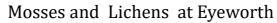
RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Date: 24th March 2023

Walk Leader: Bill Syratt

8 people attended the morning session on the humid heath/mire/floodplain area north of Eyeworth Pond and car park woodland area. 7 people attended the afternoon session examining a fallen oak bough rich in epiphytes, by the car park, and examining the mire area between the car park and the access road from Fritham. Weather, heavy rain showers, some persistent until noon, then clearing skies with occasional showers in the afternoon. Valley streams overtopping banks onto floodplain. Woodland floor wet underfoot. Running water on tree trunks made observation of smaller species difficult.

NB Some of the epiphytes were observed on fallen trees. Species seen on trees on trackside towards wet heathland recorded in the woodland list.

NB. A *Tremella* sp (Yellow Brain Fungus) was observed on the fallen oak bough. Possibly *T. aurantia*.

Twig species marked * in the woodland list are indicators of nitrogen enrichment.

Names follow:-

Mosses and Liverworts of Britain and Ireland: a field guide, 2010, BBS., Lichens, an Illustrated Guide to the British and Irish Species, 2005, Dobson, Mosses and Liverworts have been checked against the Atlas of the Bryophytes of South Hampshire, 2010, Stern. All occur in the region visited or in adjacent areas.

List of Species observed on Wet Heathland and Mire.

	Mosses	
Blunt-leaved Bog-moss	Sphagnum palustre	Mire areas
Red Bog-moss	Sphagnum capillifolium	Mire areas
Papillose Bog-Moss	Sphagnum papillosum	Mire areas
Bank Haircap	Polytrichastrum formosum	In heather hummocks
Juniper Haircap	Polytrichum juniperinum	In heather hummocks
Broom Fork-moss	Dicranum scoparium	In heather hummocks
Rusty Swan-neck Moss	Campylopus flexuosus	In heather hummocks
Bog Bead-moss	Aulacomnium palustre	In heather hummocks
Heath Plait-moss	Hypnum jutlandicum	In heather hummocks
Red-stemmed Feather-moss	Pleurozium shreberi	In heather hummocks
Big Shaggy-moss	Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus	In wet grassland
Springy Turf-moss	Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	In wet grassland
Glittering Wood-moss	Hylocomium splendens	In heather hummocks
Liverworts		
Notched Pouchwort	Calypogia arguta	Ditch bank overhang
	Lichens	
Reindeer Moss	Cladonia portentosa	In heather hummocks
Mealy Pixie-cup	Cladonia chlorophaea	In heather hummocks

List of Species observed in Woodland

	Mosses	
Bank Haircap	Polytrichum formosum	Banks and stumps
Common Pincushion	Dicranoweisia cirrata	Decaying acid wood
Silky Forklet-moss	Dicranella heteromalla	Soil around tree bases
Broom Fork-moss	Dicranum scoparium	Boles, stumps, ground
Greater Fork-moss	Dicranum majus	Stumps, ground
Large White-moss	Leucobryum glaucum	Ground under beech
Capillary Thread-moss	Bryum capillare	Mainly fallen logs
Swan-neck Thyme-moss	Mnium hornum	Banks and tree bases
Wood Bristle-moss	Orthotrichum affine	Epiphyte
Crisped Pincushion moss	Ulota crispa	Epiphyte
Common Tamarisk-moss	Thuidium tamariscinum	Banks and stumps
Creeping Feather-moss	Amblystegium serpens	Moist fallen branches
Mouse-tail Moss	Isothecium myosuroides	Mainly tree boles
Silky Wall Feather-moss	Homalothecium sericeum	Mainly tree boles
Rough-stalked Feather-moss	Brachythecium rutabulum	Mainly fallen logs
Common Feather-moss	Kindbergia praelonga	Mainly fallen logs
Cypress-leaved Plait-moss	Hypnum cupressiforme	Epiphyte and logs
Mammillate Plait-moss	Hypnum andoi	Epiphyte
Liverworts		
Variable-leaved Crestwort	Lophocolea heterophylla	Rotting wood
Dilated Scalewort	Frullania dilatata	Epiphyte
Whiskered Veilwort	Metzgeria temperata	Epiphyte
Forked Veilwort	Metzgeria furcata	Epiphyte
Bluish Veilwort	Metzgeria fruticulosa	Epiphyte
	Lichens	
Common Powderhorn	Cladonia coniocraea	Rotting logs, stumps
Common Cup-lichen	Cladonia pyxidata	Rotting logs, stumps
Oak Moss	Evernia prunastri	Epiphyte
Common Greenshield	Flavoparmelia caperata	Common epiphyte
Hooded Tube Lichen	Hypopogymnia physodes	Epiphyte
Powder-headed Tube Lichen	Hypogymnia tubulosa	Epiphyte
Pollution Lichen	Lecanora conizaeoides	Acid dead oak
Shiny Camouflage Lichen	Melanelia fuliginosa ssp glabratula	Epiphyte
Grey Stone Lichen	Parmelia saxatilis	Epiphyte
Netted Shield Lichen	Parmelia sulcata	Epiphyte
Bitter Wart Lichen	Pertusaria amara	Epiphyte, crustose
Varied Rag Lichen	Platismatia glauca	Epiphyte
Hoary Rosette Lichen	Physcia aipolia	Epiphyte (twigs)*
Little Ciliated Lichen	Physcia tenella	Epiphyte (twigs)*
Shaggy Strap Lichen	Ramalina farinacea	Epiphyte
Trumpet Strap Lichen	Ramalina fastigiata	Epiphyte
Warty Beard Lichen	Usnea ceratina	Epiphyte
Beard Lichen	Usnea subfloridana	Epiphyte
Common Yellow Wall Lichen	Xanthoria parietina	Epiphyte (twigs)*