Norfolk in Autumn

Led by Paul Cardy and Fiona Dunbar



Day One 26th of October

Meeting at the Old Rectory

Paul and I had a great afternoon checking out Buxton Heath. Various of the group had made their way to Norfolk during the day and spent time exploring. We all met for supper at 7.30 and started to get to know each other over a good meal.

Day Two 27th of October Smockmill Common and Upton Fen

After a leisurely breakfast we set off for the 25 minute drive to Smockmill Common, situated on the Eastern slope of the River Tas by the village of Saxlingham Thorpe and mere yards from where Greentours was born. Soon after the car park we found grey and white fingers of Candle Snuff



fungus, Sulphur Tuft and a lone *Hygrocybe ceracea*. The shrubs consisted of a lovely mix of heavily fruiting Spindle, Privet, Guelder Rose and coppiced Hazel. Teasel and Burdock were noted. Heading towards the Tas the much rarer Small Teasel was quite common (the seeds of which are spread by Marsh Tits – Paul noted these feeding in this exact spot a few weeks ago) along with Common Polypody, Yellow Flag and Dogs Mercury, an indicator of ancient woodland. Trees by the river were dominated by magnificent Crack Willow and Alder. A couple of frogs were disturbed as we fossicked. A mix of fungi included the puffball *Lycoperdon pyriforme*, The Russet Tough Shank *Gymnopilus penetrans* and a fairy ring of *Clitocybe rivulosa*. *Crepidotis variablilis* agg looked like little white mouse ears growing out of rotting twigs.

Delicate *Mycena vitilis* (Snapping Bonnet) and the large pink *Mycena rosea* were common in the dryer woodland, with *Russula atropurpurea* and *Clitocybe gibba*. This is a wonderfully mixed area of woodland, with Turkey Oak,

Pubescent Oak, Beech, Hornbeam, Hawthorn and Sycamore. The orange/russet Common Deceiver *Laccaria laccata* was the colour of Paul's van... I liked it. Wood mushrooms *Agaricus sylvicolus* were scattered, the occasional beautiful violet Wood Blewit and Common Puffballs (*Lycopdon perlatum*). Along with Oyster Mushrooms there was the potential for excellent eating here. *Mycena corynephora* and *Lepiota cristata* (a small parasol with a dark centre) were also in this area. A particularly gorgeous little fungus which Paul found was *Rhodotus palmatus*. Until the major

outbreak of Dutch elm disease in the second half of the 20th century, this was a rare mushroom, but then for a decade or two its food source, rotting elm wood, became commonplace and the *Rhodotus palmatus* population mushroomed. (Sorry!) Now that there are far fewer elm trees in Britain, and the beautiful *Rhodotus palmatus* is becoming an even rarer sight that is was 100 years ago. *Boletus badius*, *Hypholoma sublateritium* or Brick Tufts and *Polyporous badius* were all noted; *badius* means bay brown. Sturdy grey Clouded Agarics *Clitocybe nebularis* were quite frequent. In quite a small area we found *Gymnopus peronata* (Wood Woolley Foot) *Collybia erythropus* (Red-legged Tough Shank) and the orange milk-bleeding Saffrondrop Bonnet (*Mycena crocata*). Other rather lovely *Mycena* species were *filopes* (pointed cap, smells of iodine) and *sanguinolenta* – red-tipped Bleeding Bonnets, and the beautifully named *archangeliana*. The greenish, aniseed-scented *Clitocybe odora* or Aniseed Funnel was a nice find.

Lunch was waiting for us at the White Horse at Upton. After a refreshing cuppa and bagette, we were ready to head to nearby Upton Fen. One of the finest calcareous fens in the area, Upton is



protected from eutrophication from the river by a band of grazing meadows. The wetland flora was dominated by *Phragmites australis* or Norfolk Reed mixed with Bog Myrtle, Marsh Fern, *Juncus subnodulosus* and *Carex paniculata* hummocks. More open areas had Bog Pimpernel, and a range of mosses including Large Thyme Moss and red *Sphagnum palustre*. From hides overlooking the open areas of water we saw a male Marsh Harrier, Peregrine Falcon, Cormorant and Mute Swan. Frequently, and often quite nearby were the coughs of Chinese Water Deer, their trails, footprints and droppings were commonplace. Shrubby banks were home to *Salix repens* (Creeping Willow) in open fen and Almond Willow (*Salix triandra*) in the car park! Also Alder and Alder Buckthorn. Fungi were relatively few but of note were a tiny rufous *Lactarius lacunarum*, an orange slime mould, *Panaeolus semiovatus*,

Coprinopsis martinii, Pluteus cervinus and the yellow centred Bolbitius titubans. We were ready to head back though the sunlit, wide-skied Norfolk countryside by then, passing a field full of partridges and the two medieval churches, St Mary's and St Lawrence's which share the same churchyard at South Walsham. St Mary's dates from the late 13th century. A most welcome supper was had at the hotel after running through the species lists in the bar.

