# Norfolk Fungus Study Group Foray Report

## Shadwell Estate. Sunday 25th October 2026.

We eventually had twenty one, as some people arrived at lunchtime, attending the latest event at the Shadwell estate near Thetford on Sunday 25th October. In the group there were some visitors, occasional attendees and one new member. Jeremy, who had done all the arrangements for our visit introduced us to the estate and the plan for the day. Shadwell is a privately owned estate which includes woodland, grassland and heathland, as well as a famous horse racing stud. Our aim was to explore the woodland and grassland at the south of the estate.



As there had been very high winds for a couple of days there had been some discussion regarding the foray being cancelled but on balance, as this was the first official visit by the group, it had been felt that it should go ahead.

The improvement in the amount rainfall over the previous week had been encouraging but there was still a concern that it had been too little too late. This proved not to be the case as the mixed woodland and the grassland produced plenty of cap and stem fruiting bodies. Ptolemy found Russet Toughshanks and Deceivers and Steve L. Redlead Roundheads and a small group of sticky capped Porcelain Fungus. There were also conifer specialists - Sprucecone and Conifercone Caps on the lying dead cones. The plentiful supply of dead wood produced lots of shields - Deer, Lion, Goldleaf and Willow plus Pluteus inquilinus - all identifed by Jeremy, Jenny and Anne. There were plenty of Brackets, - Hoof, Blushing, Brownflesh Bracket and Giant Polypore and on the masts Graham found Beechmast Candlesnuff and Nut Disco.
Fee produced a fine example of a Parasol from the grassland and there were also Brown and Shaggy Parasols in the woodland.
Just before lunch, on and around some substantial dead trunks there was a Blue Roundhead, found by Andy, as well as Saffrondrop, Burgundydrop and Bleeding Bonnets, found by Steve W., James and Glenn. The final record of the morning session was an Aniseed Funnel by Jenny in the leaf litter.

A very pleasant lunch was taken on substantial logs in the woodland - always a bonus.

The afternoon was exploring the same mixture of woodland and grassland. Vanna reported that she had found Shaggy Inkcap and Shaggy Scalycap in the morning and then recorded Earthy Powdercap and Club Foot soon after we restarted. Milking, Black Milking and Yellowleg Bonnets were found in the grassland as well Dusky Puffball and Fragrant Funnel.
Emma found a fine example of Wrinkled Peach on a dead branch of elm - this was followed by a bout of camera work - see photos. Nearby Glenn found, and Yvonne identified, Tripe Fungus and Vicky produced some Green Elfcup. Later on a big old log Maureen found an intriguing slime mould which James identified as Ceratiomyxa poroides - also see photos.

Those of us still left went to see the lake and then on the walk back to the carpark Vanna recorded False Chanterelle, Glenn, Rosy Bonnet and Yvonne found a mossy log with a mass of Orange Bonnets.

After months of dryness it was a pleasure to be recording so many examples of cap and stem fungi as well as the more resilient brackets and crusts and microfungi. It had been an excellent day with some nice finds in good company in a beautiful location.

We were greeted at the end of the day by Sarah from the estate who was happy to consider further visits from some of us with other specialist interests.

There were 100 field identifications and a final total of 129 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 very respectable final list.

As this is the first recording visit to this site all of these records are new for this grid reference square.

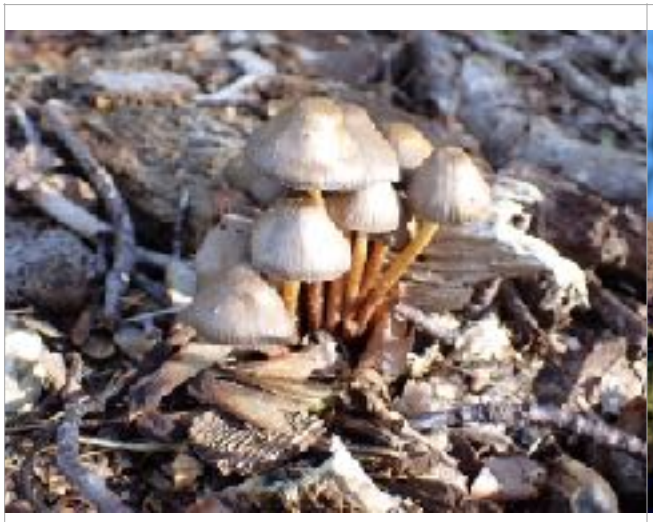
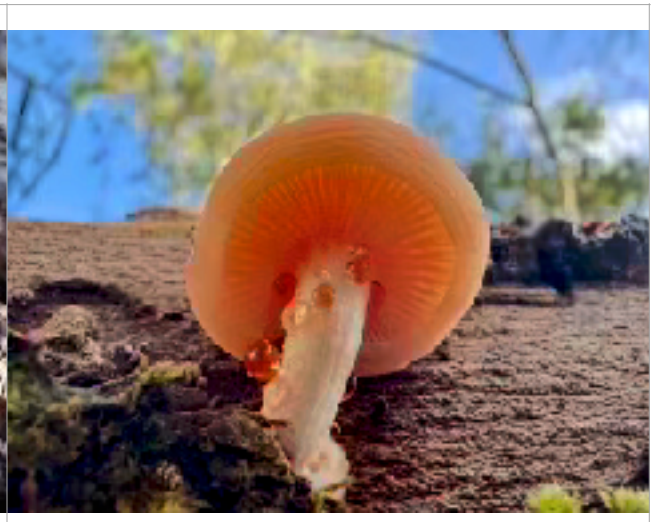
When comparing this list with the Norfolk Mycota and the current list for 2026 there are no new species for the county. There were, however some rarities.

