# Fungi for Beginners on the Norfolk/Suffolk Border (Day Trip)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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The Blusher

Porcelain Fungus







Wooly Milkcap

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#### **Summary**

Six day walks led by Su Gough around Thetford Forest and a near-by reserve with a fantastic mosaic of habitats were each enjoyed by full groups. During the morning we got to grips with the lifestyles of fungi as well as what to look for when identifying them. Even a small sample showed the astonishing variety of forms and habits of even the most common fungi. After lunch we took what we had learned that morning and began to explore SWT Knettishall Heath, immediately recognising some of the common species we'd encountered earlier and added additional species.

Each group found new species and missed others, and each averaged 80-90 species confidently identified to species level, with the total list over the eight days being a highly respectable 166. Many fungi found were simply identified to family, and a few Su spent time afterwards investigating, so each list contains a few species that may not have been named 'on the spot'. With over 3,000 to choose from there will always be some that need a bit of extra work to nail down to species!

#### Saturday 17th October

A keen group met in the King's Forest car park, a superb spot for fungi in the southern part of Thetford Forest. We spent some time considering the fungi on the logs around the parking site, with a spectacular colony of Sulphur Tuft (*Hypholoma fasciculare*) dominating. Walking across the grass to a stand of Beech trees we found a beautiful young webcap (*Cortinarius torvus*) with its web still intact. Under the Beeches we were delighted to find not one but two species of the strange and wonderful earthstars (*Geastrum triplex* and *G. sessile*) and to find a robust fruitbody of Root Fomes (*Heterobasidion annosum*), the bane of foresters. Several groups of Crossbills flew overhead calling, and all morning Redwings were streaming in as they entered the country from Scandinavia and Russia for the winter.

The weather remained dry all day and, after lunch, we explored the mosaic of habitats at Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Knettishall Heath where the plentiful Fly Agarics (*Amanita muscaria*) were the stars. Walking under conifers we found Saffron Milk Cap (*Lactarius deliciosus*), a well-known culinary species and everywhere in the heath the statuesque Parasol mushrooms (*Macrolepiota procera*) were standing tall above the grazed grass. Coming back across the heath we discovered two different species of earthfan (*Thelephora terrestris* and *T. pencillata*) along with a colony of the superbly named Slippery Jack (*Suillus luteus*) but the surprise find was a healthy colony of 'Supermarket' Mushroom (*Agaricus bisporus*), a man-made cultivated species, growing by the road as we returned to the cars – somewhat later than planned as the group was so keen to keep going!

## **Sunday 18th October**

Another dry day saw the group explore the King's Forest first and, although we walked the same route as the previous day, the species list was very different, missing some and adding many others! Thankfully we found good numbers of both earthstars (*Geastrum* sp.) and quickly added the delightful Earpick Fungus (*Auriscalpium vulgare*) growing on a pine-cone, the odd-looking ascomycete White Saddle (*Helvella crispa*) and a fungus we found by smell – the Stinkhorn (*Phallus impudicus*). Walking back across the road we discovered a huge Giant Polypore

(Meripilus giganteus) at the base of one of the big Beech trees in the car park, and admired the rainbow range of colours of the caps of the brittlegills (*Russula* sp.)

SWT Knettishall Heath was the destination for lunch and the afternoon walk and we headed in a completely different direction to yesterday. The first patch of woodland proved productive, with the well-named Hoof Fungus (Fomes fomentarius) being found on a fallen Birch. Moving out into the grassland and heath we came across the incredible Blue Roundhead (Stropharia caerulea), with its blue, green, pink and white colour scheme and a bolete which proved challenging to ID in the field was later identified as the scarce Dark Cep (Boletus aereus). Other wildlife was in evidence with several Fox Moth caterpillars, and a group of 20 Crossbills which dropped into the top of nearby pine trees for about 10 minutes before moving on. The star of the day was a genuinely rare find, however, walking back to the cars we came across a small cap-like fungus growing on a pile of poo left by the Exmoor ponies which are used for conservation grazing on the heath. Further examination, and later confirmation from experts, confirmed this as Nail Fungus (Poronia punctata), until very recently known only from the New Forest and a site on the Norfolk coast! An amazing end to a fantastic day's fungus hunting.

