



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Avon Tyrrell Walk

Date: 27th November 2018
 Weather: Rain, 8 degrees
 Walk Leader: Maz and Will Russell
 Attendees: 8

Avon Tyrrell is an historic manor within the parish of Sopley, Hampshire. It is situated within the New Forest, near Bransgore and Burley. It dates back to around the Norman Conquest and the Domesday Book when the site was previously named Avon, it was held in the Peverell family. In 1365 it was passed to the Tyrrell family. After several further ownerships the present manor house was built in 1891 by John Manners-Sutton, 3rd Baron Manners. He built the house with the winnings of a wager after winning the Grand National in 1882 on land belonging to his wife's sister. Avon Tyrrell House was built as a calendar house with 365 windows, 7 outer doors, 52 rooms, 12 Chimneys and 4 wings and was designed and built by the Arts and Crafts architect W.R. Lethaby. It is reportedly the last built Calendar House in the country.

The house was requisitioned by the army during the Second World War as an intelligence gathering post, hospital and morgue. The Manners family never moved back but in 1946 the House and Grounds were put into a Trust and subsequently Avon Tyrrell was entrusted to the "Youth of the Nation" and officially opened by Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth II) in July 1949. The Charity through the years has changed its name but has never stopped delivering what the Manners family gave the House and grounds for, to provide outdoor adventure, courses and personal development opportunities for young people helping them realise their potential and experience, learn and develop. Avon Tyrrell is home to the registered charity UK Youth and the current Lord Manners and his family still actively support the work of the Charity at Avon Tyrrell today.

We walked the perimeter footpath of the house grounds on a very wet and miserable day, passing the lake and various outdoor adventure opportunities. Afterwards 8 very soggy members took refuge the Cider Pantry Tearooms in Burley.

Fungi	Flowering Plants	Birds
Conifer Tuft	Water Lily	Rook
Turkeytail	Nipplewort	Mallard
False Chanterelle	Rough Hawkbit	Pheasant
Bovine Bolete	Gorse	Blackbird
White Slime Mould	Cross-leaved Heath	Robin
Earthball	Herb Robert	
Hairy Curtain Crust	Daisy	
Common Rustgill	Dandelion	
Ochre Brittlepill	Groundsel	
Purple Brittlepill		
Trooping Funnel		
Saffron Milkcap		
Mycena (Bonnet) species.		



Trooping Funnel Fungi at Avon Tyrrell by John Gurney