Norfolk Fungus Study Group Foray Report

Northrepps, Templewood. Sunday 11th October 2026.

Twenty one of us gathered in the car park in front of Templewood house near Northrepps in the east of the county on Sunday 11th October. Two members joined us who had not been with the group before and they were made welcome.
Built as a base for country activities, Templewood incorporates architectural fragments from Nuthall Temple in Nottinghamshire and the Old Bank of England. Constructed in 1938 in Palladian style, the house is in excellent condition and is set in parkland and approached down a long tree lined avenue.



The present owner, Eddie, greeted us and gave us some suggestions as to the best places to look for fungi because, yet again, this foray had been preceded by weeks of very little rain.He explained that the estate consists of diverse

plots of woodland including ancient woodland and wet woodland and pointed us in the right direction for the areas to be explored.

The wet woodland to the southeast of the house was the area we explored for the first part of the day and it proved to be the most productive but still limited by the dry conditions. The first twig I picked up had two fruiting bodies of Green Elfcup on so that was a good start. The plentiful supply of lying dead wood produced Peeling Oysterling, Pale and Small Stagshorn, Lemon Disco, Oak Curtain Crust and Coral Spot. The moderately damp conditions underfoot yielded Deceivers, Collared Parachute, Russet Toughshank and Nut Disco. There were also plenty of Hypoxylon - cercidicola, fuscum and petrinae and Eutypa - maura and lata - mostly recorded by Stewart along with lots of other microfungi, rusts and mildews.
Gary, who had only been out with us once before, found Scaly Earthball, Stump Puffball, Sycamore Tarspot, Ground-Ivy Rust and Trichoderma aureoviride.

Lunch, as usual sitting on the ground or on a few decent logs, was taken in the wet woodland.

In the afternoon we decided to move to another area of woodland but had to battle our way through a dense patch of Snowberry.On the way Niall, one of our new members found a Deer Shield, identified by Anne and Bronwen collected a Glistening Inkcap, identified by Yvonne. Also Will found both a White Fibrecap and a Mild Milkcap, the latter identified by Jeremy. We then moved down towards the river, which we were unable to cross, so explored an open area of wet meadow as we moved back towards the

house. In this area Vanna found some club fungi, initially thought to be Wrinkled Club but later correctly identified as Crested Coral. There was also a fine specimen of Turf Mottlegill, a Yellow Fieldcap found by Mark and a cut log with a very impressive population of Hydropisphaera peziza identified by George and Stewart.(see photos)

We had high hopes of the grassland near to the house, which had previously had coral, earthtongue and waxcaps recorded there but the hot summer had scorched it and nothing was found. The ancient woodland near the car park was very dry and other than Smoky Bracket, found by Sean, a Common Earthball recorded by Yvonne and Birch Woodwart little else was found.

Despite the dry conditions it had been a very enjoyable day and everybody seemed to appreciate the surroundings and the opportunity to explore such a unique habitat not open to the public. We expressed our thanks to Eddie when we left and promised to return.

There were 62 field identifications and a final total of 164 species. A big thanks to those who came and helped with the finds on the day and who did all the investigations at home to create this impressive final list.

When comparing the list with the current Norfolk Mycota, and the 2026 list so far, there are 102 new species for the site.
There were no new species for the county. There were, however some rarities. All of them were microfungi and thanks to Stewart for identifying them.
Three are second records for Norfolk :

Aureobasidium pullulans - a black yeast disease on Sycamore
Ceriospora polygonacearum - causing black spots on dead stems of plants - here growing on Giant Knotweed - which only a few of the group went to see at the end of the day.
Hymenoscyphus menthae - producing yellow cup like fungi on dead herb stems. Here found by Mark and identified by Stewart.

Also a third record for the county of Pseudophaeophleospora atkinsonii. This is an ascomycete fungus which causes leaf spot disease on Hebes - here growing on Willow-leaved Hebe.



