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Eleanor's background in fungal research dates back to her PhD thesis 'A Study of the Fungi Present on a Temperate Saltmarsh at North Bull Island, Co. Dublin' (2001) when performing research with Nick Clipson at University College Dublin. After a short time in Environmental consultancy she returned to research at the University of Portsmouth with Julian Mitchell and Rod Eaton for the BACPOLEs project (2003-2004). From 2004-2007 she was Tutor of Microbiology at the University of Surrey where she developed e-learning courses, was admissions tutor, taught on several undergraduate and postgraduate courses and found her calling as a teacher. The logical next step after doing outreach with secondary schools was to make the move from the lecture theatre to the classroom and has been teaching in the Nottingham area since 2008. Throughout this time, Eleanor was a member of the BMS Council and Education Committee and has always been dedicated to bringing fungi into the classroom at every available opportunity.