



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Autumn Plant Survey at Mark Ash Wood

Date: 17th October 2025
 Weather: Overcast all day but not cold
 Walk Leader: Bill Syrratt
 Attendees: 15

NB. 2025 is a Honey Fungus year. Present in their thousands (no exaggeration!). Areas of the forest floor were white from its spores, which hindered seeing other fungi.

Species are listed in the order of Sterry and Hughes. (* only seen on rece 11/10/25)

Mature deciduous woodland and associated lawns.

Cep	<i>Boletus edulis</i>	
Oak Bolete	<i>Boletus appendiculatus</i>	
Bay Bolete	<i>Boletus badius</i>	
Suede Bolete	<i>Boletus subtomentosus</i>	*
Red-cracking Bolete	<i>Boletus crysenteron</i>	
Brown Birch Bolete	<i>Leccinum scabrum</i>	
Sooty Milkcap	<i>Lactarius fuliginosus</i>	
Ugly Milkcap	<i>Lactarius turpis</i>	
Fenugreek Milkcap	<i>Lactarius helvus</i>	
Blackening Brittlegill	<i>Russula nigricans</i>	
Crowded Brittlegill	<i>Russula densifolia</i>	
Ochre Brittlegill	<i>Russula ochrocleuca</i>	
Yellow Swamp Brittlegill	<i>Russula claroflava</i>	
Charcoal Burner	<i>Russula cyanoxantha</i>	
Green Charcoal Burner	<i>Russula cyanoxantha var peltereaui</i>	
Beechwood Sickener	<i>Russula nobilis</i>	
Coral Brittlegill	<i>Russula velenovskyi</i>	*
Purple Brittlegill	<i>Russula atropurpurea</i>	
Konrad's Parasol	<i>Macrolepiota konradii</i>	
Fly Agaric	<i>Amanita muscari</i>	
Blusher	<i>Amanita rubescens</i>	
Grey Spotted Amanita	<i>Amanita excelsa</i>	
Franchet's Amanita	<i>Amanita franchetii</i>	\$
Panther Cap	<i>Amanita pantherina</i>	
False Deathcap	<i>Amanita citrina</i>	
White False Deathcap	<i>Amanita citrina var alba</i>	
Honey Fungus	<i>Armillariamellea</i>	
Bulbous Honey Fungus	<i>Armillaria gallica</i>	
Common Cavalier	<i>Melanoleuca polioleuca</i>	*
Trooping Funnel	<i>Clitocybe geotropa</i>	
The Deceiver	<i>Laccaria laccata</i>	
Amethyst Deceiver	<i>Laccaria amethystea</i>	
Bicoloured Deceiver	<i>Laccaria bicolor</i>	
Spindleshank	<i>Collybia fusipes</i>	
Wood Woolly-foot	<i>Collybia peronata</i>	*

Buttercap	<i>Collybia butyracea</i>	
Tawny Funnel	<i>Lepista flaccida</i>	
Porcelain Fungus	<i>Oudemansiella mucida</i>	
Common Bonnet	<i>Mycena galericulata</i>	*
Burgundydrop Bonnet	<i>Mycena haematopus</i>	
Lilac Bonnet	<i>Mycena pura</i>	
Clustered Bonnet	<i>Mycena inclinata</i>	
Dewdrop Bonnet	<i>Mycena tortuosa</i>	*
Deer Shield	<i>Plutea cervinus</i>	
Velvet Shield	<i>Pluteus umbrosus</i>	*
Brown Rollrim	<i>Paxillus involutus</i>	
Funeral Bell	<i>Galerina marginata</i>	
Sulphur Tuft	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	
Golden Scalycap	<i>Pholiota aurivella</i>	
Pale Brittlestem	<i>Psathyrella candolleana</i>	
Snowy Inkcap	<i>Coprinopsis nivea</i>	On dung
Small Wooly Inkcap	<i>Coprinopsis radiata</i> ?	On dung
Glistening Inkcap	<i>Coprinellus micaceus</i>	
Pleated Inkcap	<i>Parasola plicatilis</i>	
Oyster Mushroom	<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i>	
Flat Oysterling	<i>Crepidotus applanatus</i>	*
Variable Oysterling	<i>Crepidotus variabilis</i>	
False Chanterelle	<i>Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca</i>	*
Hairy Curtain Crust	<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>	*
Birch Polypore	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>	
Blushing Bracket	<i>Daedaleopsis confragosa</i>	
Oak Mazegill	<i>Daedalea quercina</i>	*
Spongy Mazegill	<i>Spongipellis delectans</i>	\$\$
Lumpy Bracket	<i>Trametes gibbosa</i>	*
Turkeytail	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	
Southern Bracket	<i>Ganoderma australe</i>	
Jelly Rot	<i>Phlebia tremellosa</i>	
Bolete Mould (aka Bolete Eater)	<i>Hypomyces chrysospermus</i>	
Beech Woodward	<i>Hypoxylon fragiforme</i>	*
Dark Brown Wood Hair slime mould	<i>Stemonitis fusca</i>	

\$ *Amanita franchetii* is a Red Data Book Species. ID Awaiting confirmation from Hampshire Fungi Recording Group.

\$\$ Spongy Mazegill (*Spongipellis delectans*) is very rare (not in Sterry and Hughes or Phillips) with fewer than 50 records for UK. It was first observed in 2014, on our foray in 2019, and still on the same tree.

Total 71 species