Day 3 28th of October Buxton Heath

At nine we headed out towards the lovely Buxton Heath. Within a few yards of the car park there were numerous Blushers, Fly Agarics, *Russula atropurpurea*, and the yellow Stags Horn *Calocera viscosa* on a wonderful licheny stump. Walking down the track edged with Oak and Silver Birch we found the first of many *Boletus badius* and smaller numbers of *Boletus cisalpinus*. Amethyst Deceivers and The Deceiver were common all day. Off to our right was a large open area of heath dotted with birches, and the sun was shining... After passing a gate into an area of oak woodland Paul pointed out *Lactarius quietus*, some pristine Birch Polypore and some top notch Fly Agarics. The earth ball *Scleroderma citrina* were very common; I began to appreciate them in their old age, as they turned green and released their spores through a cavernous opening. The Charcoal Burner, *Russula cyanoxantha* has a distinctive mix of green and purple hues, and there were plenty of them, along with Sulphur Tuft. At around this time Paul got his drugs out. Various Russulas were subjected to drops of iron sulphate, which quickly turned the white stipe pink, identifying it as *Russula vesca* —



'The Flirt'. On reaching an area of open heathland dominated by gorse and heather with scattered Aspen we found Mycena galopus which bleeds white milk, the small russet Lactarius tabidus, oak branches stained green by Green Wood Cup, a couple of Telemonia species, and a Gymnopilus species or Rust gill. Birds included Green Woodpecker and Woodlark. A small yellow Calocera was the species cornea. There were lots of weird and wonderful things in this area. Ergot. Yellow Brain Fungus. A man dripping chemicals onto fungi.

At the next gate was a single example of the fat red-stiped *Boletus erythropus*. *Mycena* species, *epipterygia*, and the viscid *vulgaris* with a grey-brown stipe, both sported the finest micro fungi, white with minute black tips. Turning into an area of pine we had a number of common darters, Climbing Fumitory, numerous bright yellow false chanterelles, something white and disgusting and furry which might have been a pin mould, *Ampulloclitocybe clavipes* and new *Laccaria bicolor*.

Whilst Paul looked for an elusive *Typhula quisquiliaris* on dead bracken stalks, others headed back to the vans along the edge of the woodland. John and Liz found a magnificent stand of Fly Agarics, then it was off for the five minute drive to the Marsham Arms for an excellent lunch of bruschetta and ciabatta.

In the afternoon we walked over a different area of Buxton Heath. Sandy and more open, bare patches sported wonderful colonies of greencupped *Cladonia fimbriata* lichen. Bolete

Xerocomus subtomentosus and Coprobia granulata (orange jelly blobs on rotting cow poo) were found. One of the cattle that graze this heath had three magpies sitting on its back in the style of



Mynahs in India, pecking enthusiastically for parasites. A smooth and shiny brown capped fungus with a black 'lace' edge was *Panaeolus semi-ovatus*, a mottle gill. Heading over to a marshy area of trees we found a small herd of very chilled, very small ponies grazing. There were also a couple of fine Yellow Swamp Russulas *Russula claroflava* and Plums and Custard *Trichomolopsis rutilans*. Completing our circuit back to the start Paul noted a white Russula species.

Last but not least, a final few minutes in the woodland next to the minibuses enabled us to find *Melanoleuca polioleuca*, the Common Cavalier, as well as good numbers of *Amanita citrina*. The last fungus I found today was the pure white Destroying Angel *Amanita virosa*. Time for tea.

Day 4 29th of October Winterton and home, or on to Foxley Woods

Before breakfast, and at various times during our stay there was time to wander round the grounds of the hotel, which being an old rectory had extensive lawns not cut too short and some mature trees. Shaggy Inkcaps grew in the lawns and borders, and under a fine conifer was a burgeoning crop of young Clouded Agarics.