One is a second record for Norfolk : Pluteus inquilinus.

There are also two third records for the county :

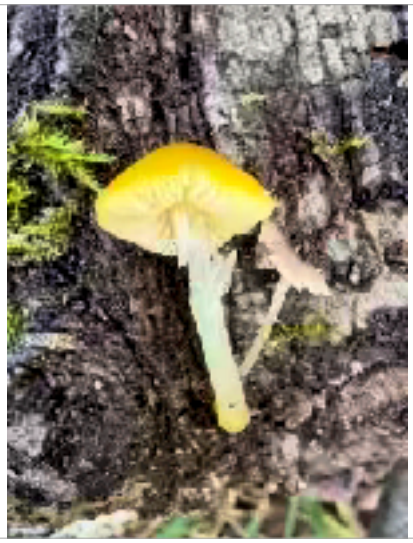
Ceratiomyxa porioides - the slime mould mentioned earlier and Clitocybe subspadicea/Pale Date Funnel.

I enclose some photographs of the finds, the habitat and the experience we had on the day. Thanks to Anne, Andy, Jeremy, Glenn, Martin, James and myself for sending in contributions.

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| Mycena Inclinata/Clustered Bonnet | Rhodotus palmatus/Wrinkled Peach |



Macrolepiota procera/Parasol



Pluteus leoninus/Lion Shield







Coprinus comatus/Shaggy Inkcap



Chlorophyllum brunneum/Brown Parasol



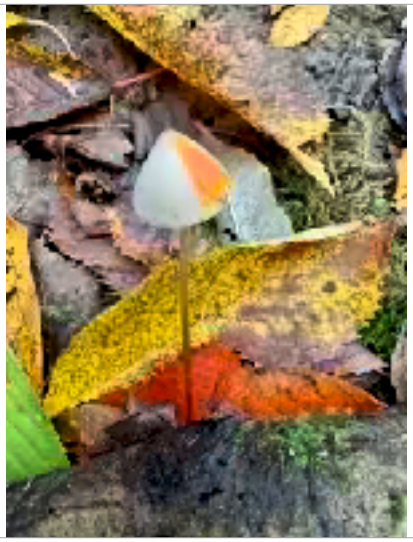
Simocybe haustellaris



Pluteus cervinus/Deer Shield







Mycena crocata/Saffrondrop Bonnet



Stropharia caerulea/Blue Roundhead



Lepiota cristata/Stinking Dapperling



Cystoderma amianthinum/Earthy Powdercap



Pleurotus dryinus/Veiled Oyster



Paxillus involutus/Brown Rollrim



Auricularia mesenterica/Tripe Fungus



Ceratiomyxa porioides

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| Amanita rubescens/Blusher | Mycena arcangeliana/Mycena arcangeliana |
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| Gymnopilus penetrans/Common Rustgill | Pholiota squarrosa/Shaggy Scalycap |

