

Micheldever Wood
Fungus Foray
Sunday 19th October 2008



**Worthys
 Conservation
 Volunteers**

A group of 10 members (with several doggies) met at Micheldever Wood car park – a permit had been granted for the occasion by the Forestry Commission. Martin had previously scouted the wood to find a suitable area abundant in fungi.

We first walked through the beech wood to the north of the car park; unfortunately there were not too many specimens here. So, as advised by Martin, we then headed across the western track into a conifer/larch section, and here there were a great deal more fabulous fungi – wow!

Connie kindly supervised the identification of fungi, although most of us had our own fungus guide books. Rosie volunteered as official recorder.

Fungi recorded:

Species Name	Common Name
<i>Agaricus placomyces</i>	Scaly Wood Mushroom
<i>Birch Polypore</i>	
<i>Chlorosplenium aeruginascens</i>	Green Wood Cup (photo 5)
<i>Clavulina cinerea</i>	Grey Coral Fungus
<i>Clitocybe</i>	
<i>Clitocybe nebularis</i>	Clouded Agaric
<i>Coprinus</i>	Ink Cap
<i>Coprinus picaceus</i>	Magpie Inkcap
<i>Coriolus versicolor</i>	Many Zoned Polypore
<i>Geastrum triplex</i>	Earth Stars
<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Sulphur Tuft
<i>Laccaria laccata amethystine</i>	Amethyst Deceiver (photo 6)
<i>Lepista Nuda</i>	Wood Blewitt
<i>Lycoperdon perlatum</i>	Pestle Puffball (photo 2)
<i>Lycoperdon pyriforme</i>	
<i>Peziza</i>	
<i>Pleurotus</i>	
<i>Mycena galopus</i>	
<i>Mycena pura</i>	(photo 1)
<i>Stropharia aeruginosa</i>	Verdigris Agaric (photo 4)
<i>Tricholoma</i>	
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	Candle Snuff Fungus



Weather: dry, cool and leafy, 10°C.

Bruce Graham, Task Leader

Next Activities:

Sunday 16th November, 1.30pm – St Swithuns Habitat Improvement and Nest Box Making, St Swithuns Church, Headbourne Worthy.

Sunday 21st December, 11.30am – Nest Box Erection on Village Green, and Christmas Lunch.