Parking up in the car park at Winterton it was a matter of yards to reach the dunes. The Winterton – Horsey Dunes is the only significant area of dune heath on the east coast and as such is designated a SSSI. The vegetation that covers the established, acidic older dunes away from the beach are covered with a low growing mosaic of lichens, mosses and plants. Stunted oaks and birch cluster in the dune slacks along with Royal Fern *Osmunda regalis*. We were thrilled to start the walk with views of a Short-eared Owl hunting over the dunes,

and a Snow Bunting hopping through the lichens in front of us! The drought-resistant Grey Hair-grass *Corynephorus canescens* is a rare and attractive thing to see here, as well as still flowering *Jasione montana* or Sheep's Bit. Tufts of Common Polypody were scattered amongst the bright sphagnum mosses and grey lichens which include relatively tall *Cladonia portentosa*, a reindeer lichen, red-

topped Cladonia diversa or English Soldiers and browner Cladonia gracilis. Adding to the mix was a liverwort Peltigera species, and a few scattered fungi including bright red Dune Waxcap Hygrocybe conicoides, various Inocybe species and the finger-like Clavulinopsis helvolva. At the furthest point of our walk we reached natural ponds that are home to natterjack toads and great crested newts, with Creeping willow Salix repens. Those that walked up to the top of the juvenile dunes close to the sea were rewarded with excellent views of the Grey Seal colony immediately below.



North Norfolk extension October 29th to 31st 2021

Led by Paul Cardy

Friday 29th October

Foxley Wood, to Hunstanton

At Crostwick we said sad farewells to Fiona and those who were not continuing on the extension, and after a short break to get organised we set off west, Jennie and David with me in the minibus, Pam following in her car, and John and Monika driving ahead of us.

Before long we arrived at the fine site of Foxley Wood. Earlier in the season I had watched Purple Emperor here, where a wealth of butterflies (for the UK) included many Silver-washed Fritillaries, a species absent from the county for decades, and certainly not here when I was a child in Norfolk.

Drizzle continued but we enjoyed a couple of hours walking a cicuit along the wide rides, to part of the wood with little understory and more suitable for fungi. Here was a young Panther Cap, and the white form of Amanita citrina. Lactarius quietus associated with oak, and a Lepiota was possibly Lepiota boudieri.

Deceivers and Amethyst Deceivers were of course seen, and the variety continued with Collybia dryophila, Russula ochroleuca, and Daedalea quercina on an oak stump, with it's distinctive maze-like gills.

The fish smelling Lactalis subvolemus was distinctive. We found Tricholoma fulvum, Pluteus plautus on wood, Psathyrella piluliformis on a stump, a Telamonia, Cystoderma amianthinum, and Megacollybia platyphylla. There were fine Fly Agarics and beautiful Orange Birch Boletes.

The attractive pinnate moss Thuidium tamariscinum was admired, and Carex pendula was still much in evidence.

Late afternoon we made a purposeful stroll back to the vehicles to ensure we were not locked into the car park!

We continued the drive west to our base for the next two nights, near Hunstanton. We arrived at just the right time, the sunset over the Wash an impressive welcome. Hotel check in was an amusing affair, very Fawlty Towers, but when we finally located our rooms, they were superb. Dinner too was excellent, with great company, very enjoyable.

Many Pink-footed Geese were heard passing overhead after dark on their way to roosts around the Wash.

Saturday 30th October

Holkham, Cley, Salthouse

A scenic drive along the coast took us east to the National Nature Reserve at Holkham. Lady Ann's Drive was more or less deserted at this time, the weather not so good, but as it improved markedly later in the morning, the usual crowds arrived. We had the dunes more or less to ourselves though.

The grazing meadows here are a superb site for geese, rather small numbers today though, although we had good views of Pink-footed Geese in the telescope, with Greylag Goose, Egyptian Goose, and Canada Goose too. We had great views of Red Kite, and Marsh Harriers quartered. Curlew was seen closely and there were the first of many Wigeon and Teal.

A quick stop at the cafe allowed me to buy breakfast. First we walked through the belt of pines, seeing Maritime Pine near the cafe, Holm Oak a feature too. Salt marsh had much Shrubby Sea-Blite, but we could not locate the special lichen Caloplaca suaedae associated with it, just abundant Xanthoria parietina. Sea Purslane characterised the habitat, and Thrift was still in bloom. We enjoyed the fine open vistas of Holkham beach, a site often used as a film setting. Green Woodpecker called and was seen in flight.

