



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Chairman's Christmas Walk at Wootton Bridge

Date: 17th December 2024
 Weather: Overcast
 Walk Leader : Theresa Holden
 Attendees: 12 walkers plus 10 non walking members for lunch

Due to the ongoing Forestry England work in Brownhills Inclosure involving lorries and heavy machinery, it was decided it was not safe to walk there. So Theresa changed the scheduled walk to start from Wootton Bridge car park instead. She recommended wearing wellies as its very wet underfoot in the forest at the moment. From the car park we crossed the bridge over Avon Water and entered Broadley Inclosure on the other side of the road. We did a short circular walk there, not an awful lot was seen. Afterwards we drove further down Brockenhurst Road to the Rising Sun Pub where we had our Chairman's Christmas Lunch., we were joined by a further ten non-walking members.

Birds	Fungi
Buzzard	Turkeytail
Grey Heron	Hairy Curtain Crust
Magpie	Splitgill
Song Thrush	Lumpy Bracket
Coal Tit	
Blackbird	Mammals
Wren	Grey Squirrel
Greater Spotted Woodpecker	



Lumpy Bracket on fallen tree by Lyn Traves