Taphrina alni/Alder Tongue



Russula vesca/The Flirt







Chlorociboria aeruginascens/Green Elfcup



Simocybe sumptuosa/Velvet Twiglet



Calocera pallidospathulata/Pale Stagshorn



Trichoderma aureoviride



Clavulina coralloides/Crested Coral



Bjerkandera adusta/Smoky Bracket





	
Phleogena faginea/Fenugreek Stalkball	Hydropisphaera peziza
	
Skeletocutis nivea	Hypholoma fasciculare/Sulphur Tuft
	
Pseudoinonotus dryadeus/Oak Bracket	Flea Beetle

Finds

Scientific Name	Common Name	Substrate	Association
Apioperdon pyriforme	Stump Puffball	Dead Wood	

Apiospora hysterina		Dead Cane	Pseudosasa japonica
Ascodichaena rugosa		Trunk	Quercus
Aulographum hederae		Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Aureobasidium pullulans		Live Leaf	Acer pseudoplatanus
Auricularia auricula-judae	Jelly Ear	Fallen Branch	Fraxinus excelsior
Scientific Name	**Common Name**	**Substrate**	**Association**
Bisporella subpallida		Dead Wood	Corylus avellana
Bjerkandera	Smoky Bracket	Dead Stump	Castanea sativa
Blumeria dactylidis		Live Leaf	Dactylis glomerata
Bolbitius titubans	Yellow Fieldcap	Soil	Poaceae
Botryobasidium aureum		Dead Wood	
Bulbillomyces farinosus	Cous Cous Crust	Decaying Wet Wood	
Calocera cornea	Small Stagshorn	Dead Log	
Calocera pallidospathulata	Pale Stagshorn	Dead Log	
Calycina citrina	Lemon Disco	Dead Log	
Calycina claroflava	Sulphur Dusco	Stromata	Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma
Camarographium stephensii		Dead Frond	Pteridium aquilinum
Cercospora mercurialis		Live Leaf	Mercurialis perennis
Cercosporella primulae		Live Leaf	Primula vulgaris
Ceriospora polygonacearum		Dead Stem	Reynoutria sachalinensis
Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma	Black Velvet	Dead Branch	Acer pseudoplatanus
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	Green Elfcup	Dead Twig	
Chromocyphella muscicola		Moss	Hypnum cupressiforme var. resupinatum

Cladosporium aecidiicola		Telia	Puccinia cnici-olearacei
Clavulina coralloides	Crested Coral	Soil	
Coleophoma cylindrospora		Dead Leaf/ Underside	Ilex aquifolium
Colletotrichum nymphaeae		Live Leaf	Nymphaea alba
Coprinellus micaceus	Glistening Inkcap	Dead Log	
Coprinopsis lagopus	Hare'sfoot Inkcap	Dead Wood	
Scientific Name	**Common Name**	**Substrate**	**Association**
Crepidotus cesatii	Roundspored Oysterling	Dead Stem/ Herbaceous	
Crepidotus mollis	Peeling Oysterling	Dead Log	
Cyathicula cyathoidea		Dead Stem/ Herbaceous	
Dacrymyces stillatus	Common Jellyspot	Dead Branch	
Daedaleopsis confragosa	Blushing Bracket	Dead Branch	Betula
Daldinia concentrica	King Alfred's Cakes	Dead Branch	Fraxinus excelsior
Diaporthe pulla		Dead Branch	Hedera helix
Diaporthe		Dead Twig	Ribes rubrum
Diaporthopsis urticae		Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
Diatrype stigma	Common Tarcrust	Fallen Branch	Quercus robur
Diatrypella	Oak Blackhead	Dead Wood	Quercus robur
Diplocarpon rosae	Rose Black Spot	Live Leaf	Rosa
Diplodia sapinea		Fallen Cone	Pinus
Dothiora ribesia		Dead Twig	Ribes rubrum
Drepanopeziza		Live Leaf	Ribes rubrum
Drepanopeziza salicis		Live Leaf	Salix euxina x alba = S. x fragilis
Ectostroma iridis		Live Leaf	Iris pseudacorus
Entomosporium mespili	Quince Spotter	Live Leaf	Cydonia oblonga
Erysiphe alphitoides	Oak Mildew	Live Leaf	Quercus
Erysiphe	Bindweed Mildew	Live Leaf	Calystegia sepium

