

Norfolk Fungus Study Group Foray Report

Ingoldsthorpe Common. Saturday 19th September 2026.

Nine of us, including one new member Jazz, met in a long layby at the north end of Ingoldsthorpe village on Saturday 19th September. From there Jenny and Keith, our local guides led us on a short walk down a footpath and along a disused railway line to enter the reserve of Ingoldsthorpe Common. We ignored the Giant Funnels and other fungi on the way as we were concentrating on recording on the reserve and Jenny, who knows the area very well, assured us that she would add those records onto the mycota herself. As we started recording Rob joined us and by the end of the day Ptolomy also turned up for the last hour making our total attendance eleven.



The site is a protected area of common land situated near the villages of Ingoldsthorpe and Dersingham, close to the edge of the Sandringham Estate and the Ken Hill rewilding area and the site is maintained by Ingoldsthorpe Parish Council. The habitat consists of damp deciduous woodland with birch, oak, holly and rowan and a small amount of heathland.

Although we had rain earlier on in the month the conditions remained dry underfoot in the mixed woodland. There was, however, a reasonable variety of cap and stem fungi such as a Shaggy Parasol, a Suede bolete, covered in Bolete Mould, a Fibrecap, Brown Rollrim, Tawny Grisette and Blusher but none in any great numbers. The field records also included plenty of mildews, rusts, brackets, crusts and the more hardy ascomycetes. Steve P found a Hoof Fungus growing on an oak branch - an unusual association, and there were Blackfoot and Tuberous Polypores as well as Cushion Bracket, Oak and Birch Blackhead and Split Porecrust.

Although there was a plentiful supply of lying dead wood at lunchtime we were struggling to find a decent log to perch on. The one we chose proved to be very soft and those of us who risked it sank rather than sat on it! During lunch we were a bit shocked when a nearby birch tree decided to drop a large branch - a dramatic moment.

Rob also found a Brindled Green Moth camouflaged on a nearby tree and tested us in our ability to spot it.

The afternoon session provided a similar variety of agarics, crusts, brackets and ascomycetes. There was an example of Birch Polypore and Hoof Fungus growing next to each

other on a Birch trunk - see photographs. Earlier in the day we had recorded Green Elfcup based on some green wood staining and had shown it to our new member Jazz. Just after lunch Steve P. had found a second branch with the staining but on turning it over the fruiting bodies were revealed - a fine sight - also see photographs. Mark found some nice examples of Spectacular Rustgill and Twisted Deceiver and Keith a rather tatty Amethyst Deceiver. There were also a Death Cap, some Stinking Dapperlings and Pale Brittlestems. At the end of the afternoon the woodland boundary was close to a residential area so garden plants were invading the site. On Rhododendron Stewart recorded bud blast, *Denisiella babbingtonii*, *Septoria rhododendri* and *Mycosphaerella rhododendri*. On a Yucca leaf he also identified *Microsphaeropsis concentrica*, and on a dead twig of *Buddleja gibbosa* Steve L. found, and Stewart identified *Coniothyrium buddlejae* - a new record for the county.

It had been a very enjoyable outing and well worth the effort of some of the group who had made the journey across the county to join the locals.

There were 74 field identifications and a final total of 128 species. A big thanks to everyone who made the journey and helped with finding and identifying on the day and who took specimens home to identify later.

When comparing the list with the current Norfolk Mycota, and the 2026 list so far, 68 species are new for the site.

There was only one new for the county as discussed above.

There were also two second records for Norfolk - *Asteroma robergei* and *Septoria caricis* and a third record - *Apiospora hysterina*.



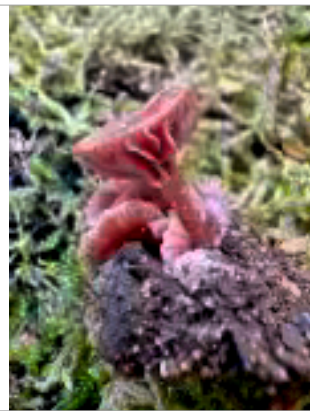
Amanita rubescens/Blusher



Amanita fulva/Tawny Grisette



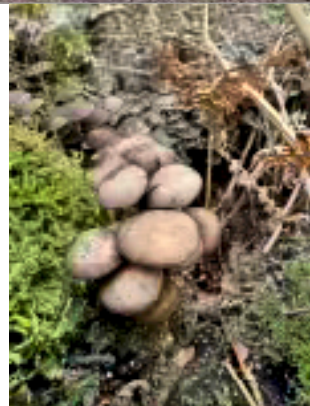
Chlorociboria aeruginascens/Green Elfcup



