Friends of the River Crane Environment

Crane Park Fungi Foray 18 October 2017

A walk, led by Andy Overall of *Fungi To Be With*, identified 16 fungi in the woodland north-west of the Tower up to the Hanworth Road in Crane Park. These fungi are listed below and details of all the fungi are in Andy's new photographic guide Fungi available from http://www.fungitobewith.org.

This walk was organised by FORCE as part of its Community Learning Walks and Talks programme https://www.force.org.uk/learn/community-learning-walks-t/. There is a blog of the day on the FORCE's News page https://www.force.org.uk/news/.

Common name	Latin name	Habitat	Notes
Basidiomycetes			
Bracket fungi - fungi with	pores growing on wood		
Shaggy bracket	Inonotus hispidus	old ash tree	
Blushing bracket	Daedaleopsis confragosa	fallen log	
Lumpy bracket	Trametes gibbosa	fallen log	
Southern bracket	Ganoderma adspersum	base of ash tree	
Smoky bracket	Bjerkandera adusta	base of horse chestnut	
Crust fungi on wood			
	Stereum sp.		
	Peniophora sp.		
	on wood or on the ground		
Firerug inkcap	Coprinellus domesticus	fallen log	
Glistening inkcap	Coprinellus micaceus	base of horse chestnut	
Pleated inkcap	Parasola plicatilis	mown grass	
Humpback inkcap	Coprinopsis acuminata	ground under log	
	Coprinopsis spelaiophila	hollow tree	Rare. 3 rd only record for Middlesex.
	Cyclocybe cylindracea	sycamore root	
Clouded funnel	Clitocybe nebularis	leaf litter under bramble	
The prince	Agaricus augustus	on ground in woodland	
Blushing wood mushroom	Agaricus silvaticus	on ground in woodland	
Shaggy parasol	Chlorophyllum brunneum	on ground in woodland	Identified by predominantly white scaly cap with brown scales toward centre and a large, distinctly marginate bulb.
Puffballs			
Stump puffball	Lycoperdon pyriforme	sycamore log	
Ascomycetes			
Beech woodwart	Hypoxylon fragiforme	fallen beech branch	
Brittle cinders	Kretzschmeria deusta		
Tar spot	Rhytisma acerinum	sycamore leaf	