

Fungi in Foxley Wood 01 November 2024

Jane McLauchlin and 16 Friends of Foxley and others.

All on deciduous wood, mostly oak, ash, hazel, beech

Find of the Day: Brown Cup *Rutstroemia firma* on a fallen oak twig. It is probably not really rare, but small and hidden in fallen leaves, so easily missed.

<i>Biscogniauxia nummularia</i>	Beech Tarcrust	Raised black patches on fallen branches
<i>Ceratomyxa?</i>		A Slime Mould
<i>Crepidotus mollis</i>	Peeling Oysterling	a soft bracket with stretchy skin
<i>Crepidotus sp</i>	An Oysterling	A small white one
<i>Daldinea concentrica</i>	King Alfred's Cakes	Black lumps on fallen ash
<i>Datronia mollis</i>	Common Mazegill	Bracket with maze-like pores
<i>Diatrypella verrucaeformis</i>	Hazel Barkspot	black discs on fallen hazel branch
<i>Fomes fomentarius</i>	Hoof Fungus	High up on an ash stump, hoof-shaped.
<i>Ganoderma australe</i>	Southern Bracket	On upright ash
<i>Hymenochaete rubiginosa</i>	Oak Curtain Crust	on fallen oak log
<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Sulphur Tuft	in clusters on dead wood and roots
<i>Hypoxylon fuscum</i>	Hazel Woodward	Warts on dead fallen hazel branches
<i>Kretschmaria deusta</i>	Brittle Cinder	Greyish crusty fungus on dead stump
<i>Lycoperdon pyriforme</i>	Stump Puffball	on dead roots and stumps
<i>Mycena galericulata</i>	Common Bonnet	A small slender brown mushroom on fallen log
<i>Mycena inclinata</i>	Clustered Bonnet	In clumps on fallen log
<i>Phyllactinia guttata</i>	Hazel Mildew	On underside of attached hazel leaves
<i>Pluteus salicinus</i>	Willow Shield	Greyish-capped mushroom on a fallen decayed log, oak or ash
<i>Pluteus umbrosus</i>	Velvet Shield	Inside a rotting ash stump
<i>Postia tephroleuca</i>	Grayling Bracket	Wet spongy bracket on dead stump
<i>Rhytisma acerinum</i>	Tar Spot	Black spots on attached sycamore leaves
<i>Rutstroemia firma</i>	Brown Cup	on a dead oak twig
<i>Septoria cornicola</i>	Dogwood Spot	Purple spots on attached dogwood leaves
<i>Steccherinum ochraceum</i>	Ochreous Bracket	Spiny spore surface
<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	Bleeding Oak Crust	small bracket on fallen oak branch, bleeds red where damaged
<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Curtain Crust	Small bracket on fallen branches
<i>Stereum subtomentosum</i>	Yellowing Curtaincrust	Thin bracket, stains yellow where damaged
<i>Trametes gibbosa</i>	Lumpy Bracket	Thick white bracket on fallen log
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Turkeytail	Small zoned bracket on dead fallen branch
<i>Trochila ilicina</i>	Holly Speckle	black spots on fallen holly leaves
<i>Xerula radicata</i>	Rooting Shank	On bare soil in woodland
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	Candlesnuff	on old dead black decayed wood