**NORTH GROVE, WOODCOTE Fungus Survey of Oxfordshire**

**FUNGI FOUND 18 OCTOBER 2020**

1. *Agaricus augustus* The Prince
2. *Agaricus xanthodermus* Yellow Stainer
3. *Auricularia auricula-judae* Jelly Ear
4. *Bisporella citrina* Lemon Disco
5. *Calocera cornea* Small Stagshorn
6. *Clitocybe nebularis* Clouded Agaric
7. *Collybia butyracea* Buttercap
8. *Coprinellus impatiens*
9. *Coprinopsis jonesii* Bonfire Inkcap
10. *Crepidotus cesatii* an Oysterling
11. *Entoloma hebes* Pimple Pinkgill
12. *Entoloma hirtipes*
13. *Galerina autumnalis* Funeral Bell
14. *Gymnopus dryophilus* Pennytops
15. *Gymnopus peronatus* Wood Woollyfoot
16. *Hebeloma* sp. cf *crustuliniforme* a Poison Pie
17. *Inocybe asterospora* Star Fibrecap
18. *Inocybe flocculosa* Fleecy Fibrecap
19. *Laccaria amethystina* Amethyst Deceiver
20. *Laccaria laccata* The Deceiver
21. *Lactarius blennius* Beech Milkcap
22. *Lepista irina* Flowery Blewit
23. *Lepista nuda* Wood Blewit
24. *Lycoperdon molle* Wood Puffball
25. *Lycoperdon perlatum* Common Puffball
26. *Marasmiellus ramealis* Twig Parachute
27. *Marasmius epiphyllus* Leaf Parachute
28. *Marasmius wynneae*
29. *Mycena arcangeliana* Angel’s Bonnet
30. *Mycena crocata* Saffrondrop Bonnet
31. *Mycena galericulata* Common Bonnet
32. *Mycena haematopus* Burgundydrop Bonnet
33. *Mycena rosea* Rosy Bonnet
34. *Mycena speirea* Bark Bonnet
35. *Mycena tenerrima* Frosty Bonnet
36. *Polyporus leptocephalus* Blackfoot Polypore
37. *Ramaria stricta* Upright Coral
38. *Rhodotus palmatus* Wrinkled Peach
39. *Russula fellea* Geranium-scented Russula
40. *Russula ochroleuca* Ochre Brittlegill
41. *Schizopora paradoxa* Split Porecrust
42. *Stereum hirsutum* Hairy Curtain Crust
43. *Stropharia* ?*caerulea ?*Blue Roundhead
44. *Trametes versicolor* Turkeytail
45. *Tricholoma lascivum* Aromatic Knight
46. *Tubaria furfuracea* Scurfy Twiglet
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**Fungi found on reconnaissance visit by CJH, 16 OCT. 2020**

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2. *Amanita citrina* False Deathcap
3. *Armillaria mellea* Honey Fungus
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7. *Coprinopsis micaceus* Glistening Inkcap
8. *Coprinopsis picacea* Magpie Inkcap
9. *Crepidotus cesatii*  an Oysterling
10. *Daldinia concentrica* King Alfred’s Cakes
11. *Hebeloma* sp.
12. *Helvella crispa* White Saddle
13. *Hygrophorus eburneus* Ivory Woodwax
14. *Hygrophorus* sp. a Woodwax (sweet smell)
15. *Hypoxolon fragiforme* Beech Bark Spot
16. *Inocybe asterospora* Star Fibrecap
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28. *Oudemansiella mucida* Porcelain Fungus
29. *Ramaria stricta* Upright Coral
30. *Russula nigricans* Blackening Russula
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32. *Scleroderma verrucosum* Scaly Earthball
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**NORTH GROVE, WOODCOTE SYNOPTIC LIST**

**Fungus Survey of Oxfordshire survey 16 and 18 October 2020 Fungi found on 16th only in green; reconnaissance trip also included the part of the wood running left (West) of footpath.**

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**REPORT**

North Grove Wood (Hammonds Wood) is part of a complex of woods in the care of Woodcote Conservation Group. The site visited on October 18th is a Woodland Trust reserve, and forms the eastern part of the wood. The leader also visited the western half on the recce. The site consists of mixed woodland, mostly deciduous but with some conifers, and on a calcareous substrate. Beech dominates in the area surveyed on 18th.

Numbers were constrained by Covid regulations, but those representing the Woodcote Conservation group were observant, knowledgeable and active participants. A good range of beechwood species was found, including interesting and uncommon ones such as *Coprinopsis jonesii* (Bonfire Inkcap), *Entoloma hirtipes*, *Lepista irina* (Flowery Blewit), and the always-popular Wrinkled Peach (*Rhodotus palmatus*). This beautiful peach-coloured fungus has a broadly netted cap and weeps pink tears; it grows mainly on rotting elm wood, and has therefore declined after a population explosion on English Elm at the height of Dutch Elm Disease. Here the substrate was probably a fallen Wych Elm, though it will sometimes grow on other species.

The Woodcote woods are a fine, varied habitat of great interest for fungi, and we look forward to future visits to any of the sites in the complex.

C. M. Jackson-Houlston, October 2020