

# Cumbria Fungi Recording Group – Autumn Forays 2021

Hello Fungi Recorders. Apologies for the late arrival of the CFG fungi foray programme this year. Paul Nichol our esteemed County Recorder for fungi has moved (Cumbria's loss is Lincolnshire's gain) but has very kindly offered to continue verifying Cumbrian fungi records. It is hoped he will be tempted to Cumbria every now and again to partake in forays with the Cumbria Fungi Group. CFG forays will now be organised by Stuart Colgate, Recording Officer at Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre (CBDC), based at Tullie House Museum, Carlisle

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Great Wood, Borrowdale.** Meet in the car park NY272214 (This is a National Trust car park with a payment machine!)

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. Hutton-in-the-Forest,** Unthank, Penrith, CA11 9TH. Meet in the car park at NY461359, accessed via public entrance at NY46093611, off the B5305 road (from junction 41 of M6). Leader of foray Jane Rushworth. Entry fees have kindly been waived.

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Ridgewood, Brampton,** CA8 1UQ. On-road parking along The Swartle at NY535612. The Ridgewood is to the northeast of the parking point, accessed via footpaths.



Forays start at 10.00am and last for 2 to 3 hours please bring along a basket if you wish to collect specimens a penknife is useful for removing fungi on wood and a culinary fork for prizing specimens out of the litter. Some sort of hand lens is always useful as is an up-to-date field guide of fungi and a notebook to record your observations.

A list of our records for a foray will be provided for those who want them.

**If you have any queries or wish to attend then please contact Stuart on 01228 618717 or [recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk](mailto:recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk).**

I look forward to meeting you,

***Stuart***

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