening Ink-cap	One clump later in Cooke's Copse	?
Coprinus niveus	Snowy Ink-cap	On dung on the walk up to Finches. Isn't life amazing!	😊
Coriolis hirsutus	Hairy turkey-tail	Like Turkeytail but very grey - grey maze-like pores	?
Coriolis versicolor	Many-zoned Polypore	In several places	😊
Craterellus cornucopioides	Horn of Plenty	In the same as seen years ago - one patch near beech glade. Major triumph!	😊
Crepidotus mollis	Little Oyster	On one stump – possibly edible but too small to bother with	?
Daedalea quercina	Maze-gill	Probably this - definitely a Maze-gill - but no confirmation that it was from oak	?
Daedaleopsis confragosa	Blushing Bracket	In one or two places - eg Finches	😊
Daldinia concentrica	Cramp Balls	In several places on ash	😊
Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	In several places on wood	😊
Laccaria amethysta	Amethyst Deceiver	Several found particularly in the Beech Copse. Edible for colour contrast!	😊
Laccaria proxima	Nearest Deceiver	Probably this -- from around Finches – found by several children	?
Lacrymaria velutina	Weeping Widow	One found in the open ground above Patchings Ghyll	😊
Lepiota procera	Parasol Mushroom	Two found at the edge of the field by path going up to Finches	😊❤️
Lepiota rhacodes	Shaggy Parasol	Several found around Finches - red-staining – best not eaten	😊
Lycoperdon perlatum	Common Puffball	One presented, cooked and eaten	😊❤️
Lycoperdon pyriforme	Stump Puffball	Some brought up at the end of the foray - probably this if found on wood	?
Mycena pura	Lilac Bonnet-cap	Several found in various places - eg roadside Hampshire Hill	😊
Oudemansiella radicata	Rooting Shank	Several brought back	😊

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Phallus impudicus	Stinkhorn	Several eggs found and two in fruit on the way down from Finches	😊
Polyporus betulinus	Birch Polypore	Seen in several places on birch in Cooke's Copse	😊
Postia stiptica	White Cheese Fungus	On several dead coniferous branches – small white squishy bracket	😊
Russula nigricans	Blackening Russula	Frequent in Cooke's Copse and at the side of Hampshire Hill – all blackened	😊
Russula ochroleuca	Yellow Russula	Seen in several places in Cookes' Copse	😊
Russula parazurea	Green Russula	Possibly this – a poor specimen	?
Scleroderma areolatum	Earthball	Several found on the Fungus foray - this or S.verrucosum – can be confusing	?
Sepedonium chrysospermum		Yellow and white mouldy substance on Red-cracking Bolete	😊
Tremella foliacea	Brain Fungus	Good leafy bunch on a fallen log in the path in Cooke's Copse	😊
Tricholoma ustuloides	Burnt Knight	Several found in the Beech Glade in various states	😊
Xylaria hypoxylon	Candle-snuff Fungus	Found going up to Finches	😊