# Finds

| SCIENTIFIC NAME | COMMON NAME | SUBSTRATE | ASSOCIATED ORGANISM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agaricus impudicus | Tufted Wood Mushroom | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Amanita | Blusher | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Ampulloclitocybe clavipes | Club Foot | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Armillaria gallica | Bulbous Honey Fungus | Dead Trunk | Fagus sylvatica |
| Ascodichaena rugosa | | Live Trunk | Quercus |
| Atheniella | Ivory Bonnet | Soil | Poaceae |
| Auricularia auricula-judae | Jelly Ear | Dead Branch | Fraxinus excelsior |
| Auricularia mesenterica | Tripe Fungus | Dead Log | |
| Baeospora myosura | Conifercone Cap | Dead Cone | Pinus sylvestris |
| Botryobasidium aureum | | Dead Branch | Fagus sylvatica |
| Bovista nigrescens | Brown Puffball | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | Acer pseudoplatanus |
| Calocera viscosa | Yellow Stagshorn | Buried Wood | |
| Ceratiomyxa porioides | | Decaying Wood/ Deciduous | |
| Chlorociboria aeruginascens | Green Elfcup | Dead Branch | |
| Chlorophyllum brunneum | Brown Parasol | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Chlorophyllum rhacodes | Shaggy Parasol | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Clitocybe fragrans | Fragrant Funnel | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Clitocybe subspadicea | Pale Date Funnel | Woody Litter/ Deciduous | |
| Collybia odora | Aniseed Funnel | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Coprinellus micaceus | Glistening Inkcap | Dead Log | |
| Coprinopsis picacea | Magpie Inkcap | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Coprinus comatus | Shaggy Inkcap | Soil | Poaceae |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Crepidotus cesatii | Roundspored Oysterling | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Crepidotus lundellii | Pale Oysterling | Dead Log/ Deciduous | |
| Cystoderma amianthinum | Earthy Powdercap | Soil | Poaceae |
| Dacrymyces stillatus | Common Jellyspot | Dead Branch | |
| Daedaleopsis confragosa | Blushing Bracket | Dead Log | Betula |
| Daldinia concentrica | King Alfred's Cakes | Dead Branch | |
| Entoloma | Silky Pinkgill | Soil | Poaceae |
| Erysiphe alphitoides | Oak Mildew | Live Leaf | Quercus |
| Erythricium aurantiacum | | Thallus | Physcia |
| Exidia thuretiana | White Brain | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Fomes | Hoof Fungus | Dead Log | Betula |
| Fomitopsis | Birch Polypore | Dead Trunk | Betula |
| Gymnopilus penetrans | Common Rustgill | Dead Wood | Pinus sylvestris |
| Gymnopus dryophilus | Russet Toughshank | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Hapalopilus nidulans | Cinnamon Bracket | Dead Branch | |
| Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca | False Chanterelle | Soil | |
| Hymenoscyphus fructigenus | Nut Disco | Dead Cupule | Fagus sylvatica |
| Hypholoma fasciculare | Sulphur Tuft | Dead Wood | |
| Hypoxylon fragiforme | Beech Woodwart | Dead Branch | Fagus sylvatica |
| Hysterium angustatum | | Dead Bark | |
| Imleria badia | Bay Bolete | Soil/Woody litter | Quercus |
| Jackrogersella multiformis | Birch Woodwart | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Laccaria laccata | Deceiver | Soil/Woody litter | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lactarius quietus | Oakbug Milkcap | Soil/Woody litter | Quercus |
| Lactarius turpis | Ugly Milkcap | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Lasiosphaeria ovina | Woolly Woodwart | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Lepiota cristata | Stinking | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Leptosphaeria acuta | Nettle Rash | Dead Stem | Urtica dioica |
| Leratiomyces ceres | Redlead Roundhead | Dead Branch | |
| Lycoperdon perlatum | Common Puffball | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Lycoperdon nigrescens | Dusky Puffball | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Macrolepiota procera | Parasol | Soil | Poaceae |
| Meripilus giganteus | Giant Polypore | Dead Log/ Deciduous | |
| Mucidula mucida | Porcelain Fungus | Dead Branch | Fagus sylvatica |
| Mycena acicula | Orange Bonnet | Dead Log | Bryophyta |
| Mycena arcangeliana | Angel's Bonnet | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Mycena crocata | Saffrondrop | Dead Wood | |
| Mycena diosma | | Soil/Woody litter | Fagus sylvatica |
| Mycena | Yellowleg Bonnet | Soil | Poaceae |
| Mycena filopes | Iodine Bonnet | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Mycena | | Soil | Poaceae |
| Mycena galericulata | Common Bonnet | Dead Log | |