#### Saturday 24th October

We met at the King's Forest car park, with very poor weather forecast but thankfully the rain remained absent for the day and the breeze was nowhere near the gale force winds predicted (both came later during the night!). We started again around the wood piles near the car park and got to grips with the common species, finding out about their life cycles and lifestyles. Crossing the road to the Beech stand we started adding many more species to the list and 'enjoyed' the eye-watering smell of the Sulphur Knight (*Tricholoma sulphureum*) as well as considering the very common Lilac Bonnet (*Mycena pura*) which has now been split into two different species. We were confident that we had found examples of both and so were able to add Rose Bonnet (*M. rosea*) to the list. The rain had helped a clump of the truly beautiful Porcelain Fungus (*Oudemansiella mucida*), on a huge Beech stump, to reach its full potential and we spent some time enjoying this species, which is usually found high up. Finishing our walk back through the mature pines by the cars we encountered the first of the Amanita group and discovered the key characteristics of False Death Cap (*Amanita citrina*) and an uncommon member of the true mushroom family *Agaricus impudicus*.

SWT Knettishall Heath after lunch proved once more highly productive with many now familiar and many new species found. The grassland and heath areas revealed stunning Wood Blewits (*Lepista nuda*) and a mass of Saffron Milkcaps (*Lactarius deliciosus*), both excellent edible species, and the first waxcap, Snowy Waxcap (*Hygrocybe virginea*). Many 7-spot Ladybirds were noticed huddling together on grass and a Dor Beetle amazed with the bright metallic blue underneath. We disturbed a Muntjac, amazingly the first deer seen by any of the groups, despite Thetford Forest having such high populations of several species and we enjoyed a close fly-by from a noisy Green Woodpecker. We quickly found Nail Fungus (*Poronia punctata*) and discovered that it is actually fairly frequent on the heath here. Coming back to the cars at the end of a super day we discovered the fantastic Mazegill (*Lenzites betulinus*) growing on a fallen Birch tree and many close-up photographs were taken of the well-named underneath!

#### **Sunday 25th October**

Thankfully the bad weather overnight had cleared and left a beautiful, sunny and still day. Everyone met at the right time, the over-night clock change hadn't caught anyone out! Starting at the wood pile we noticed a flock of Chaffinches feeding on the ground on Beech mast, and with them were a number of recently arrived Bramblings, a lovely start to the day. The overnight rain had encouraged the soft fungi and we were delighted to find Small Stagshorn (Calocera cornea), Jelly Spot (Dacrymyces stillatus) and the wonderfully named Crystal Brain (Exidia nucleata) all growing on the dead logs. After a very leisurely amble around the area, spending the morning getting to grips with the huge diversity of fungi, and learning some of the common species, we returned to the cars, being struck by the number of rings of the stately Clouded Agaric (Clitocybe nebularis) – always one of the last species of the season.

After lunch we reconvened at SWT Knettishall Heath which was incredibly busy, but we very quickly got away from the car parks and spent some time looking at the large number of different bracket fungi growing on the fallen trees, the Blushing Bracket (*Daedaleopsis confragosa*) certainly lived up to its name. Moving out onto the heath we enjoyed the Nail Fungus (*Poronia punctata*) and happened upon an amazingly blue mushroom which we easily identified by smelling it, the Aniseed Funnel (*Clitocybe odora*). The bizarrely coloured Spindle berries were glowing in the low sun and we took the time to enjoy the prolific Fly Agarics (*Amanita muscaria*). A Sparrowhawk flew low overhead as we headed back to the cars just as the sun was sinking, but we kept being delayed by the discovery of a number of last-minute additions. We thought the bright red Honey Waxcap (*Hygrocybe reidii*) would be the final species of the day, but we then encountered a lone, but robust Cep (*Boletus edulis*), one of the most important edible species and a striking end to an excellent day.

