

North West Fungus Group

2021 Foray and Meetings Programme



<https://northwestfungusgroup.com/>

*in association with the British
Mycological Society*

Last minute changes will be notified by email. **Most events start on Sundays promptly at 10.30 and continue into the afternoon with a pause for refreshments over lunchtime: bring whistle or mobile phone and suitable footwear.**

Contact leader if unsure about weather.

Cover arms/ legs against ticks, consider insect repellent, and check for ticks after;

Beginners are welcome at ALL forays.

Please note that forays may not be suitable for very small children. **No DOGS.**

Sunday 25th July – Abderduna NR (North Wales Wildlife Trust). SJ 20 60 6167

(Sheet 117); ~250 yards beyond CH7 5LD.

Take A494 Mold to Ruthin; after the long 1.5km hill and 0.5km before (east) of Loggerheads, turn left, signed Maeshafn. After 1km on this minor road, find car park on the right half way round a sharp left hand bend.

Leader - *John Ratcliffe* 07751 330120

15th August - Beginners' Foray at Moore NR, Lapwing Lane, Warrington. SJ 578 855 (Sheet 108); **WA4 6XE.** 2 miles south of Warrington on A56 turn north to Moore at traffic lights at Higher Walton. 1 mile turn R crossing railway and ship canal. Go to end of road to reach entrance. Car park to right of entrance road.

Leader - *Paul Hamlyn* (0161 434 1401).

29th August - Stanley Bank Wood, St Helens. SJ 536 977 (Sheet 108); **WA11 0AB.**

Meet at Sankey Valley Visitor Centre, behind pub From A580 East Lancs Rd, take A58 south toward St Helens. After ~ $\frac{3}{4}$ mile at the bottom of a dip turn right immediately in front of Ship Inn.

Leader - *Tom Ferguson* 07702038212.

19th September Finsthwaite Heights, South Lakes.

Meet at **10.00** at Haverthwaite Steam Railway - in cafe or car park. **SD 350 842** (Sheet 97); **LA12 8AL.**

From M6, J 36, follow A590 Barrow-i-Furness Road to beyond Newby Bridge.

From here we need to car share to reach High Dam car park **SD 369 882**, with limited space. 2 mile circular, 150m ascent, mixed woodland, plus level ground around car park.

Leader - *Penny Hinsiger* 0798 4438570.

Friday 1- Monday 4th October – Residential Foray, Keswick Convention Centre. TBC

Cost inc. meals, exc bedding, will be £95.00 (£100 non- members). Booking form in Newsletter/website; 1st come 1st served.

Contact *Mike Walton* (01606 259286).

10th October - Ainsdale NNR, SD 303 112 (sheet 108); **PR8 3QW**).

Meet at car park at Reserve Manager's Office Take A565 north past Woodvale Airport, turn on to Coastal Road, over railway bridge and left into private drive. Leader – *Tim Rogers* (07890 949997).

24th October – Moor Piece NR, Bashall Eaves, BB7 3DA. Meet in Bashall Eaves Village Hall car park at **SD 696434** (Sheet 103) on right just past Red Pump Inn before onward journey to the Reserve. (Follow signs for Whitewell/Trough of Bowland). Terrain is rough and wet. Leader - *Irene Ridge* (07848 242523).

31st October – Turn Slack Clough, Littleborough. SD 935 173 (Sheet 109); **OL15 9JZ.**
Meet @ 10.00 at Clough. Left off A58 onto Whitelees Road approaching Littleborough from west, continue along Calderbrook Road turning left at Clough Road. *Leader - Norman Bamforth* (0161-336-3914).

7th November – Lytham Hall, SD 355 280 (Sheet 102) **FY8 4JX.** Meet @ **10.00** .

From M55 J4 take A583 (Kirkham) at first roundabout, and take first right (Whitehall Rd) after second then immediately left onto Peel Rd. After 1.6 m turn right onto Ballam Rd and after 0.6 m turn right into Lytham Park and proceed to Hall (free entry for NWFG).

Leader – *Max Furmidge* (07851 574751)

- About the North West Fungus Group

The North West Fungus Group is a regional group aiming to promote an interest in fungi across the counties of Cheshire, Lancashire, Grter Manchester, Merseyside, Cumbria and North Wales.

Membership benefits include:-

- two newsletters per year
- Recording forays and special events
- Outreach activities centering around National Fungus Day
- Presidential address at AGM
- microscopy instruction
- Zoom presentations

Membership

Individual membership - £7.50

Family membership - £10.00 Members joining after November 1st will receive membership for the following year.

Membership Form available on website or from Secretary.

Officers include: *Chair:* Jeanette Maddy,
Foray Organiser: John Watt 07768 043 461