



## ***RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY***

### Appleslade Walk

Date: 30th January 2020  
Weather: Light Rain and Misty 12 degrees  
Walk Leader: John Gurney  
Attendees: 10

It was very wet and muddy underfoot, after even more rain in this very wet winter, but ten of us braved the conditions. The start point for the walk was the car park at Appleslade Bottom. We proceeded up the hill to the left of the car park through Appleslade Inclosure, passing through a wood of Scots Pine which are surrounded by a six-foot deer fence before reaching Red Shoot Plain. From here we followed a path skirting Red Shoot Wood which is an area of old woodland, dominated by mature oaks with the occasional yew and an understory of holly, until reaching the fence line of Great Linford Inclosure. We went into Linford Inclosure at the five-bar gate and proceeded downhill until we reached a gravel track. Turning right at the gravel track we walked to a gate at the far end of the Inclosure with Linford Brook running parallel to our left. Passing through this gate and turning directly right we followed a grass track back across part of Rockford Common, then walking over Red Shoot Plain following the fence line of Appleslade Inclosure we continued downhill and back to the car. Unfortunately, there was very little seen.

<b>Birds</b>	<b>Fungi</b>
Robin	Hairy Curtain Crust
Blackbird	Birch Polypore
Tree Creeper	
Blue Tit	<b>Flowering Plants</b>
Nuthatch	Gorse



*Hairy Curtain Crust by Gerry Traves*



*Birch Polypore by Gerry Traves*



*Dead tree covered in dead Ivy by Gerry Traves*