## Saturday 31st October

The group met as usual in the King's car park with the sun shining but the forecast was not good. Sadly, the rain came earlier and heavier than expected and we spent much of the day in the wet. Despite this, we still managed to find and identify 91 species of fungi and add a good number of new ones to the list. The species found showed that the season is drawing on, but this year's wet conditions have led to an amazing diversity of jelly fungi. Nuthatches and Treecreepers were singing above us, and Bramblings once again joined the Chaffinches feeding on the Beech mast. A fantastic troop of the poisonous Yellow-staining Mushroom (Agaricus xanthodermus) introduced us to the fact that scent is important in identifying fungi (strong smell of 'Quink' ink) and how dramatic and rapid the colour change can be when the flesh is cut. A good stand of Wrinkled Club (Clavulina rugosa) was a surprise find, along with the well-named Toad's Ear (Otidea bufonia). Being Hallowe'en we'd been hoping for some suitable names to crop up, and we weren't disappointed with Black Witches Brain (Exidia plana) and lots of Dead Man's Fingers (Xylaria polymorpha)! A near-fluorescent Pale Tussock moth caterpillar looking for somewhere to pupate was a popular find, being carefully photographed before being allowed on his way.

Four of the group braved the afternoon session at SWT Knettishall Heath and their efforts were well-rewarded. We couldn't get enough of the Fly Agarics (*Amanita muscaria*) and the recent flush of grassland waxcaps challenged us for a while, but we found four different species growing close together on the unimproved, grazed acid heath, adding Meadow (*Hygrocybe pratensis*) and Scarlet Waxcap (*H. coccinea*) to the list. We disturbed a beautiful Roe Deer buck and headed back to the cars a little early as the weather had got even worse, but the rainbow that greeted us as we left this fantastic site was stunning.

#### **Sunday 1st November**

The final group met in much nicer weather and it remained dry and warm, if a little windy at times, throughout the day. Heavy rain yesterday and overnight had led to another small flush of late-season fungi. Jelly fungi were once more in evidence and we all admired the amazing colour of the Purple Jellydisc (*Ascocoryne sarcoides*) and a very handsome and unexpected Violet Webcap (*Cortinarius violaceus*) was also found. The strange Bay Polypore (*Polyporus durus*) – a short-stalked bracket fungus - was a surprise find, and a beautiful White Saddle (*Helvella crispa*) stole the show. Having discovered a small amount of Toads Ear (*Otidea bufonia*) yesterday today's group went on to find quite a large patch of this distinctive and scarce fungus.

After lunch the joys of Knettishall Heath were enjoyed, with Bay Boletes (*Boletus bdius*) and Woolly Milkcaps (*Lactarius torminosus*) vying with Saffron Milkcaps (*Lactarius deliciosus*) and Primrose Brittlegills (*Russula sardonia*) for our attention. A Muntjac was busy barking, and Marsh Tits were calling all around us as we considered the innocuous looking Brown Rollrim (*Paxillus involutus*), probably the cause of more mushroom-related deaths than any other species, as it was once considered edible but in fact is cumulatively highly toxic. A truly beautiful piece of green wood with fruitbodies of Green Elf Cap (*Chlorosplenium aeruginascens*) was a lucky find and Fieldfares noisily flew overhead, with one solitary Crossbill, as the light faded and we finished the day in the woodland near the cars, enjoying Hoof Fungus (*Fomes fomentarius*) and the 'shy' Blushing Bracket (*Daedaleopsis confragosa*) to end a highly successful and enjoyable fungus season.

