

General foray information

Wear suitable shoes or boots as areas can sometimes be wet and muddy.
In some areas you will also need to cover arms and legs to prevent picking up ticks which can transmit Lyme disease, a nasty illness which is becoming more prevalent. [More about Lyme disease on NHS Choices](#)

Useful aids are notebook and pencil, pocket identification guide, a knife with a folding blade of less than 8 cm, hand trowel, hand lens, a basket and some small containers.

Please do not bring dogs without prior permission from the leader of that particular foray.
Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times, especially so on nature reserves and private estates.
It is the responsibility of the owner to clean up after their dog.

A note on 'edible' fungi

Many species are good to eat but you should always take great care on selecting fungi for the table.
Some fungi regarded as delicacies by some can cause upset to others. Always try a small quantity first if eating any mushroom for the first time.
If in doubt do not eat it.

Please note that fungi must not be picked for eating on any SSSI.

On other reserves or forays, taking a small quantity of common edible species per person may be tolerated but over picking must be avoided so as to leave fungi for the enjoyment of others and for their further propagation

The Nottinghamshire Fungi Group cannot take responsibility for any poisonous or allergic reactions that may occur after eating any fungus.

DO NOT ACCEPT ADVICE FROM OTHERS REGARDING THE EDIBILITY OF FUNGI BECAUSE THAT PERSON MIGHT BE MISTAKEN OR YOU MIGHT HAVE AN UNUSUAL REACTION.

UNLESS YOU YOURSELF ARE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THE FUNGI IS SAFE THEN DO NOT EAT IT.

Insurance

Nottinghamshire Fungi Group obtains public liability insurance under a policy arranged with Ansvar Insurance by the Fungi Conservation Trust.
Details of the cover offered can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the NFG

Foray Programme 2017 – all start 10.00am and aim to finish by 12.30pm

AUTUMN FORAY DATES AND VENUES

Date	day	L	D	venue	
12/8/17	Saturday	AW	HW	THORESBY ESTATES NG22 9EF	<p><i>From Nottingham take the A614 north past Ollerton. After about 3 miles will be a left turn to Perlethorpe, drive through the village and park adjacent to the Church.</i></p> <p><i>From the north take the A614 south towards Ollerton, 1 mile after Thoresby roundabout take the right turn into Perlethorpe and drive through the village to park adjacent social club taking care not to block gateways.</i></p>
10/9/17	Sunday	MC	HW	VICAR WATER NG21 9AA SK588627	<p><i>From the A614 Nottingham to Ollerton road at Rufford traffic lights take the B6034 towards Clipstone. At the Robin Hood lights turn left on to the B6030 and drive through Kings Clipstone, past the head stocks and you will see a brown sign 'Vicar Water' to the left - meet in the car park.</i></p>
23/9/17	Saturday	AW	RR/GP	WOLLATON HALL NG8 2AE SK 530 398	<p>Members should send car registration and their name to Ann, email, annward159@gmail.com, by 23rd August so that a foray timed permit can be issued - for 10 vehicles.</p> <p><i>Wollaton Hall is 3 miles to the west of the city centre and can be found by following the brown signs from the A52 or the A6514. From the M1 take junction 25 and follow the signs. Meet in the lower car park near the main entrance off Wollaton Road, near the children's playground.</i></p>
4/10/17	Wednesday	HW	DM	RAINWORTH HEATH	<p><u>From the south</u> travel up the A614 over the White Post roundabout and at next roundabout take the exit left onto the A617 to Mansfield. After about 2km continue straight over the Rainworth Village roundabout and proceed downhill on the dual carriageway for about 1km as far as traffic lights, taking here the right filter lane. When light is green turn right and go up the road as far as some gates, and park. There should be plenty of space. From here we shall walk up to the reserve entrance together.</p> <p><u>From the north</u> travel down the A614 going past Rufford CP and the left turns to Eakring and Bilsthorpe, until you come to the big roundabout with exits to Newark, Nottingham and Mansfield. Take the 3rd exit onto the A617 to Mansfield. Then proceed as above.</p> <p><u>From Mansfield</u> take the A617 (Newark) out of the town passing straight over the</p>

