

GWENT FUNGUS GROUP

FORAY PROGRAMME 2022

April - November

Arrive at 10.15 for foray to start at 10.30 am

Please try to be prompt

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Our forays are run by and for the members of the Gwent Fungus Group (GFG). The group is self-financing, a membership fee is levied to cover administrative costs involved in running the group. Please do not publicise the forays widely for they are not meant for the general public but as visits to record species. However, guests would be welcome.

All forays will be undertaken according to the nationally agreed guidelines in the leaflet entitled "The Wild Mushroom Pickers Code of Conduct" published by the BMS. 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.

Please note that smoking is prohibited on Forestry Commission and Woodland Trust sites.

Well behaved dogs are welcome at most sites but neither the GFG nor the British Mycological Society (our insurers) will accept any responsibility for injury or damage caused directly or indirectly by a dog bought to foray by a member or visitor. Dogs should be kept on leads at all times.

Attendance at a single foray £1.00 per person or for the whole programme of 7 forays £6.00 per person or £10 per couple. Children accompanied by an adult are free of charge.



Big Blue Pinkgill
(*Entoloma bloxamii*)

SPECIAL COVID REQUIREMENTS

***Anyone who has symptoms that could be covid should not attend.**

***Please be aware of social distancing during the foray.**

Some forays are yet to be confirmed.

**Saturday 23 April Cadira Beeches Wentwood
SO422949**

From Usk take the minor road to Llanllywel, keep on this road driving up the hill until you reach Wentwood. It is then the first car park on the left.

Saturday 21 May Cwmcarn Forest Visitor Centre
The centre is situated just off Nant Carn road Cwmcarn, Crosskeys. NP11 7FA (NB as you approach Cwmcarn Forest please follow the signs to the site as satnav will take you to a local housing estate).

Saturday 3 September Sugar Loaf SO288167
On the western side of Abergavenny town turn off the Brecon Road into Chapel Road, drive up this road, when the houses appear to end, continue climbing up past LLwyn Du Court on your left and carry on up and up and up. Eventually you come to a car park on your right.

Saturday 24 September Clydach Gorge
Directions to be announced later

Sunday 9 October UK Fungus Day
Details to be announced later

**Saturday 22 October Silent Valley ReserveSO
187062**
South of Ebbw Vale turn off the A4046 into Cwm. Look out for brown Nature Reserve sign on left pointing uphill. Drive up the hill and park in the car park on the right- Silent Valley.

Saturday 12 November Trellech Wet Meadows
Directions to be announced later.

Saturday 26 November Priory Grove
Monmouth SO521135
From the A40 take the A446 fork left onto A4136 Cross over the river bridge and turn left into Hadnockroad NP25 3QG. Park in the small car park at the end of the road. Strictly NO DOGS ALLOWED as there may be wild boar in the wood