Erysiphe necator var. necator		Live Leaf	Vitis vinifera
Erysiphe		Live Leaf	Alnus glutinosa
Erysiphe symphoricarpi		Live Leaf	Symphoricarpus albus
Erysiphe urticae		Live Leaf	Urtica dioica
Eutypa maura		Dead Branch	Acer pseudoplatanus
Fomitopsis	Birch Polypore	Dead Trunk	Betula
Ganoderma adspersum	Southern Bracket	Dead Fallen Log/ Deciduous	
Scientific Name	**Common Name**	**Substrate**	**Association**
Golovinomyces monardae		Live Leaf	Mentha aquatica
Golovinomyces sordidus	Plantain Mildew	Live Leaf	Plantago major
Gymnopus dryophilus	Russet Toughshank	Soil/Woody litter	
Hydropisphaera peziza		Dead Wood	
Hymenochaete rubiginosa	Oak Curtain Crust	Dead Log	Quercus
Hymenoscyphus fructigenus	Nut Disco	Dead Acorn	Quercus
Hymenoscyphus menthae		Dead Stem/ Herbaceous	
Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	Dead Log	
Hypoxylon cercidicola		Dead Branch	Fraxinus excelsior
Hypoxylon fuscum	Hazel Woodwart	Dead Branch	Corylus avellana
Hypoxylon		Fallen Branch	Fraxinus excelsior
Hypoxylon rubiginosum	Rusty Woodwart	Fallen Branch	Fraxinus excelsior
Inocybe geophylla	White Fibrecap	Soil/Woody litter	
Inocybe sindonia	Beige Fibrecap	Soil	
Jackrogersella multiformis	Birch Woodwart	Dead Branch	Betula
Laccaria laccata	Deceiver	Soil	
Lachnella alboviolascens		Dead Stem	Pteridium aquilinum
Lachnum	Snowy Disco	Dead Wood	

Lactarius	Mild Milkcap	Soil/Woody litter	
Lasiosphaeria	Woolly Woodwart	Decaying Wood	
Leptosphaeria acuta	Nettle Rash	Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
Leptosphaeria doliolum		Dead Stem/ Herbaceous	
Lophodermium pinastri	Pine Needle Split	Needle Litter	Pinus sylvestris
Lycogala terrestre		Dead Branch	
Macrolepiota procera	Parasol	Soil	
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Marasmius rotula	Collared	Dead Twig	
Melampsora caprearum		Live Leaf	Salix cinerea
Microstroma		Live Leaf	Quercus robur
Microthyrium ciliatum		Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Microthyrium ilicinum		Dead Leaf	Quercus ilex
Mollisia cinerea	Common Grey Disco	Dead Wood	Betula pendula
Mycena filopes	Iodine Bonnet	Woody Litter	
Mycena galericulata	Common Bonnet	Dead Branch	Quercus
Mycena inclinata	Clustered Bonnet	Dead Log	
Mycena vitilis	Snapping Bonnet	Woody Litter	
Mycosphaerella buxicola		Live Leaf	Buxus sempervirens
Mycosphaerella cydoniae		Dead Leaf	Cydonia oblonga
Mycosphaerella pteridis		Dead Frond	Pteridium aquilinum
Mycosphaerella punctiformis		Dead Leaf	Quercus robur
Mycosphaerella rhododendri		Dead Leaf	Rhododendron
Naucoria subconspersa	Scurfy Aldercap	Soil	Alnus glutinosa
Nectria	Coral Spot	Dead Twig	
Nemania serpens		Fallen Branch	Quercus robur