We couldn't get away from fungi this morning, there were many here, in the dunes and under the pines. Russula featured, notably the shellfish smelling Russula xerampina under the pines, Russula sanguinaria too. Pholiota tuberculosa was admired.

The Dune Waxcap Hygrocybe conicoides was numerous in the dunes, ranging from red through orange to yellow, and varying in size too. There were a number of the challenging genus Inocybe, I think at least Inocybe dunensis and Inocybe geophylla. There were also some confusing Entoloma species.

We saw several poisonpie, although probably not Hebeloma crustuliniforme but a closely related species, Hebeloma aasenii or Hebeloma eburneum, which are now thought to be commoner. Also here were Gymnopilus penetrans, Gymnopilus junonius, and Cystoderma cacharias.

I had been delighted to find the diminutive Geastrum minimum a few days earlier, Tiny Earth Star, aptly named, this one of its few UK sites. I was purposefully leading us to the very spot I'd found it, but it was Monika who first found the species today, growing characteristically among the lichen Peltigera. Larger examples were possibly Geastrum schmidelii, the Dwarf Earth Star. We also saw the earthtongues Trichoglossum hirsutum and Geoglossum cookianum. The ascomycete Octospora rutilans associated with Polytrichum juniperinum.

Impressive large Parasol Mushrooms featured in the dunes, but were somewhat past their best. With conifers were Lactarius hepaticus and fine Lactarius deterrimus. The Lactarius deliciosus I'd seen here a few days earlier had perhaps been gathered.

Among angiosperms was a stand of Sea Buckthorn, Salix repens argentea typical of dune slacks, Honckenya peploides in leaf, Sea Holly, Sea Spurge, and flowering Common Centaury.

False Chanterelles were again numerous, and alongside paths through the pines were many Orange Peel Fungus. There was a large selection of rather nondescript small brown basidiomycetes too, something for another time! I think we saw Cortinarius flabellus.

Back in the open, we watched a large peripatetic flock of Twite.

We enjoyed lunch outside the cafe, now busy, managing to bag the last empty table, bathed in sunshine. Pintails flew over.

We drove a little further east along the coast, and finally through the narrow main street of Cleynext-the-Sea. I payed the entrance fees, and we walked a bank to the east of the famous reserve. Birding was excellent in the fine afternoon light. We had superb views of feeding Black-tailed Godwits, many Golden Plovers, Avocets, Redshank, Dunlin, Shelduck, numerous Wigeon and Teal, Shoveler, and Great Black-backed Gull. Buttonweed was notable, a South African composite naturalised locally in the UK, and we admired its yellow button flowers in the saltmarsh.

Having reached the stony beach we watched Guillemot out at sea (the previous week I'd seen one incredibly close on inland water at Titchwell). Back in the marshes was a lone Ruff, close by.

A little further east a quick stop at Salthouse added nothing bird wise, but here were Common Cordgrass, Sea Club-rush, Potamogeton pectinatus in the channels, and Sea Aster in flower.

At the western edge of Cley was a large flock of Brent Geese, and I was pleased to locate a Razorbill on the water. Here we watched Common Seal, a lone individual close to the shore. Distinguished from the rather more numerous Grey by the shape of the head, and the alignment of the nostrils. Close Common Gull frequented the car park.

It was time to head home, and again the journey was timed just right to reach the hotel at sunset, multicoloured skies to the west. Before dinner, in the comfortable bar, we went through the birds we'd seen since the start of the tour. Dinner was again very good.

Sunday 31st October

Titchwell

As expected the weather was pretty foul today, but persevering we had a superb morning at Titchwell, the bonus being few other visitors, a contrast to the previous week when in fine weather it had been heaving, hardly an available space in the car park, which today was almost empty.

Braving the rain and wind we walked the main bank, scanning the marshes and open water as we went. This was a wader workshop, and we had many fine close views, of Black-tailed Godwits, Golden Plover, the lovely Grey Plover, many Dunlin, Greenshank, Redshank, Lapwing, and Curlew. Snipe flew past. Great and Little Egrets were both here. We retreated to one of the hides, having it to ourselves, to shelter from the weather. Here were Avocets, numerous Wigeon and Teal, and a selection of waders.

Last week I'd watched a very close spinning Grey Phalarope on the water here, but it had since moved on. We had close views of Twite feeding on salt marsh, Meadow Pipits too.

Reaching the windswept beach, Snow Bunting flew up as we arrived but was not seen again. Here were many Oystercatchers, several Sanderlings and Knot, Turnstone, Bar-tailed Godwit, and a lone Ringed Plover.