## **Species Checklist**

		17 Oct	18 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	31 Oct	01 Nov
Basidiomycetes	Spore Droppers						
Agaricaceae	Classic mushrooms & allies						
Agaricus bisporus	Cultivated Mushroom	Х				Х	
A. langei	Scaly Wood Mushroom	Х					
A. arvensis	Horse Mushroom	Х			X		
A. impudicus				Х	Х		
A. moelleri (placomyces)	Woodland Yellow Stainer			Х			
A. xanthodermus	Yellow-staining Mushroom					X	X
A. silvicola	Wood Mushroom					Х	Х
Lepiota aspera	Freckled Dapperling	Х	X				
L. cristata	Stinking Parasol	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
L. pseudolilacea	_	Х		Х			Х
L. felina			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Macrolepiota procera	Common Parasol	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Chlorophyllum rhacodes	Shaggy Parasol	Х	Х	Х		Х	
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Coprinellus micaceus	Glistening Inkcap Fairy Inkcap (Trooping	X	X	X	X		
C. disseminatus	Crumble Cap)	Х	X	X	X	X	X
C. impatiens	Beechwood Umbrella	Х	X	X	X		X
Coprinopsis atramentaria	Common Milkcap	X	X			X	X
Coprinus plicatilis	Pleated Inkcap (Little Jap Umbrella)	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
Psathyrellaceae	Brittlestems & allies						
Psathyrella piluliformis	Common Stump Brittlestem	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Strophariaceae	Roundheads & allies						
Stropharia caerulea	Blue Roundhead		Х				
S. coronilla	Garland Roundhead		Χ				
Panaeolus ater	Turf Mottlegill						X
Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
H. capnoides	Conifer Tuft	Х	Χ		Х	Х	Х
H. lateritium	Brick Caps					Х	Х
Kuehneromyces mutabilis	Sheathed Woodtuft	Х	Х				Х

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Tricholomataceae	Knights & allies						
Melanoleuca polioleuca	Common Cavalier	X	X			X	X
Armillaria mellea	Honey Fungus		Х		X		
Tricholoma sulphureum	Sulphur Knight	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
T. fulvum	Birch Knight	X	Х	X			Х
T. terreum	Grey Knight				X		
Clitocybe nebularis	Clouded Agaric	X	X	X	X	X	X
C. gibba	Common Funnelcap	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
C. phyllophila	Frosty Funnel	Х					
C. odora	Aniseed Funnel				Х		
C. clavipes	Clubfoot					Х	Х
Lepista flaccida	Tawny Funnelcap	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Laccaria laccata	Deceiver	X	X	X	X	X	X
L. amethystina	Amethyst Deceiver	X	X	X	X	X	X
L. proxima	Scurfy Deceiver			Α		Α	X
E. proxima	Godiny Bedeiver						, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Collybia confluens	Clustered Toughshank	X	Х		X		Х
C. fusipes	Toughshank	X	Х			X	X
C. maculata	Spotted Toughshank	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х
C. dryophila	Russet Toughshank	X		X	Х		
C. peronata	Wood Woollyfoot	X	X	X	X	X	
C. butyracea	Buttercap	X	Х	X	X	X	X
Xerula radicata Pseudoclitocybe cyathiformis	Rooting Shank The Goblet	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х
Marasmius oreades	Fairy Ring Champignon			X	X		
Lepista nuda	Wood Blewit			X	X		X
L. saeva	Field Blewit					X	X
Baeospora myosura	Conifer Cap	X	Х			X	X
Mycena galericulata	Common Bonnet	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
M. pura	Lilac Bonnet	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
M. rosea	Rosy Bonnet			Х	Х	Х	Х
M. crocata	Saffron-drop (Bleeding) Bonnet	Х	Х			Х	
M. galopus	Milking Bonnet	X	Х	X	X		
M. inclinata	Clustered Bonnet			Х			Х
M. polygramma	Grooved Bonnet					X	