					<i>roundabout for Ransom Wood Business Park (on your left) and continue on the A617 dual carriageway until you come to traffic lights about 1km further on. Here turn left onto the wide road and continue as far as some gates where you park. We shall walk from here together up to the reserve entrance.</i>
8/10/17	Sunday	DM		SHERWOOD FOREST VISITOR CENTRE NG21 9HN SK626675	(NATIONAL FUNGI EVENT) <i>Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre is on the B6034 just north of Edwinstowe, between the A6075 and the A616, 20 miles north of Nottingham. We will meet in the main car park.</i>
15/10/17	Sunday	HW	CH	DANESHILL LAKES SK668866	<i>From south take A614 to roundabout with A57(Worksop) and the A1(from Newark). [Alternatively take A1 from Newark to this point].Continue over roundabout onto A1 and head for Retford on the A620.Continue on this for some 2kms then take minor yellow road on left to Barnby Moor & A638(Bawtry). Turn left onto A638 and continue north for about 2kms to Torworth, where you turn right onto the minor road to Lound. Carry on along this and shortly after a level crossing turn into the Daneshill Lakes carpark on right.</i>
21/10/17	Saturday	DB	DM	HAYWOOD OAKS SK608547	<i>From A614 turn into Haywood Oaks, (from south on your left after Whinbush Lane, from north its right just after the A6097 Oxtun by pass turn off).Turn right after nearly a mile, then right and right again to the car park.</i>
25/10/17	Wednesday	MC	JB	TRESWELL WOODS SK 758800	<i>This is situated near Retford in the north of Nottinghamshire The wood is best accessed by car, via the minor road between the villages of Grove and Treswell, about three miles east of Retford. If using satnav. enter DN22 0ED and follow the preceding directions.</i>
5/11/17	Sunday	AW	DM	BRINSLEY HEADSTOCKS SK465486	<i>From the M1 junction 26, follow the A610 for Ripley for about 5 miles and take the second exit for Heanor and Eastwood. At the island go right (3rd exit) for Eastwood. At the top of the hill take the left hand lane for the A608 for Mansfield and stay in the left lane through the short one way system to follow Mansfield. After just over a mile, on a left hand bend, turn right into the Brinsley Headstocks car park.</i>
11/11/17	Saturday	AW	DM	RUSHCLIFFE COUNTRY PARK NG11 6JS SK575323	<i>Ruddington Watch Group to join us at 11am. We are invited to coffee with them afterwards From the A52 Nottingham Knight roundabout, go south on the A60 for Loughborough. After about 1.5 miles at a roundabout, turn right onto Mere Way which leads to the country park car park.</i>
18/11/17	Saturday	DB	MC	DUKES WOOD	<i>From Nottingham take the A614 north to the Rainworth Roundabout, then head east on the A617 towards Newark. After about 3 miles just before Kirklington village turn left towards Eakring village. After about 3 miles on the right will be a gateway with road side parking.</i>

				NG22 0DA	<p><i>Do not park on the trackside between these gates and the wood gates as this a privately owned track.</i></p> <p><i>From the north of the county head down the A614 past Ollerton and again at the Rainworth roundabout take the A617 towards Newark, follow as above.</i></p>
29/11/17	WEDNESDAY	AW	DB	RANSOM WOOD Southwell Rd West Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG21 0HJ SK576595	<p>OPTION LUNCH AT FOREVER GREEN</p> <p><i>From the A614 Nottingham/Ollerton road take the A617 to Mansfield bypassing Rainworth and at the second roundabout take the A6191 towards Mansfield.</i></p> <p><i>At the next roundabout take the third exit into Ransom Wood site, then third exit again and follow the road round, through the barrier (its distance sensitive and will open!) Continue to end of road where there is a car park on your left.</i></p>