Neoerysiphe galeopsidis	Mint Mildew	Live Leaf	Stachys sylvatica
Orbilia		Dead Wood	
Panaeolus fimicola	Turf Mottlegill	Soil/Wet	
Passalora dubia		Live Leaf	Chenopodium album
Peniophora		Dead Stem	Hedera helix
Peniophora quercina	Oak Crust	Dead Branch	Quercus
Periconia byssoides		Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
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Peronospora chenopodii		Live Leaf	Chenopodium album
Phacidium lauri		Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Phaeoseptoria caricicola		Live Leaf	Carex acutiformis
Phleogena faginea	Fenugreek	Trunk	
Phloeomana speirea	Bark Bonnet	Dead Bark	
Phragmidium violaceum	Violet Bramble Rust	Live Leaf	Rubus fruticosus agg.
Phyllachora dactylidis		Live Leaf	Dactylis glomerata
Phyllactinia fraxini		Live Leaf	Fraxinus excelsior
Phyllactinia marissalii		Live Leaf	Acer pseudoplatanus
Phyllosticta eupatorii		Live Leaf	Eupatorium cannabinum
Phyllosticta foliorum		Dead Leaf	Taxus baccata
Pluteus cervinus	Deer Shield	Dead Log	
Pluteus nanus	Dwarf Shield	Dead Branch	
Podosphaera ampla		Live Leaf	Prunus spinosa
Podosphaera erigerontis-canadensis		Live Leaf	Taraxacum
Podosphaera mors-uvae		Live Leaf	Ribes uva-crispa
Podosphaera plantaginis		Live Leaf	Plantago lanceolata

Pseudoinonotus dryadeus	Oak Bracket	Dead Trunk	Quercus
Pseudonectria buxi		Dead Leaf	Buxus sempervirens
Pseudophaeophleospora atkinsonii		Live Leaf	Veronica salicifolia
Psilachnum chrysostigmum		Dead Frond	Dryopteris affinis
Puccinia brachypodii		Live Leaf	Brachypodium sylvaticum
Puccinia cnici-oleracei		Live Leaf	Cirsium palustre
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Puccinia coronata		Live Leaf	Dactylis glomerata
Puccinia glechomatis	Ground Ivy Rust	Live Leaf	Glechoma hederacea
Puccinia pelargonii-zonalis		Live Leaf	Pelargonium
Puccinia menthae	Mint Rust	Live Leaf	Mentha aquatica
Puccinia menthae	Mint Rust	Live Leaf	Mentha spicata
Puccinia primulae	Primrose Rust	Live Leaf	Primula vulgaris
Ramularia cynarae		Live Leaf	Cirsium arvense
Ramularia glechomatis		Live Leaf	Glechoma hederacea
Ramularia rhabdospora		Live Leaf	Plantago lanceolata
Ramularia rubella		Live Leaf	Rumex
Ramularia urticae		Live Leaf	Urtica dioica
Ramularia valerianae var. centranthi		Live Leaf	Centranthus ruber
Rhopographus filicinus	Bracken Map	Dead Stem	Pteridium aquilinum
Rhytisma acerinum	Sycamore Tarspot	Dead Leaf	Acer pseudoplatanus
Russula vesca	The Flirt	Soil/Woody litter	
Scleroderma citrinum	Common Earthball	Soil	
Scleroderma verrucosum	Scaly Earthball	Soil	
Setoseptoria arundinacea		Dead Stem	Phragmites australis

Simocybe sumptuosa	Velvet Twiglet	Rotten Stump/ Deciduous	
Skeletocutis nivea		Dead Branch	
Solicorynespora foveolata		Dead Cane	Pseudosasa japonica
Stromatoseptoria castaneicola		Live Leaf	Castanea sativa
Taphrina alni	Alder Tongue	Live Cone	Alnus glutinosa
Taphrina populina		Live Leaf	Populus x canadensis
Torula herbarum		Dead Stem	Urtica dioica
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Tremella mesenterica	Yellow Brain	Dead Branch	
Trichaptum abietinum	Purplepore Bracket	Fallen Trunk	Pinus sylvestris
Trichoderma aureoviride		Dead Branch	
Trochila ilicina	Holly Speckle	Dead Leaf	Ilex aquifolium
Tubaria furfuracea	Scurfy Twiglet	Dead Wood	
Uromyces rumicis		Live Leaf	Rumex
Venturia pyrina		Live Leaf	Pyrus
Vialaea insculpta		Drooping Twigs	Ilex aquifolium
Xanthoriicola physciae		Thallus	Xanthoria parietina
Xylaria hypoxylon	Candlesnuff	Dead Log	