**Mycology Notes 2025 (5). August part 1**

**Events:**

**British Mycolgical Society**

On **Wednesda**y **27 August 2025**, at 19:30 via Zoom Webinar, Clare Blencowe and Marcus Yeo will provide an update on recent changes to Field Mycology, explain why the changes have been made, and outline how to access Field Mycology articles. Info at:

<https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/bms-talks.html>

There are several lists of all past BMS talks recorded.

YouTube has <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLryjBXhn7wUZR7-fnf3T7IKva_wCFI4HQ>

BMS now has a Resource Library at <https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/reslib.html> The talks are not given dates.

**Links:**

Links noted by Jeanette Maddy

Hypocreopsislichenoides, Willow gloves.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx271w91yn5o>

(But there are 23UK records on FRDBI, JLT)

Ancient fungi on insects

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/news/2025/june/origins-of-parasitic-fungi-that-inspired-the-last-of-us-revealed.html>

Cordyceps on caterpillars

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/fungus-zombie-caterpillars-eating>

Fungal diseases and their threat to human health

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/news/fungal-diseases-funding>

Fungus from King Tutankhamun’s tomb

<https://theconversation.com/toxic-fungus-from-king-tutankhamuns-tomb-yields-cancer-fighting-compounds-new-study-259706>

Cryptomyces maximus on Willow

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c04n6x02195o>

(94 records on FRDBI. JLT)

And an item about the updating of the English names for fungi:

<https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/english-names.html>

Links from Andrea and George Clarkson:

A possible connection between Gyromitras and neurological disease. One picture caption mentions that true morels can be green, which is news to me.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-14979829/The-health-food-loved-wealthiest-Americans-linked-Lou-Gehrigs-disease.html?ito=email_share_article-bottom>

Concerning the role of mycorrhizal fungi in forest restoration.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/aug/15/biology-mycorrhizal-fungi-map-restoring-world-forests?CMP=share_btn_url>

**Journals:**

**Field Mycology** Vol. 26 (2) July 2025 British Mycological Society Open Access on the BMS website.

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**Coolia** 68(3) 2025 and **Svampe** 92 2025 are published and will be reviewed here soon.

**Fungal Biology** 129(5) August 2025, an academic journal of BMS, again has no content of relevance to field mycology.

John L Taylor. 23 August 2025