

Allerthorpe Common visit – October 22

Allerthorpe Common is just off the main road to York right near Pocklington, last time we were there was last July. I think that we all know the little rhyme, 'If you go down in the woods today', well boy did we have some surprises. All of the following were within easy reach of the path, all we had to do was to move a few leaves and grasses.



Stereum hirsutum - Hairy Curtain Crust, looking on the end of a tree trunk



Psathyrella piluliformis



Sulphur Tuft - *Hypholoma fasciculare*

Coprinus comatus - Shaggy Inkcap/Lawyers Wig

'The young fruit bodies first appear as white cylinders emerging from the ground, then the bell-shaped caps open out.' Wikipedia



Amanita muscaria - Fly Agaric

These mushrooms, arguably the most iconic toadstool species, were the most popular, just look at the vibrant red.

They start off as a stork progressing into a ball before finishing relatively flat (bottom).



Lactarius deliciosus - Saffron Milkcap



Mycena



The Jury is still out on this slimy thing hanging from a leaf with something inside it



Autum Flora



It was so warm even the ladybirds were still out and about even though the holly berries were us about how close Christmas.



Well, our next visit in a months' time is to Burton Bushes at the top of the Westwood and all I will say is that Allertorpe has set the bar very high.

Finally I would just like to thank Mervin and John for sharing their expertise, as it makes these visit and all the others we may venture on, far more interesting. Hopefully I have labelled the pictures correctly this month.

Paul

Homework ready for Burton Bushes

<p>Russula (prob)betularum - Birch Brittlegill</p>		<p>Hebeloma crustuliniforme - Poison Pie</p>	
<p>Lactarius torminosus - Woolly Milkcap</p>		<p>Coprinus comatus - Shaggy Inkcap/Lawyers Wig</p>	
<p>Lactarius deliciosus - Saffron Milkcap</p>		<p>Piptoporus betulinus - Birch Polypore</p>	
<p>Mycena: 2 species</p>		<p>Stereum hirsutum - Hairy Curtain Crust</p>	
<p>Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca - False Chanterelle</p>		<p>Tapinella atramentosa - one of the Roll Rims</p>	
<p>Lepiota cristata - Stinking Dapperling</p>		<p>Psathyrella multipedata - Clustered Brittlestem</p>	
<p>Amanita muscaria - Fly Agaric</p>			