**Mycology Notes November 2024 (8)**

1. **BMS talk: Black things on sticks.** 12 December 2024 19.30 – 2100 GMT

At this free webinar, (our friend) Cameron Diekonigin, amateur mycologist and Chair of Edinburgh and Lothians Fungus Enthusiasts, will talk about those little black things on sticks! Details and booking link here. Also then links to the YouTube page for past recordings.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-things-on-sticks-tickets-1063566709659>

1. **Meet mycologist Geoffrey Kibby** On FSC website. Geoffrey Kibby being interviewed.

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/2024/09/10/meet-mycologist-geoffrey-kibby/>

Thanks to Jeanette Maddy who found this.

1. **The fascinating world of Fungi. Max Coleman (ed.) RBGEdinburgh.** Book now published. 258 pages. 10 chapters by 14 authors, including Roy Watling, Lynne Boddy, David Minter. Many amazing subjects. Summerfield £19.95, Pemberley Books £20, NHBS £25, all +p&p.
2. **Coolia**  67(4) 2024 Quarterly journal of NMV, the Netherlands Mycological Society, in Dutch, often with brief summaries in English.

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[with added comments in square brackets.

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**From The Chairman**  Kees van Vliet Coolia 67(4): 184

Alfons Vaessen & Machiel Noordeloos, 2024. **The Van Limburg Stirum Valley: fungus hotspot in the dunes**. Coolia67(4): 166-184.

Since 2014 the Van Limburg Stirum Valley has been intensively researched for the occurrence of fungi: with great success: between 2014 and 2023, 291 species were observed.

[These are the Amsterdam Water Supply Dunes, accessible by permit, an area that consists entirely of open dune vegetation and dune thickets. A detailed account of the habitat, its species and its monitoring. The habitat and its fungi compare well with our coastal dunes. In the north west, Formby-Ainsdale, Sandscale Haws, Starr Hills etc.]

Peter-Jan Keizer, Roeland Enzlin. 2024. **New for The Netherlands: Tetragoniomyces uliginosus.** Coolia 67(4): 185-187.

During mycological research in grassy road side verges, mown but not removed packages of semi-rotten grass in early September 2023, a few small irregularly shaped gelatinous fungus-like 'lumps' were found. They turned out to be a new species for The Netherlands.

This is part 10 in a series about the jelly fungi of the Netherlands and Belgium.

[This species has been recorded in the UK but considered to be usually inconspicuous]

**Column** – **Reedland** by Robin Chrispin Coolia 67(4): 188

[Some thoughts on recording in this habitat]

Machiel Noordeloos, Richard Verweij, Ronald Morsink, Inge Somhorst. 2024. **Ecological Monitoring Network Newsletter 27: 'Wet feet'**. Coolia 67(4): 189-201.

In this newsletter we focus on the Marshes and Bogs monitoring network. In addition, we provide an update on activities that have been developed in the context of the monitoring networks, and we will look back on the 2023 census year, in which it rained so much, and that yielded a lot of beautiful fung**i**

[Monitoring 2017-2023 of these habitats. This monitoring recognises 7 typical species, many accompanying species and occasional rarities (*Entoloma pudens, Lepidotia hispida, Coprinus levisticolens* !) ]

**Reports of Excursions Spring and Summer 2024.** Coolia 67(4): 202-204.

A small number of excursion leaders responded to our call to the leaders of the fungus excursions to send in a short report for Coolia of the excursion itself and of the finds, as 'as usual'.

 Below you will find some reports from spring 2024. The editors of Coolia are happy with this and hope that these reports will also encourage other excursion leaders to send in a report - shorter or longer, with many or fewer photos - of the autumn excursions. After all, it gives you, the reader, a good idea of ​​the excursions that are given by the NMV members throughout the country and it can encourage you to also participate in one or more of the excursions (which are held throughout the country, see below on p. 220).

[Four foray reports, by Marian Jaggers, Leo Jalink and Eline Vis.]

Alfons Vaessen & Martijn Oud 2024. **Inland Study Week Wijk aan Zee**, 29 October - 5 November. Coolia 67(4): 205-219.

The Inland Study Week 2023 was held from 29 October to 5 November 2023, in the NIVON house Banjaert in Wijk aan Zee. Fifteen areas in North Holland and one in South Holland were visited during this week. A total of 549 species of fungi were observed.

[Many species reported at these locations and 24 photographed]

John L. Taylor. 23/11/2024