Back near the HQ, Water Rail called. The only fungus added to the list here was the bracket Daedaleopsis confragosa.

It was time for a welcome lunch in the warm cafe. Then it really was sad farewells, after a superbly enjoyable few days on the extension. Pam, and John and Monika, made their ways home, and I drove Jennie and David to King's Lynn station to catch their trains.

Before we left, the rain stopped, the weather changed markedly, and sunshine in the car park allowed close views of various passerines now active in the trees, the Goldcrests especially fine.

I headed back to Crostwick where I stayed an extra night, the next morning returning the mini-bus and then back to the hotel to collect my car. There were still many fungi on the hotel lawns, and the fine Clitocybe nebularis under the conifer.

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Systematic Lists by Paul Cardy

Systematic List Number 1 Fungi

Taxonomy and nomenclature are taken from a variety of works, but the family classification, order, and taxonomy follow the excellent 'Mushrooms and Toadstools of Britain and Europe' Volumes 1 to 3, written and illustrated by Geoffrey Kibby, 2017, 1920, and 1921. Volume 4 is in preparation. Also superb is the two volume 'Fungi of Temperate Europe' by Thomas Læssøe and Jens H.Peterson, 2019. Also extremely useful are Roger Phillips 'Mushrooms', Collin's 'Mushrooms and Toadstools of Britain and Europe' by Courtecuisse and Duhem, and 'Collins Fungi Guide' by Buczacki, Shields, and Ovenden (many of the English names below come from this work). Various monographs were used too.

I include species I saw when visiting the sites in the days before the tour, to help with any species that may have been seen and photographed by members of the group during the tour, although we didn't note them collectively.

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Ge	ac	tro	ICP	MP

Typhula quisquiliaris

Geastraceae		
Geastrum marginatum	Tiny Earthstar	A few in the dunes at Holkham
Geastrum schmidelii	Dwarf Earthstar	Possibly seen too at Holkham
Lycoperdaceae		
Lycoperdon excipuliforme	Pestle Puffball	Buxton, PGC
Lycoperdon perlatum	Common Puffball	Smockmill Common etc.
Lycoperdon nigrescens	Blackish Puffball	Buxton Heath, Winterton
Lycoperdon umbrinum	a puffball	Buxton Heath woods
Lycoperdon pyriforme	Stump Puffball	On wood, scattered records
Sclerodermataceae		
Scleroderma citrinum	Common Earthball	Locally numerous
Scleroderma spp.	earthball species	Others seen?
Phallaceae		
(Phallus impudicus	Common Stinkhorn	Remarkably not seen on the
tour)		
Typhulaceae		
Tunkula fiatulasa		
Typhula fistulosa	Pipe Club	Smockmill, PGC

Bracken Club

Rows of small, white, clubshaped fruitbodies on dead bracken stems. Seen by PGC at Buxton a few days before the

tour

Clavariaceae

Clavulinopsis corniculataMeadow CoralBuxton woods, PGCClavulinopsis helvolaYellow ClubWinterton dunes

Clavulinaceae

Clavulina rugosa Wrinkled Club Buxton woods, PGC

Ganodermataceae

Ganoderma australe Southern Bracket Surface extremely hard and

difficult to depress with a finger. Scattered records.

Ganoderma applanatum Artist's Bracket Thinner crust can be

depressed with a finger.

Scattered records.

Ganoderma lucidum Lacquered Bracket Smockmill, PGC

Fomitopsidaceae

Fomitopsis betulina Birch Polypore Widespread on Betula.

(Piptoporus betulinus)

Daedalea quercinaOak MazegillOn Quercus at Foxley WoodPostia subcaesiaBluing BracketAnnual white bracket, on dead

broadleaf trees

Postia stiptica Bitter Bracket Annual white bracket on dead

conifers

Polyporaceae

Polyporus squamosusDryad's SaddleSmockmill CommonPolyporus badiusBay PolyporeSmockmill CommonPhaeolus schweinitziiDyer's MazegillBuxton woods, PGCDaedaleopsis confragosaBlushing BracketTitchwell

Trametes gibbosa Lumpy Bracket

Trametes versicolor Turkeytail Widespread and common

Trametes pubescens Smockmill
Oligoporus ptychogaster Buxton Heath

Meruliaceae

Bjerkandera adusta Smoky Bracket Widespread

Resupinates

Phlebia radiataWrinkled CrustSmockmill, PGCStereum hirsutumHairy Curtain CrustScattered records

Auriculariales

Auricularia auricula-judae Tree Ears Scattered records

Tremellales

Tremella mesenterica Yellow Brain Buxton

Dacrymycetales

Calocera viscosa Yellow Stagshorn On rotten conifer wood Small Stagshorn On decayed broadleafs and Calocera cornea

conifers

Boletaceae

Buxton Heath, PGC Boletus aereus

Neoboletus praestigiator (Boletus erythropus). Buxton.

