

Species of fungi seen included:-

2 species of Slime Moulds - possibly Physarum spp.

Cup (or 'Sac') Fungi and allies (Ascomycetes)

Nectria cinnabarina - Coral Spot (small hard pink lumps on bark of dead branches)

Cap (or 'Club') Fungi and allies (Basidiomycetes)

Tholephora terrestris - (dark brown, fan-shaped, on the ground)

Clavaria spp - Fairy Clubs (yellowish club-like structures, on ground)

Coltrichia perennis - (thin brown funnel on ground; with pores underneath)

Trametes serialis - (pale brown structure lying flat on wood)

Polyporus versicolor - (with pores underneath)

Gill Fungi (Agarics)

Hygrophorus hypothejus - (triangular section gills; 'cheesy' stalk; olive-brown slimy cap)

H. *coccineus* - (bright scarlet bell-shaped cap)

H. *conicus* - (orange to scarlet acutely conical cap)

Tricholoma flavovirens - (white spores, adnate gills, tough stipe; yellowish, browns with age)

T. *imbricatum* - (mousey-brown, coarse overlapping scales on cap).

T. (*Lepista*) *nudum* - Wood Blewits (more or less wholly lilac)

T. (*Lepista*) - Blewits (cap pale brown with pale bluish stalk)

Tricholomopsis rutilans - (cap with pale purplish-red scales on yellow background; gills chrome-yellow)

Clitocybe nebularis - (fleshy pale grey cap with tapering stalk)

C. *clavipes* - (deeply decurrent gills; marked umb; club-like base)

C. *flaccida* - (deeply decurrent gills; leathery brown-spotted cap)

Laccaria amethystina - (widely spaced

Collybia maculata - (tough whitish cap and stalk; soon brown spotted)

Amanita muscaria - Fly Agaric (bulb at base; ring on stalk; scarlet to orange-red cap with whitish warts)

A. *fulva* - Tawny Grisette (dull brown cap; no ring on stalk)

A. *rubescens* - The Blusher (cap dull brown; damaged flesh reddening)

Agaricus arvensis - Horse Mushroom (cap whitish with greyish gills)

Hypholoma fasciculare - Sulphur Tuft (cap and stalk ochre-yellow; tufted)

Pholiota flammans - (tawny yellow scaly cap)

Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca - False Chanterelle (orange-yellow, cup-shaped)

Paxillus involutus - (olive-brown, incurved edge to cap when young)

Boletus luteus - Slippery Jack (pores; slimy brownish cap; ring on stalk)

B. *bovinus* - (buff cap; no ring)

B. *chrysenteron* - (olive-brown cap; often cracking to show reddish flesh)

B. *edulis* - Penny Bun (cap brownish; swollen stalk with network of fine raised veins at top)

Russula ochroleuca - (ochre-yellow cap)

R. *emetica* - The Sickener (pure scarlet cap; under conifers)

R. *mairei* - very similar to above sp. but found under beech trees)

R. *queletii* - wine-red to purplish-violet cap; under conifers; like all the other *Russula* spp. gills are long and tightly packed and the stalk is brittle, easily breaking transversely.

Lactarius rufus -- (white milk, dull
reddish-brown cap)

L. subdulcis -- (like above sp.
but found under beech trees)

L. deliciosus -- (cap orange-red
and faintly zoned; milk rapidly
turning bright orange, green when
cooked; under conifers).

Lycoperdon caelatum -- Puff-ball (pear
shaped whitish-grey and cracked)

L. molle -- (slightly spiny but
these soon fall off)

L. pyriforme -- Stump Puff-ball
(fruit coarsely mealy; clustered)

Dacrymyces deliquescens -- (gelatinous
orange-yellow bodies on wood)

Also found were several unidentified
species belonging to the following
genera :-

Hygrophorus

Mycena

Pholiota

Cortinarius