

All fungus and lichen records should be sent to the Group Recorder:

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- These forays are run by and for the members of the Herefordshire Fungus Survey Group (HFSG). The group is self financing; a membership fee is levied to cover our postage costs and stationary involved in running the group together with the costs of printing and publishing the newsletters.
- If you are not an HFSG member and would like to come on a foray with us, please contact the Secretary, Mike Stroud, at least 3 days in advance - contact details on the front page of this Programme.
- Our Public Liability Insurance is covered through the British Mycological Society.
- All forays will be undertaken according to nationally agreed guidelines in the leaflet entitled "The Wild Mushroom Pickers Code of Conduct" published by English Nature.
- Access to private sites is limited to the Group only and other sites can be too small to take large numbers and their cars.
- **Dog Owners:** Please note that:
  - i. the HFSG Public Liability Insurance does NOT cover any damage or actions caused by pets: it is the sole responsibility of the owner to have appropriate insurance for this type of situation;
  - ii. on this Foray Programme there are instructions for each site. Where stock is present, please **always** keep dogs on a lead. Also, please clear up any mess on paths & tracks, as many of the sites are open to the public.
- Some site owners (eg Forestry Commission) specifically prohibit smoking and fires, but it is good practice to apply this to all – especially in woods.
- Please wear suitable footwear to all sites and be prepared for all weathers. Some sites are quite steep, and slippery in bad weather, so please take care at all times.
- Unless otherwise stated, forays are normally from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm (approx.): many of us then go to a nearby pub for lunch afterwards. Details of these are published nearer the foray dates.
- The Secretary's mobile no. is 07812 928262 and is usually on (when he remembers!) at the start of a foray.

# Herefordshire Fungus Survey Group Foray Programme 2015



Blue Roundhead - *Stropharia caerulea*

**Please note: meeting time for forays will be at 10.15 am for a prompt 10.30 start (unless otherwise stated)**

*If you are **not** an HFSG member and would like to come on one of these forays, please could you contact:*

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HFSG website: [www.herefordfungi.org](http://www.herefordfungi.org)

Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup>  
(11.15 am - 12.45 pm) i. AGM at Bodenham Parish Hall  
(1.00 pm for 1.15 pm) ii. Annual Lunch at England's Gate,  
Bodenham

Wed. March 25th Garnons Estate  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Wed. April 8th Woodbury Hill, Moccas  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Wed. April 22nd Hergest Croft  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. May 20th Croft Castle Estate & Fishpool Valley  
*PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS*

Wed. June 17th Athelstan's Wood  
*PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS*

Wed. July 15th Lea & Paget's Reserve  
*PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS*

Wed. Aug. 12th Holme Lacy Deer Park & Green Wood  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Sept. 9th Downton Gorge  
Whole Day Foray  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Sept. 23rd Eastnor Estate  
*DOGS ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Oct. 7th Moccas Park  
Whole Day Foray  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE.*

Sat. Oct. 10th Queenswood Arboretum, Dinmore Hill SO 506 514  
HFSG's NATIONAL FUNGUS DAY EVENT (HR6 0PY)

Wed. Oct. 21st Queen's Wood, Dymock

*DOGS PREFERABLY ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Oct. 28th Bromyard Downs  
*PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL, IF NOT ON LEADS*

Wed. Nov. 4th Crow Wood & Meadow  
*DOGS PREFERABLY ON LEADS, PLEASE.*

Wed. Nov. 18th Oaker Wood  
*NO DOGS, PLEASE*

Wed. Dec. 2nd 'Indoor Foray'.

**If you would like to attend one of these forays and are not an HFSG member, please contact [mikestroud1@btinternet.com](mailto:mikestroud1@btinternet.com)**