Imleria badia **Bay Bolete** Smockmill and Buxton

Xerocomus subtomentosus Suede Bolete

Xerocomus ferrugineus **Buxton**

Xerocomellus cisalpinus **Smockmill Common**

Brown Birch Bolete Leccinum scabrum Winterton Leccinum cyaneobasileucum **Buxton**

Orange Birch Bolete **Foxley Wood** Leccinum versipelle Suillus bovinus **Bovine Bolete** Holkham?

Paxillaceae

Paxillus involutus Roll Rim Widespread and rather

common

Hygrophoropsidaceae

False Chanterelle Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca Common in woods at Buxton,

and also on Winterton dune

Russulaceae

Lactarius deliciosus Saffron Milkcap With Pinus at Holkham, PGC

Lactarius deterrimus False Saffron Milkcap Holkham

Lactarius torminosus Woolly Milkcap With Betula at Buxton Heath Lactarius turpis Ugly Milkcap With Betula at Buxton Heath,

not ugly!

Lactarius vietus Grey Milkcap Possibly seen with Betula Winterton dunes earlier in the Lactarius helvus Fenugreek Milkcap

season

Lactarius rufus With conifers and Betula, Rufous Milkcap

Buxton Heath

Lactarius aurantiacus Orange Milkcap Possibly seen

Oakbug Milkcap Common with Quercus Lactarius quietus Lactarius hepaticus Liver Milkcap With Pinus at Buxton and

Holkham

Lactarius subdulcis Mild Milkcap Smockmill

Lactarius lacunarum a milkcap With Alnus at Upton Fen Birch Milkcap Lactarius tabidus Common with Betula

Lactifluus subvolemus **Foxley Wood** a milkcap Russula. I've listed also a few very common species that may well have been seen too. Blackening Brittlegill **Buxton Heath** Russula nigricans

Russula cyanoxantha Charcoal Burner Widespread Russula vesca The Flirt Buxton

Russula parazurea **Powdery Brittlegill** Russula ionochlora Oilslick Brittlegill Scattered records

Russula faustiana a brittlegill Smockmill Common, PGC

Russula violeipesVelvet BrittlegillRussula atropurpureaPurple BrittlegillWidespreadRussula fragilisFragile BrittlegillBuxton

Russula betularum Birch Brittlegill Small, pale pink, with Betula,

e.g. Buxton and Winterton

Russula sanguinaria

Bloody Brittlegill

With Pinus at Holkham

Russula sardonia

Primrose Brittlegill

Probably with Pinus at

Holkham

Russula ochroleuca Ochre Brittlegill Widespread and common
Russula xerampelina Crab Brittlegill Strong smell of old shellfish,

with *Pinus* at Holkham

Russula aureaGilded BrittlegillHolkham, PGCRussula puellarisYellowing BrittlegillBuxton, PGC

Russula versicolor Variable Brittlegill
Russula nitida Purple Swamp Brittlegill

Russula risigallina Golden Brittlegill

Russula claroflava Yellow Swamp Brittlegill In wet area under Betula at

Buxton Heath

Russula luteotactaa brittlegillDay 3Russula gracillimaSlender BrittlegillBuxton

Rickenellaceae

Rickenella fibula Orange Mosscap Buxton Heath
Rickenella swartzii Collared Mosscap Buxton Heath, PGC

Hygrophoraceae

Hygrophorus cossusa woodwaxSmockmillHygrophorus discoxanthusYellowing WoodwaxSmockmill, PGC

Hygrophorus lindtneri/carpini a woodwax One of these at Smockmill,

PGC

Gliophorus psittacinus Parrot Waxcap Buxton, PGC

Hygrocybe ceracea Butter Waxcap Smockmill open grassy area

Hygrocybe quieta Oily Waxcap Smockmill, PGC

Hygrocybe conica Blackening Waxcap Buxton

Hygrocybe conicoides Dune Waxcap Numerous in Holkham dunes,

a few at Winterton

Ampulloclitocybe clavipes Club Foot Buxton woods

Fayodiaceae

Infundibulicybe gibba Common Funnel Cap Several at Smockmill.

