

**Micheldever Wood**  
**Fungus Foray**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2008**



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 ( <b>photo 5</b> )
<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 ( <b>photo 6</b> )
<i>Lepista Nuda</i>	Wood Blewitt
<i>Lycoperdon perlatum</i>	Pestle Puffball ( <b>photo 2</b> )
<i>Lycoperdon pyriforme</i>	
<i>Peziza</i>	
<i>Pleurotus</i>	
<i>Mycena galopus</i>	
<i>Mycena pura</i>	( <b>photo 1</b> )
<i>Stropharia aeruginosa</i>	Verdigris Agaric ( <b>photo 4</b> )
<i>Tricholoma</i>	
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	Candle Snuff Fungus



Weather: dry, cool and leafy, 10°C.

*Bruce Graham, Task Leader*

**Next Activities:**

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

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 11.30am** – Nest Box Erection on Village Green, and Christmas Lunch.

