

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](http://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 2018



**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. April 11th Kentchurch Court  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. May 16th Timberline Wood  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. June 13th Kinsham Gorge  
*.DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. July 18th Bucknell's Wood  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Aug. 15th Lower Buckenhill Farm  
*PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONROL, IF NOT ON LEADS*

Wed. Sept. 5th Hampton Court Estate  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Sept. 26th Croft Castle Estate & Fishpool Valley  
Whole day foray  
*PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS*

Wed. Oct. 3rd Moccas Park  
Whole Day Foray  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Sat. Oct. 6th Queenswood Arboretum, Dinmore Hill SO 506 514  
HFSG's UK FUNGUS DAY EVENT (HR6 0PY)

Wed. Oct. 24th Athelstan's Wood  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Nov. 7th Ewyas Harold Common  
Whole Day Foray  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Nov. 21st Hergest Croft Estate  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Dec. 5th 'Indoor Foray'.  
Based at Woolhope Parish Hall.  
If the weather is good, we may visit Haugh Wood 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](mailto:mikestroud1@btinternet.com)**