(Clitocybe infundibuliformis)

Clitocybaceae

Clitocybe odora Aniseed Toadstool Smockmill

Clitocybe nebularis Clouded Agaric Smockmill, Buxton, and

Crostwick

Clitocybe rivulosa Fool's Funnel Smockmill open grassy area

Clitocybe phyllophilaFrosty FunnelWinterton (?)Clitocybe metachroaa funnelPossibly seenClitocybe vibecinaMealy FunnelPossibly seen

Lepista nuda Wood Blewit Smockmill and Buxton

Paralepista flaccida Tawny Funnel Cap Smockmill. (Clitocybe flaccida)

Tricholomataceae

Leucopaxillus paradoxus Possibly this at Holkham

Tricholoma fulvumBirch KnightBuxton HeathTricholoma saponaceumSoapy KnightPossibly seenTricholoma sulphureumSulphur KnightHolkham etc.

Lyophyllaceae

 Omphalotaceae

 Gymnopus peronatus
 Wood Woollyfoot
 Smockmill

Gymnopus confluensClustered Tough-shankSmockmill. (Collybia confluens)Gymnopus dryophilusRusset ToughshankWidespread Collybia dryophilaGymnopus erythropusRedleg ToughshankSmockmill, Buxton. (Collybia

erythropus)

Marasmiellus ramealis Twig Parachute On fallen twigs

Rhodocollybia maculata Spotted Tough-shank Buxton on the recce. (Collybia

maculata)

Rhodocollybia butyracea Buttercap Locally common. (Collybia

butyracea)

Marasmiaceae

Marasmius oreades Fairy Ring Champignon Lawns at Crostwick and

Heacham Buxton, PGC

Chaetocalathus craterellus

Physalacriaceae

Strobilurus esculentus Spruce Conecap On buried Picea cones at

Buxton

Flammulina velutipes Velvet Shank

Hymenopellis radicata Rooting Shank Smockmill. (Xerula radicata)

Rhodotus palmatus Wrinkled Peach On dead Ulmus at Smockmill

Armillaria mellea Honey Fungus Widespread

Armillaria lutea Bulbous Honey Fungus = A.gallica. Smockmill.

Porotheleaceae

Megacollybia platyphylla Whitelaced Shank Buxton and Foxley Wood

Cyphellaceae

Baeospora myosura Conifer Conecap Buxton woods

Mycenaceae

Mycena rosea

Mycena galericulata Common Bonnet Smockmill, on dead wood Mycena inclinata Clustered Bonnet Smockmill, fasciculate on

decaying wood

Mycena vitilis **Snapping Bonnet** Widespread and common,

stem audibly snaps when

broken

Mycena aetites **Drab Bonnet** Grassland at Smockmill

Mycena leptocephala **Nitrous Bonnet** Possibly seen too

Mycena olivaceomarginata Brownedge Bonnet Grassland at Smockmill, PGC Pinkedge Bonnet Buxton woods, on conifer leaf Mycena capillaripes

Mycena sanguinolenta **Bleeding Bonnet** Smockmill, exudes a reddish

liquid

Mycena galopus Milking Bonnet Buxton woods, including

var.leucogala, exudes a white

milk

Mycena crocata Saffrondrop Bonnet Smockmill, exudes orange-red

juice

Mycena filopes **Iodine Bonnet** Smockmill, smell of iodoform Mycena metata a bonnet Probably seen too, iodoform

smell

Mycena flavescens a bonnet Probably seen too Mycena arcangeliana Angel's Bonnet Smockmill and Buxton,

iodofrom smell

Mycena epipterygia Yellowleg Bonnet Many at Buxton, gelatinous

cap skin can be peeled.