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M. acicula	Orange Bonnet	Х					
Rickenella fibula	Orange Mosscap	Х					
Oudemansiella mucida	Porcelain Fungus	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
Entolomataceae	Pinkgills						
Entoloma clypeatum	Shield Pinkgill			X		X	Х
E. chalybaeum	Indigo Pinkgill					X	Х
Amanitaceae	Amanitas						
Amanita muscaria	Fly Agaric	Х	X	X	X	X	X
A. rubescens	The Blusher	Х	X			X	X
A. citrina	False Death Cap			X	Х	X	Х
A. fulva	Tawny Grisette		X	X		X	
Hygrophoraceae	Waxcaps						
Hygrocybe virginea	Snowy Waxcap			X	X	X	X
H. reidii	Honey Waxcap				X	X	X
H. coccinea	Scarlet Waxcap					X	
H. pratensis	Meadow Waxcap					X	X
Hygrophorus eburneus	Ivory Woodwax						X
Pluteaceae	Shields						
Pluteus cervinus	Deer Shield	X	X			X	X
Russulaceae	Milkcaps & Brittlegills						
Russula lepida	Rosy Brittlegill		X				
R. nobilis (mairei)	Beechwood Sickener	X	X		X	X	X
R. betularum	Birch Brittlegill		X	X	X	X	X
R. fragilis	Fragile Brittlegill	X					
R. atropurpurea	Purple Brittlegill	X	X	X	X	X	X
R. sardonia	Primrose Brittlegill	X	Х	X	X		X
R. nitida	Purple Swamp Brittlegill		X				
R. vesca	Bare-toothed Brittlegill	X				X	X
R. cyanoxantha	Charcoal Burner	X	X	X	X	X	
R. claroflava	Yellow Swamp Brittlegill	X	X	X			
R. ochroleuca	Common Yellow Brittlegill	X	Х	X	X	X	X
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Lactarius subdulcis	Mild Milkcap		Х	X	X	X	X
L. torminosus	Wooly Milkcap				X	X	X
L. rufus	Rufous Milkcap	X	X	X	X		X
L. hepaticus	Liver Milkcap		Х	X	X		X
L. quietus	Oak Milkcap	X	X	X	X		

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L. turpis	Ugly Milkcap	X	Χ	X	Х	X	Х
L. blennius	Beech Milkcap	X	X	X	Х	X	Х
L. tabidus	Birch Milkcap		X	X		X	
L. deliciosus	Saffron Milkcap	X		X	X	X	X
L. aurantiacus	Orange Milkcap			X			
Hygrophoropsidacea							
e e	False Chanterelles						
Hygrophoropsis	Falas Obantanalla	V	V	V		V	V
aurantiaca	False Chanterelle	X	X	X		X	X
Cortinariaceae	Webcaps & allies						
Cortinarius torvus	Stocking Webcap	Х		Х			
C. violaceus	Violet Webcap						Х
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Gymnopilus penetrans	Common Rustgill		X			X	X
Hebeloma crustuliniforme	Poisonpie	X	X	X	X	X	X
H. sinapizans	Bitter Poisonpie			X	X	, ,	
H. leucosarx						Х	
Inocybe rimosa							
(fastigata)	Split Fibrecap			X	X		X
I. asterospora	Star Fibrecap				X		
Crepidotus variabilis	Variable Oysterling	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Paxillaceae	Rollrims & allies						
Paxillus involutus	Brown Rollrim	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Tapinella panuoides	Oyster Rollrim		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Boletaceae	Boletes & allies						
Boletus edulis	Сер				X		
B. aereus	Dark Cep		X	X	Х		
B. badius	Bay Bolete		Х	X	X		X
B. queletii	Deceiving Bolete		X				
B. chrysenteron	Red-cracking Bolete	X	X	X	X	X	X
B. pruinatus	Matt Bolete	X	Χ	X	Х	Х	
Suillus luteus	Slippery Jack	X					
Leccinum scabrum	Brown Birch Bolete			X	X		
	Bracket & resupinate fungi						
Meripilus giganteus	Giant Polypore		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Heterobasidion annosum	Root Fomes	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Piptoporus betulinus	Birch Polypore	X	X	X	X	X	X