| Mycena galopus | Milking Bonnet | Soil | Poaceae |
| Mycena galopus var. nigra | Black Milking Bonnet | Soil | Poaceae |
| Mycena haematopus | Burgundydrop Bonnet | Dead Log | |
| Mycena inclinata | Clustered Bonnet | Dead Log | |
| Mycena leptocephala | Nitrous Bonnet | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Mycena olivaceomarginata | Brownedge Bonnet | Soil | Poaceae |
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|---|---|---|---|
| Mycena pura | Lilac Bonnet | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Mycena rosea | Rosy Bonnet | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Mycena sanguinolenta | Bleeding Bonnet | Dead Wood | |
| Nectria cinnabarina | Coral Spot | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Ossicaulis lignatilis | Mealy Oyster | Dead Bark | |
| Paralepista flaccida | Tawny Funnel | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Parasola conopila | Conical Brittlestem | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Parasola leiocephala | Bald Inkcap | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Paxillus involutus | Brown Rollrim | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Peniophora quercina | Oak Crust | Dead Branch | Quercus |
| Peziza varia | Layered Cup | Dead Log | |
| Phacidium lauri | | Dead Leaf | Ilex aquifolium |
| Phaeolus schweinitzii | Dyer's Mazegill | Dead Stump/ Coniferous | Pinus sylvestris |
| Phallus impudicus | Stinkhorn | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Pholiota squarrosa | Shaggy Scalycap | Dead Wood | Fagus sylvatica |
| Phlebia radiata | Wrinkled Crust | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Phloeomana hiemalis | Winter Bonnet | Dead Log | Bryophyta |
| Phloeomana speirea | Bark Bonnet | Dead Bark | |
| Pleurotus dryinus | Veiled Oyster Mushroom | Live Branch | Fagus sylvatica |
| Plicatura crispa | Crimped Gill | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Pluteus cervinus | Deer Shield | Dead Wood | |
| Pluteus leoninus | Lion Shield | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Pluteus romellii | Goldleaf Shield | Rotten Log | |
| Pluteus salicinus | Willow Shield | Dead Trunk/ Deciduous | |
| Pluteus inquilinus | | Dead Log | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Polyporus tuberaster | Tuberous Polypore | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Postia tephroleuca | Greyling Bracket | Dead Branch | |
| Psathyrella candolleana | Pale Brittlestem | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Psathyrella corrugis | Red Edge Brittlestem | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Psathyrella cortinarioides | | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Psathyrella microrhiza | Rootlet Brittlestem | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Psathyrella piluliformis | Common Stump Brittlestem | Dead Wood | |
| Puccinia glechomatis | Ground Ivy Rust | Live Leaf | Glechoma hederacea |
| Ramularia rubella | | Live Leaf | Rumex |
| Rhodotus | Wrinkled Peach | Dead Branch | Ulmus |
| Rhopographus filicinus | Bracken Map | Dead Stem | Pteridium aquilinum |
| Rhytisma acerinum | Sycamore Tarspot | Dead Leaf | Acer pseudoplatanus |
| Russula cyanoxantha | Charcoal Burner | Soil/Woody litter | Quercus |
| Russula ochroleuca | Ochre Brittlegill | Soil/Woody litter/ Deciduous | |
| Schizopora paradoxa | Split Porecrust | Dead Branch | Quercus |
| Scleroderma areolatum | Leopard Earthball | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Scleroderma verrucosum | Scaly Earthball | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Simocybe haustellaris | | Dead Log | |
| Simocybe sumptuosa | Velvet Twiglet | Dead Log | |
| Steccherinum ochraceum | | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Stereum hirsutum | Hairy Curtain | Dead Branch | |
| Stereum rugosum | Bleeding Broadleaf Crust | Dead Branch/ Deciduous | |
| Strobilurus esculentus | Sprucecone Cap | Dead Cone | |

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| Stropharia | Blue Roundhead | Woody Litter | |
| Trametes gallica | Brownflesh | Dead Trunk | Fagus sylvatica |
| Trametes | Turkeytail | Dead Branch | |
| Trichaptum abietinum | Purplepore Bracket | Dead Log | Pinus sylvestris |
| Trochila ilicina | Holly Speckle | Dead Leaf | Ilex aquifolium |
| Tubaria furfuracea | Scurfy Twiglet | Woody Litter | |
| Xanthoriicola physciae | | Thallus | Xanthoria parietina |
| Xerocomellus cisalpinus | Bluefoot Bolete | Soil | Quercus |
| Xerocomellus pruinatus | Matt Bolete | Soil/Woody litter | |
| Xylaria carpophila | Beechmast Candlesnuff | Dead Cupule | Fagus sylvatica |
| Zyzygomyces physciacearum | | Thallus | Physcia adscendens |