

Leicestershire Fungi Study Group

List of Fungi recorded at Battram Wood SK4209 on 29th September 2013

Identifications by Richard Iliffe and Richard Rogers

<i>Bolbitius titubans</i>	Yellow Fieldcap	on soil with grass
<i>Clitocybe metachroa</i>		on litter with broad-leaved trees
<i>Conocybe semiglobata</i>		on soil with grass
<i>Conocybe sienophylla</i>		on soil with grass
<i>Coprinellus micaceus</i>	Glistening Inkcap	in moss on fallen broad-leaved trunk
<i>Cortinarius bivelus</i>		on soil with grass near Birch
<i>Cymadothea trifolii</i> (con.)		on living Clover leaf
<i>Daldinia concentrica</i>	King Alfred's Cakes	on fallen Ash trunk
<i>Daedaleopsis confragosa</i>	Blushing Bracket	on standing Willow trunk
<i>Erisyphe alphitoides</i>	Oak Powdery Mildew	on young Oak leaves
<i>Fistulina hepatica</i>	Beefsteak Fungus	on fallen Oak trunk
<i>Hebeloma sacchariolens</i>	Sweet Poisonpie	on soil with grass
<i>Inocybe rimosa</i>	Split Fibrecap	in litter under Birch, Ash, Hawthorn
<i>Laccaria laccata</i>	Deceiver	on soil in grass, litter & woodchips
<i>Lachnum virgineum</i>	Snowy Disco	on fallen Douglas Fir cone
<i>Lactarius pubescens</i>	Bearded Milkcap	on soil with Hawthorn & Douglas Fir
<i>Leccinum scabrum</i>	Brown Birch Bolete	on soil in grass under Birch
<i>Nectria cinnabarina</i> (con.)	Coral Spot	on stem of dead sapling
<i>Parasola plicatilis</i>	Pleated Inkcap	on soil with grass
<i>Paxillus involutus</i>	Brown Roll-rim	on soil with Birch
<i>Phragmidium violaceum</i> (telia)	Violet Bramble Rust	on Bramble leaf
<i>Psathyrella candolleana</i>	Pale Brittlestem	on rotten wood
<i>Psathyrella microrrhiza</i>	Rootlet Brittlestem	rooting on soft rotten wood
<i>Rhizisma acerinum</i>	Sycamore Tar-spot	on fallen Sycamore leaves
<i>Russula pelargonina</i>		on soil with Birch and other trees
<i>Scleroderma verrucosum</i>	Scaly Earthball	on soil with Oak
<i>Stropharia aeruginosa</i>	Verdigris Agaric	on soil in grass
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Turkeytail	on fallen Birch wood
<i>Volvariella gloiocephala</i>	Stubble Rosegill	on soil with grass

Notes for participants:

Cymadothea trifolii was on a single Clover leaf collected by Richard Rogers. It shows as tiny black spots which have interesting structures and spores under the microscope. Second VC55 record.

Cortinarius bivelus was an attractive small beige coloured webcap with a white stem found in a group in grass but almost certainly associated with the nearby Birch trees. One other VC55 record from New Lount in 2009.

The two *Conocybe* species are probably quite common but most *Conocybe* are difficult to identify so may not get recorded often. The same goes for the two *Psathyrella* species, though *P. candolleana* is quite common.

Inocybe rimosa is one of the more common fibrecaps and can be recognised in the field. The cap has a flattened conical shape with radial fibres and has a distinctive pale yellowish colour.

Russula pelargonina is very uncommon and thought to be a southern species. It had very small dark purple caps with white stems and when found was thought to smell like *R. atropurpurea* (fruity) but the books say it smells of Pelargonium plants. It is a first record for VC55.

Volvariella gloiocephala is a large species with pink gills. Should have a volva structure around the stem base but the five samples we found lacked this feature. It is said to grow from buried straw and our samples were pale cream with slimy caps. There is also a pale grey form.