

Mid Yorkshire Fungus Group

Finding and Enjoying Fungi in Yorkshire

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Event List - 2022

COVID-19

Outdoor events

Unfortunately, at the time of writing (April 2022), we are still in the grip of the pandemic, and therefore what is and is not going to be possible in terms of meeting for mycological activity remains somewhat unpredictable. Therefore, please note that all events in this programme are **subject to cancellation at short notice**, if Government guidance or other conditions change. Updates will be posted in the News section of the website re. the status of upcoming events. If in doubt, ring the foray leader a few days before the foray.

If you have any symptoms which might indicate COVID-19, then please don't come to an event. If you attend an event, please observe sensible precautions.

Indoor events

We normally run indoor events at the Friends' Meeting House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds. However, along with other public meeting places, it was closed during the lockdowns, so last year, we hosted online meetings via Zoom instead. These were quite successful - the only downside was that the ability to examine specimens brought by attendees was severely limited!

It now appears that the Friends' Meeting House is opening for face-to-face meetings again, and we are currently investigating the possibility of resuming our sessions there. For the moment, we will continue hosting online events via Zoom (the links for these will be sent out via email shortly before each meeting). If it becomes possible to host face-to-face meetings again, we will produce a new event list and advertise the fact in the news section of the web site

The agenda is generally the same for the indoor meetings, both online and face-to-face, viz.: reporting and hopefully identification of interesting finds (as far as is feasible, given that it won't be possible to pass specimens around for examination); and general catch-up and chat.

Craven Section

The **Craven Section** of MYFG, led by Archie McAdam, normally runs forays once a month in the Craven area of West and North Yorkshire. However, due to the covid restrictions, the Craven Section forays were suspended, and at present, there are no plans for resumption of them. If this situation changes, members will be informed, and a revised event list will be published.

Updates

Please keep checking the News section of the MYFG web site, <http://www.myfg.org.uk> - updates, cancellations and news of additional events will be posted here if necessary.

MEETINGS AND FORAYS 2022

Start times:

Forays and other outdoor events - **10:30**

Online meetings - **18:30**

(unless otherwise stated).

Thursday 14 April

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Sunday 24 April

Adel Woods

Leader Andy Woodall. Tel: 07725 819326

From the A660 heading north out of Leeds (Otley Road) and in Adel, at the crossroads with Farrar Lane and Church Lane (traffic lights), turn right onto Church Lane, then follow Church Lane to the left; turn right onto Back Church Lane, then left at the T-junction into Stairfoot Lane (narrow and steep hill). Car park on the right, at SE 28079 40265

Thursday 5 May

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Thursday 2 June

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Thursday 7 July

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Thursday 4 August

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Thursday 1 September

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Saturday 3 September

Golden Acre Park, Leeds

Leader Anne Bowers. Tel: 0113 275 8957

The park is on the main A660 road from Leeds to Otley, just before Bramhope as you leave Leeds. The X84 bus from Leeds stops by the car park which is opposite the main park gate. We'll meet on the path below the café terrace which is near the main gate. There are loos next to our meeting place.

Sunday 11 September

Strensall Common

Leader Mal Greaves. Tel: 01904 468887

Follow the A1237 from York into Strensall village, follow the signs for Flaxton. After a mile you cross a cattle grid onto Strensall Common. The nature reserve is to the left. There are various parking areas within the common - best is by the Common Road level crossing. Site is on the right of the road - grid reference is SE649612.

Saturday 17 September

Swinsty Reservoir

Leader Mike and Joyce Clerk. Tel: 01943 468176

From Skipton or Harrogate, A59 to Blubberhouses, then turn left/right past Blubberhouses Church (steep uphill); continue about 1 mile; turn left (signposted Timble Inn and Swinsty Reservoir); continue about 1 mile; turn right into car park.

Saturday 24 September

Judy Wood

Leader Andy Woodall. Tel: 07725 819326

Meet at SE 147268, Station Road, off the A641, Woodside Road, Wyke. On the W. Yorks Street Atlas, it is called Low Wood.

Sunday 2 October

Potteric Carr Nature Reserve

Leader Alan Braddock. Tel: 01924 275631

Turn off the A1M at junction 35 (M18 to Doncaster). Then take the next junction (J3) still to Doncaster. There are now signs to the Reserve which is not far. Meet in the Visitors' Car Park.

Thursday 6 October

Online meeting

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Sunday 9 October

Fountains Abbey

Leader Denise Carter. Tel: 07801 557388

Note start time - 11:00, not 10:30

Main route: A61, then B6265 to Pateley Bridge; turn left to Studley Roger; at Studley Roger, turn right into the Deer Park; at the sign, turn left towards the Lakeside car park; park at the top end near the loos.

Sunday 16 October**Long Ashes Park**

Leader Jo Prowse. Tel: 07944 677158

Take the B6265 out of Skipton, pass through Rylstone and Cracoe; pass Swinden Quarry on left; go through Threshfield. Long Ashes is on the left, about a mile beyond Threshfield.

Saturday 22 October**Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield**

Leader Dave Barker. Tel: 01484 315261

NB - subject to final confirmation from the venue

From the A62 in Mirfield, turn up Stocks Bank Road. The Community is just opposite the junction with Kitson Hill Road. Several car parks inside the main entrance - if full, more parking in Stocks Bank Road.

Saturday 29 October**St. Chad's and York Gate gardens**

Leader Mary Larner. Tel: 0113 261 2589

Meet at St. Chad's (Far Headingley, SE 275370) - after lunch, we will continue at York Gardens (note that this section of the foray is subject to confirmation from the venue).

Thursday 3 November**Online meeting**

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Saturday 5 November**Hemsworth Almshouses**

Leader Francis Hickenbottom. Tel: 07733 280434

Archbishop Holgate Almshouses are on Robin Lane, Hemsworth, at SE412125. Postcode WF9 4PP

Saturday 12 November**Nidd Gorge**

Leader Adrian Bennett. Tel: 01423 324011

Park at SE 330585 on the B6165 Ripley to Knaresborough road. Power lines cross the road here (a good landmark) and there is a "Welcome to Nidd Gorge" sign. If needed, extra parking is available on the street 50m away.

Saturday 19 November**Calverley Woods**

Leader Andy Woodall and Ian Forward

Meeting in the Woodhouse Grove car park at Apperley Bridge on the A658 Bradford to Harrogate road, just north of the River Aire (SE 195380)

Thursday 1 December**Online meeting**

Online meeting via Zoom - link to meeting page will be sent via email shortly before the meeting date

Saturday 3 December**Roundhay Park**

Leader Andy Woodall. Tel: 07725 819326

Meet at the Upper Lake car park (SE 331383) on Mansion Lane. Leave the Ring Road at the traffic lights, turning citywards (not to Slaid Hill). Mansion Lane is on the left (Tropical World on the right)