Fomes fomentarius Inonotus dryadeus Postia stipica P. caesia Daedaleopsis confragosa	Hoof Fungus Oak Bracket Bitter Bracket Conifer Blueing Bracket	X	X X	X	X		Х
Postia stipica P. caesia Daedaleopsis	Bitter Bracket Conifer Blueing Bracket						
Postia stipica P. caesia Daedaleopsis	Conifer Blueing Bracket	Х			X		
Daedaleopsis			X	Х	Х	Х	Х
		X	Х		Х		
	Blushing Bracket	Х		Х	Х		Х
Lenzites betulinus	Birch Mazegill			Х	Х		Х
Trichaptum abietinum	Purplepore Bracket	Х					
Stereum hirsutum	Hairy Curtain Crust	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
S. rugosum	Broadleaf Crust				Х	Х	Х
Trametes versicolor	Turkeytail	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Chondrostereum purpureum	Silverleaf Fungus		Х				
Phelbia radiata	Wrinkled Crust	Х	Х				
Peniophora quercina			Х				
Phlebia tremellosa Chlorosplenium	Jelly Rot					Х	Х
aeruginascens	Green Elfcap					X	X
Polyporus durus	Bay Polypore						Х
Geastraceae & Lycoperdaceae	Earthstars & Puffballs						
Handkea excipuliformis	Pestle Puffball		X	X		Х	X
H. utriformis	Mosaic Puffball		Χ				
Lycoperdon lividum	Grassland Puffball		Χ	X	Х	Х	X
L. perlatum	Common Puffball	X	X	X	X	Х	X
Scleroderma verrucosum	Scaly Earthball	X	Х		Х		
S. citrinum	Common Earthball	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
Geastrum sessile	Sessile Earthstar	X	Χ	Х	Х		
G. triplex	Collared Earthstar	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Other Fungi							
Phallus impudicus	Stinkhorn		Х				
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Clavulinopsis helvola	Yellow Club	X	X			Х	X
Clavulina rugosa	Wrinkled Club					Х	X
Thelephora terrestris	Earth Fan	X	X		Х	X	X
T. pencillata		X				,	
Tremella mesenterica	Yellow Brain Fungus	X	X				
D. stillatus	Common Jelly Spot	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X
Exidia nucleata	Crystal Brain	,,		,	X		<u> </u>
E. plana	Black Witches Brain					Х	
Auricularia auricula-							
judae	Jelly Ear	X	X		X	,.	X
Ascocoryne sarcoides	Purple Jellydisc					X	X
Calocera cornea	Small Stagshorn		X		X	X	X

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Ascomycetes	Spore Shooters						
Helvella crispa	White Saddle		Х		Х		Х
Otidea onotica	Hare's Ear	Х					
O. bufonia	Toad's Ear					Х	Х
Xylaria polymorpha	Dead Men's Fingers	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х
X. hypoxylon	Candlesnuff Fungus	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Nectria cinnabarina	Coral Spot	X	Х	X	Х		
Poronia punctata	Nail Fungus		Х	X	Х		Х
Auriscalpium vulgare	Ear-pick Fungus		Х				
Hypoloxon fragiforme	Beech Woodwart					X	X
Diatrype disciformis	Beech Barkspot				Х	X	X
Biscogniauxia nummularia	Beech Tarcrust						
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Rhytisma acerinum	Tar-spot Fungus	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other wildlife							
Other wildlife							
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Plants	Cootle Dine			V	V	V	V
Pinus sylvestris	Scot's Pine	X	X	X	X	X	X
P. nigra	Corsican Pine	X	X	X	X	X	X
Larix decidua	European Larch	X	X				
Betula pendula	Silver Birch	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fagus sylvaticus	Beech	X	X	X	X	X	X
Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut	X	X	.,	.,	.,	
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak	X	X	X	X	X	X
Q. petrea	Sessile Oak		X	X			
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	X	X	X	X		X
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle	X	Х		X		X
Rosa sp.	Wild Rose	X	Х				X
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rhamnus cathartica	Buckthorn		X	X	X		X
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash		X				
Urtica dioica	Stinging Nettle	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Rumex acetosella	Sheep's Sorrel	X	Х	X			-
Silene dioica	Red Campion		Х				
S. latifolia	White Campion	X	X			X	
Rubus agg.	Bramble	X	X	X	Х		X
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	X					
Geranium robertianum	Herb Robert						Х
Calluna vulgaris	Common Heather	X	Χ	X	Х	Х	Х
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw	X	X	X	Х		
Cynoglossum officinale	Hound's-tongue	X	Χ	X	X	X	X

