

Fungal Foray 3rd October 2010

30 attended this event - 4 coming from the [Buckinghamshire Fungus Group](#) (BFG). The Foray was led by Derek Schafer and Penny Cullington from the BSG. This event was a repeat of last year but covering a different part of Naphill Common. Friends of Naphill Common are keen to carry out surveys of Naphill Common to determine which fungi are present. There are more than 15,000 species of fungi named in Britain.

We met at the Village Hall and made our way to the end of Chapel Lane. We headed towards The Two Dells and came back via H21. Looking on a map this does not seem very far, but there were frequent, long stops to look at specimens collected by the enthusiastic children and others on the walk. It is surprising that once you get your eye in how many fungi can be seen.



The exact number of different species found on this foray is yet to be determined (some need the use of a microscope to look at the spores etc.) As you can see only a very small part of the Common was surveyed. It is hoped that we can add to the 51 found last year.

Two hours after we set off we returned to the Village Hall. A good time was reported by all. Our great thanks must go to Derek and Penny and to the other members of BFG who gave up their time to help with this survey.

It is hoped to repeat this event again next year covering yet a different part of the Common.