



The British Mycological Society  
Autumn Open Meeting  
in partnership with  
The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew



## Fungal Evolution & Ecology

Saturday 18 November 2017 – Lady Lisa Sainsbury Lecture Theatre (formerly Jodrell Lecture Theatre), Kew Gardens, TW9 3DS.

**Come to hear about the latest work by scientists, students, citizen scientists and government advisors.**

*10:00-10:30: Coffee & Tea.*

**10:30-11:00: Dr. Jorinde Nuytinck** - Naturalis Biodiversity Center, The Netherlands.  
Jorinde is a specialist on *Lactarius* and *Lactifluus*.

**11:00-11:30: William Rimington** - Imperial College London, Natural History Museum & Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.  
Will is investigating fungal symbioses in ancient lineages of plants.

**11:30-12:00: Prof. Henry Beker** - Royal Holloway, University of London.  
Henry is an expert on *Hebeloma*.

**12:00-12:30: Marcus Yeo** - Joint Nature Conservation Committee.  
Marcus is chief executive of the UK advisory body on nature conservation.

*12:30-14:00: Lunch break. Exhibition of models by Eileen Chattaway*

**14:00-14:30: Dr. Brian Pickles** - University of Reading & U. of British Columbia.  
Brian works on the ecology of trees and fungi.

**14:30-15:00: Carol Hobart.**  
Carol is a citizen scientist working on truffle fungi.

**15:00-15:30: Dr. Laura Martínez-Suz** - Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.  
Laura investigates the ecology of forest fungi.

**15:30-16:00: Dr. Joan Webber** - Forest Research, Alice Holt.  
Joan is an expert on tree health.

**16:00-16:30: Open Discussion** - We will focus on citizen science and engagement.

*A contribution of £5 is requested towards supporting our meeting costs.*