Laccaria tortilis/Twisted Deceiver



Hapalopilus nidulans/Cinnamon Bracket



Psathyrella piluliformis/Common Stump Brittlestem



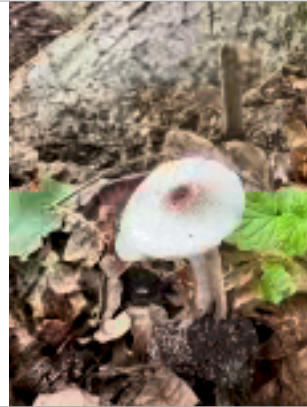
Hoof Fungus and Birch Polypore



Gymnopilus junonius/Spectacular Rustgill



Laccaria amethystina/Amethyst Deceiver



Lepiota cristata/Stinking Dapperling



Finds

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SUBSTRATE	ASSOCIATED ORGANISM
Amanita fulva	Tawny Grisette	Soil	Betula
Amanita phalloides	Death Cap	Soil/Woody litter	Quercus
Amanita rubescens	Blusher	Soil/Woody litter	Quercus
Apiospora hysterina		Dead Cane	Pseudosasa japonica
Arthrimum phaeospermum		Dead Cane	Pseudosasa japonica
Ascodichaena rugosa		Trunk	Quercus
Asteroma robergei		Dead Stem	Conium maculatum
Bisporella subpallida		Dead Wood	Corylus avellana
Boeremia hedericola		Live Leaf	Hedera helix
Calycina citrina	Lemon Disco	Rotten Wood	Betula pendula
Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma	Black Velvet	Dead Branch	Ligustrum
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	Green Elfcup	Dead Branch	Betula
Chlorophyllum rhacodes	Shaggy Parasol	Soil	Quercus
Colletotrichum dematium		Dead Stem	Conium maculatum
Collybia rivulosa	Fool's Funnel	Woody Litter	
Coniothyrium buddlejae		Dead Twig	Buddleja globosa
Crinipellis scabella	Hairy Parachute	Dead Stem	
Daedaleopsis confragosa	Blushing Bracket	Dead Branch	Betula
Daldinia concentrica	King Alfred's Cakes	Fallen Branch	Betula pendula
Davidiella macrospora		Live Leaf	Iris pseudacorus

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Dennisiella babingtonii		Live Leaf	Rhododendron ponticum
Diaporthopsis urticae		Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
Diatrypella favacea	Birch Blackhead	Dead Branch	Betula
Diatrypella quercina	Oak Blackhead	Dead Branch	Quercus
Diplodia sapinea		Dead Needles	Pinus sylvestris
Entoloma rhodopolium	Wood Pinkgill	Soil	
Erysiphe alphitoides	Oak Mildew	Live Leaf	Quercus robur
Erysiphe capreae		Live Leaf	Salix cinerea
Erysiphe convolvuli	Bindweed Mildew	Live Leaf	Calystegia sepium
Erysiphe lonicerae		Live Leaf	Lonicera periclymenum
Erysiphe ornata		Live Leaf	Betula
Erysiphe polygoni		Live Leaf	Acronicta rumicis
Erysiphe syringae		Live Leaf	Syringa vulgaris
Erysiphe urticae		Live Leaf	Urtica dioica
Eutypa lata		Dead Branch	Hedera helix
Fomes fomentarius	Hoof Fungus	Dead Branch	Quercus
Fomitopsis betulina	Birch Polypore	Fallen Branch	Betula
Ganoderma adspersum	Southern Bracket	Trunk	Quercus
Golovinomyces asperifolii		Live Leaf	Myosotis
Golovinomyces macrocarpus		Live Leaf	Tanacetum vulgare
Gymnopilus junonius	Spectacular Rustgill	Dead Stump	
Gymnopilus penetrans	Common Rustgill	Soil/Woody litter	
Gymnopus dryophilus	Russet Toughshank	Soil/Woody litter	
Fuscoporia ferruginosa	Rusty Porecrust	Dead Branch	

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Hapalopilus nidulans	Cinnamon Bracket	Dead Branch	
Hebeloma crustuliniforme	Poisonpie	Soil	Quercus
Hydnoporia corrugata	Glue Crust	Dead Branch	Corylus avellana
Hydropisphaera peziza		Dead Twig	Buddleja globosa
Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	Dead Wood	Quercus
Hypoderma rubi		Dead Stem	Rubus fruticosus agg.
Hypomyces chrysospermus	Bolete Mould	Fruitbody	Xerocomus subtomentosus
Hypoxylon fuscum	Hazel Woodwart	Dead Branch	Corylus avellana
Hysterium angustatum		Dead Branch	Quercus
Imleria badia	Bay Bolete	Soil	Quercus
Inocybe sindonia	Beige Fibrecap	Soil	Quercus
Inosperma adaequatum		Soil	Quercus
Jackrogersella multiformis	Birch Woodwart	Dead Branch	Betula
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Laccaria amethystina	Amethyst Deceiver	Soil	Quercus
Laccaria laccata	Deceiver	Soil	
Laccaria tortilis	Twisted Deceiver	Wet Soil	
Lachnella alboviolascens		Dead Twig	Buddleja globosa
Lactarius quietus	Oakbug Milkcap	Soil/Woody litter	Quercus
Lactarius rufus	Rufous Milkcap	Soil	Quercus
Lactarius tabidus	Birch Milkcap	Soil/Woody litter	Betula
Laetiporus sulphureus	Chicken of the Woods	Trunk	Quercus
Lepiota cristata	Stinking Dapperling	Soil/Woody litter	
Leptosphaeria acuta	Nettle Rash	Dead Stem	Urtica dioica