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Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lamium album	White Deadnettle			7.	X	7.	
Verbascum thapsis	Great Mullein	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
V. nigrum	Dark Mullein			7.	X	7.	X
Linaria vulgaris	Common Toadflax	Х	Х		,,		
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove			Х	Х	Х	Х
Sambucus nigra	Elder		Х		Х		
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow				Х	Х	Х
Senecio jacobaea	Ragwort	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
S. inaequidens	Narrow-leaved Ragwort	Х					
S. vulgaris	Groundsel		Х				
Arctium lappa	Greater Burdock	Х	Х			Х	
Leontodon autumnalis	Autumn Hawkbit	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Taraxacum agg.	Dandelion	Х	Х	Х			
Birds							
Phasianus colchicus	Pheasant		Х		Х		Х
Accipiter nisus	Sparrowhawk				X		
Falco tinnunculus	Kestrel		Х				
Larus fuscus	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Х	X				Х
Columba palumbus	Wood Pigeon	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
			X		,	,	
Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher		(HEARD				
Picus viridis	Green Woodpecker		X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Dendrocopus major	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Х	X				
Anthus pratensis	Meadow Pipit	X	X	Х	Х		Х
Motacilla alba yarrellii	Pied Wagtail	X	X		X		X
Prunella modularis	Dunnock	X	X	Х	X		
Erithacus rubecula	Robin	X	X	X	X	Х	Х
Turdus iliacus	Redwing	X	X	X	X		
Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare	X					Х
Turdus merula	Blackbird	X	Х		Х		
Regulus regulus	Goldcrest	X	X	Х	X		
Trgolodytes troglodytes	Wren	X	X	X	X	Х	Х
Parus major	Great Tit	X	X	X			X
Cyanistes caeruleus	Blue Tit	X	X	X	Х		
Periparus ater	Coal Tit	X	X	X	X		
Poecile palustris	Marsh Tit	X	X	X	X	Х	Х
Aegithalos caudatus	Long-tailed Tit		X	X			X
Sitta europaea	Nuthatch	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X
Certhia familiaris	Treecreeper	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pica pica	Magpie		X		X		
Garrulus glandarius	Jay	X	X	X	X	X	X
Corvus corone	Carrion Crow	X	X	X	X		X
Corvus corone	Lamon Crow	^	^	^		1	^

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Sturnus vulgaris	Starling	X	Х	X			
Fringilla coelebs	Chaffinch			X	X	Х	Х
Fringilla montifringilla	Brambling				Х	Х	
Carduelis cannabina	Linnet				X		
Carduelis carduelis	Goldfinch	X	Χ	X	X		
Chloris chloris	Greenfinch	X					
Loxia curvirostra	Crossbill	X	X	X	X		Х
Insects							
Sympetrum striolatum	Common Darter Dragonfly		X				
Vespa crabro	Hornet		Χ				
Vespula germanica	German Wasp	X	Χ				
Macrothylacia rubi	Fox Moth (caterpillar)	X	Х				
Calliteara pudibunda	Pale Tussock Moth (caterpillar)					X	
Geotrupes sp.	Dor Beetle	X		X			
Coccinella septempunctata	7-Spot Ladybird			X	X	X	
Apis mellifera	Honey Bee				Х		
Neuroterus quercusbaccarum	Spangle Gall (wasp)	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
Diplolepis rosae	Robin's Pincushion (wasp)						X
Mammals							
Sciurus carolinensis	Grey Squirrel	Х	Χ		X	X	Х
Capreolus capreolus	Roe Deer					X	
Muntiacus reevesi	Muntjac			X			Х
Talpa europea	Mole	X (hills)	X (hills)	X (hills)	X (hills)		X (hills)

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