

All fungus and lichen records should be sent to the Group Recorder:

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- These forays are run by and for the members of the Herefordshire Fungus Survey Group (HFSG). The group is self financing; a membership fee is levied to cover our postage costs and stationary involved in running the group together with the costs of printing and publishing the newsletters.
- If you are not an HFSG member and would like to come on a foray with us, please contact the Secretary, Mike Stroud, at least 3 days in advance - contact details on the front page of this Programme.
- Our Public Liability Insurance is covered through the British Mycological Society.
- All forays will be undertaken according to nationally agreed guidelines in the Natural England leaflet entitled "The Wild Mushroom Pickers Code of Conduct" (available at: www.fungi4schools.org/Reprints/Pickers_code.pdf)
- Access to private sites is limited to the Group only and other sites can be too small to take large numbers and their cars.
- **Dog Owners:** Please note that:
 - i. the HFSG Public Liability Insurance does NOT cover any damage or actions caused by pets: it is the sole responsibility of the owner to have appropriate insurance for this type of situation;
 - ii. on this Foray Programme there are instructions for each site. Where stock is present, please **always** keep dogs on a lead. Also, please clear up any mess on paths & tracks, as many of the sites are open to the public.
- Some site owners (eg Forestry Commission) specifically prohibit smoking and fires, but it is good practice to apply this to all – especially in woods.
- Please wear suitable footwear to all sites and be prepared for all weathers. Some sites are quite steep, and slippery in bad weather, so please take care at all times.
- Unless otherwise stated, forays are normally from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm (approx.): many of us then go to a nearby pub for lunch afterwards. Details of these are published nearer the foray dates.
- The Secretary's mobile no. is 07507 266711 and is usually on (when he remembers!) at the start of a foray.

Herefordshire Fungus Survey Group Foray Programme 2017



Angel's Bonnet - *Mycena arcangeliana*

Please note: meeting time for forays will be at 10.15 am for a prompt 10.30 start (unless otherwise stated)

*If you are **not** an HFSG member and would like to come on one of these forays, please could you contact:*

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Wed. March 29th Brilley Dingle
DOGS PREFERABLY ON LEADS, PLEASE.

Wed. April 19th Homme Park
NO DOGS PLEASE

Wed. May 24th Hays Park Wood
PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CLOSE CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS

Wed. June 14th Coppett Hill
DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.

Wed. July 12th Mains Wood
PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CLOSE CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS

Wed. Aug. 9th Croft Castle Estate & Fishpool Valley
.PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CLOSE CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS

Wed. Sept. 6th Halesend Wood, Storridge
NO DOGS PLEASE.

Wed. Sept. 20th Downton Gorge
Whole Day Foray
NO DOGS, PLEASE.

Wed. Oct. 4th Queen's Wood, Dymock
Whole Day Foray
PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CLOSE CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS

Sat. Oct. 7th Queenswood Arboretum, Dinmore Hill	SO 506 514
HFSG's NATIONAL FUNGUS DAY EVENT	(HR6 0PY)

Wed. Oct. 18th Aconbury Hill
DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.

Wed. Nov.1st Mousecastle Wood
DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.

Wed. Nov. 15th Turnastone Court Farm
NO DOGS PREFERRED BUT, IF NECESSARY, ON LEADS PLEASE

Wed. Dec. 6th 'Indoor Foray'.
Based at Woolhope Parish Hall..If the weather is good, we may visit Lea & Paget's Reserve for a couple of hours.
(PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS)

If you would like to attend one of these forays and are not an HFSG member, please contact mikestroud1@btinternet.com