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Lophodermium pinastri	Pine Needle Split	Dead Needles	Pinus sylvestris
Microsphaeropsis concentrica		Live Leaf	Yucca
Microthyrium ciliatum		Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Mollisia cinerea	Common Grey Disco	Dead Wood	Betula pendula
Mollisia palustris		Dead Stem	Juncus effusus
Mycena amicta	Coldfoot Bonnet	Rotten Log	
Mycena filopes	Iodine Bonnet	Woody Litter	
Mycena galericulata	Common Bonnet	Dead Wood	
Mycena vitilis	Snapping Bonnet	Woody Litter	
Mycosphaerella punctiformis		Dead Leaf	Quercus robur
Mycosphaerella rhododendri		Dead Leaf	Rhododendron ponticum
Nemania serpens		Fallen Branch	Quercus
Neoverysipe galeopsidis		Live Leaf	Stachys sylvatica
Orbilbia eucalypti		Rotten Wood	Betula pendula
Paradidymella clarkii		Dead Stem	Rubus fruticosus agg.
Paxillus involutus	Brown Rollrim	Soil	Betula
Peniophora lycii		Fallen Twig	Ilex aquifolium
Peniophora quercina	Oak Crust	Dead Branch	Quercus
Periconia byssoides		Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
Phacidium lauri		Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Phellinus pomaceus	Cushion Bracket	Dead Stump	Prunus spinosa
Phloeomana speirea	Bark Bonnet	Dead Twig	
Physarum album		Dead Wood	
Plicatura crispa	Crimped Gill	Dead Branch	Betula
Pleurotus ostreatus	Oyster Mushroom	Trunk	Sorbus aucuparia
Pluteus cervinus	Deer Shield	Dead Branch	Quercus

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Pluteus salicinus	Willow Shield	Dead Branch	
Polyporus leptcephalus	Blackfoot Polypore	Dead Branch	Betula
Polyporus tuberaster	Tuberous Polypore	Dead Branch	Quercus
Postia tephroleuca	Greyling Bracket	Dead Branch	Quercus
Psathyrella candolleana	Pale Brittlestem	Soil/Woody litter	Betula
Psathyrella piluliformis	Common Stump Brittlestem	Dead Stump	
Pseudosperma rimosum	Split Fibrecap	Soil	Quercus
Puccinia brachypodii		Live Leaf	Brachypodium sylvaticum
Puccinia convolvuli		Live Leaf	Calystegia sepium
Puccinia ribis-pendulae		Live Leaf	Carex pendula
Ramularia urticae		Live Leaf	Urtica dioica
Resinomyцена saccharifera		Rotten Wood	
Rhopoglyphus filicinus	Bracken Map	Dead Stem	Pteridium aquilinum
Rickenella fibula	Orange Moss cap	Moss	Bryophyta
Rickenella swartzii	Collared Moss cap	Moss	Bryophyta
Russula exalbicans	Bleached Brittlegill	Soil	Betula
Russula ochroleuca	Ochre Brittlegill	Soil	Betula
Schizopora paradoxa	Split Pore crust	Dead Branch	Quercus
Seifertia azaleae	Rhododendron Bud Blast	Live Bud	Rhododendron ponticum
Septoria caricis		Live Leaf	Carex pendula
Septoria rhododendri		Live Leaf	Rhododendron ponticum
Steccherinum ochraceum		Dead Branch	
Stylodothis puccinioides		Dead Wood	Ulex europaeus

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Torula herbarum		Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
Trichoderma aureoviride		Dead Wood	
Tricholoma columbetta		Soil	Quercus
Trochila craterium	Ivy Speckle	Dead Leaf	Hedera helix
Trochila ilicina	Holly Speckle	Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Tubaria furfuracea	Scurfy Twiglet	Soil/Woody litter	Betula
Venturia ditricha		Dead Leaf	Betula pendula
Vialaea insculpta		Drooping Twigs	Ilex aquifolium
Xanthoriicola physciae		Thallus	Xanthoria parietina
Xerocomellus chrysenteron	Red Cracking Bolete	Soil	Quercus
Xerocomellus cisalpinus	Bluefoot Bolete	Soil	Quercus
Xerocomus subtomentosus	Suede Bolete	Soil	