



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Acres Down from Millyford Bridge Walk

Date: 18th October 2018
 Weather: Sunny, 19 degrees
 Walk Leader: Pat Holder
 Attendees: 17

Millyford Bridge and car park is located 3.25 kilometres (2 miles) west of Lyndhurst on the minor road leading from Emery Down to Bolderwood and Linwood, it carries the minor road over Highland Water, a gravel-bottomed New Forest stream. Leaving the car park we passed through mixed open woodland with beech, oak, silver birch, holly and some coniferous trees where there was an abundance of fungi to be seen. Mid-way along the route, the high ground at Acres Down offered magnificent views westwards across heathland and a sea of trees of Highland Water and Holm Hill Inclosures. It is a popular spot with birdwatchers looking for birds of prey soaring on the thermals, Goshawk was seen along our route. After lunch at this wonderful viewpoint we returned walking through Wood Crates back to the car park.

Fungi	Fungi cont.	Birds	Flowering Plants
False Deathcap	Orange Mosscap	Wren	Creeping Buttercup
Brown Rollrim	Bonnet species	Wood Pigeon	Spear Thistle
Oakbug Milkcap	Small Staghorn	Nuthatch	Hairy Bittercress
Common Earthball	Deer Shield	Marsh Tit	Lesser Hawkbit
Sulphur Tuft	Honey Fungus	Chaffinch	Dwarf Gorse
Slippery Jack	Glistening Inkcap	Blue Tit	Cross-leaved Heath
Red Cracking Bolete	Birch Knight	Great Tit	Bell Heather
Blue-banded Brittlegill	Twig Parachute	Robin	Ling
Chanterelle	Porcelain Fungus	Carrion Crow	Tormentil
The Deceiver	Green Elfcup stained wood	Coal Tit	Devilsbit Scabious
Sickener	Brown Birch Bolete	Long-tailed Tit	Lesser Spearwort
Shaggy Scalycap	Ugly Milkcap	Goshawk	Butcher's Broom
Sheathed Woodtuft	Yellow Slime Mould	Siskin	Gorse
Purple Brittlegill	Grey Spotted Amanita	Blackbird	Yarrow
Wood Woolly-foot	Grey Knight	Jay	
Cep	Blusher	Buzzard	
Oak Bolete	Tawny Grisette	Great Spotted Woodpecker	
Scarletina Bolete	Conical Brittlestem	Goldcrest	Others
False Saffron Milkcap	Petticoat Mottlegill	Firecrest	Speckled Wood
Turkeytail	Dung Roundhead	Goldfinch	Common Wasp
Birch Polypore	Panthercap	Bullfinch	Common Darter Dragonfly
The Miller	Blushing Wood Mushroom	Jackdaw	
Candlesnuff Fungus	Golden Scalycap	Stock Dove	
Fly Agaric	Destroying Angel		
False Chanterelle	Charcoal Burner		
White Slime Mould			
Ivory Coral			
Larch Bolete			



Acres Down Walk - Cep by Lyn Traves