Buxton, skin cap can be peeled Mycena vulgaris a bonnet Mycena cinerella Mealy Bonnet Probably seen too, on conifer

needle litter

Mycena capillaris Beechleaf Bonnet Smockmill, PGC, on Fagus

leaves

Mycena stylobates **Bulbous Bonnet** Smockmill, with a sulcate basal

disc

Smockmill, on fallen Quercus Mycena mucor a bonnet

a bonnet Smockmill, on mossy bark Mycena corynephora

Mycena pura a bonnet Buxton, in leaf litter

> a bonnet Common at Smockmill and

> > Buxton, in leaf litter

Mycena pearsoniana a bonnet **Buxton woods** Mycena acicula Orange Bonnet Smockmill, PGC

Phloeomana olida Rancid Bonnet Smockmill, on mossy bark Phloeomana hiemalis a bonnet Smockmill, on mossy bark

Phloeomana speirea **Bark Bonnet** On logs

Atheniella flavoalba Ivory Bonnet Grassland at Smockmill Delicatula integrella

On dead twigs, PGC

Pleurotaceae

Pleurotus ostreatus Oyster Mushroom Smockmill

Typhulaceae

Tricholomopsis rutilans Plums and Custard Holkham, PGC. Buxton Heath.

Pluteaceae

Volvopluteus gloiocephalus Stubble Rosegill Salthouse, PGC on the recce

Pluteus cervinus Deer Shield Scattered records

a shield Pluteus pouzarianus On conifer wood at Buxton

and Holkham

Willow Shield Pluteus salicinus Smockmill Pluteus plautus Satin Shield **Foxley Wood** Pluteus leoninus Lion Shield Smockmill Melanoleuca cinereifolia Holkham dunes? a cavalier

Melanoleuca polioleuca Common Cavalier Buxton

Amanitaceae

Amanita muscaria Scattered records, some fine Fly Agaric

examples

Amanita pantherina Panther Cap Foxley Wood

Amanita junquillea Jewelled Amanita Buxton woods, PGC Amanita fulva

Tawny Grisette Widespread earlier in the

season but not seen on the

tour

Amanita virosa **Destroying Angel Buxton**

Amanita phalloides Death Cap Widespread before the tour!

Amanita rubescens The Blusher **Buxton**

Buxton, PGC

Amanita citrina Buxton (var.alba), and Foxley False Deathcap

Wood

Hydnangiaceae

Amanita franchetii

Laccaria laccata Widespread The Deceiver Laccaria amethystina The Amethyst Deceiver Widespread Laccaria proxima Scurfy Deceiver **Buxton heath** Laccaria bicolor Bicoloured Deceiver **Buxton woods**

Cystodermataceae

Cystoderma cacharias **Pearly Powdercap** Holkham Cystoderma amianthinum Earthy Powdercap Day 3

Agaricaceae

Leucocoprinus brebissonii Skullcap Dapperling Holkham, PGC Chlorophyllum rhacodes Shaggy Parasol Smockmill

Macrolepiota procera Parasol Scattered records

Macrolepiota sp. Winterton dunes (photo?) **Girdled Dapperling** Lepiota boudieri This at Foxley Wood?

Lepiota cristata Stinking Dapperling Smockmill

Lepiota pseudolilacea a dapperling Winterton dunes?

Agaricus sylvaticus Blushing Wood Mushroom Smockmill

Agaricus litoralis Holkham, PGC

Agaricus xanthodermus Yellow Stainer var.lepiotoides, Smockmill

Agaricus augustus The Prince Buxton, PGC
Coprinus comatus Lawyer's Wig Crostwick, etc.

Psathyrellaceae

Parasola plicatilis Pleated Inkcap Upton Fen, possibly a different

Parasola species

Coprinopsis atramentaria Common Inkcap

Coprinopsis stercorea an inkcap Buxton Heath, on herbivore

dung

Coprinopsis martinii an inkcap Upton Fen

Coprinellus deliquescens an inkcap Many at Smockmill a few days

before the tour, when all but

disappeared

Coprinellus micaceusGlistening InkcapBuxton, PGCCoprinellus disseminatusFairy InkcapLocally numerousBritzelmayria multipedataClustered BrittlestemOld Rectory lawns?

Psathyrella piluliformisCommon Stump BrittlestemFoxley WoodLacrymaria lacrymabundaWeeping WidowBuxton, PGC

Galeropsidaceae

Panaeolus semiovatus Egghead Mottlegill On horse dung at Buxton

Heath

Panaeolus acuminatus Dewdrop Mottlegill Day 1

Strophariaceae

Leratiomyces squamosusBuxton, PGCHypholoma fasciculareSulphur TuftWidespreadHypholoma lateritiumBrick TuftSmockmill

Pholiota squarrosa Shaggy Scalycap

Pholiota tuberculosa a scalycap Holkham

Hymenogastraceae

Gymnopilus junonius Spectacular Rustgill Holkham

Gymnopilus penetransCommon RustgillScattered recordsDeconica montanaMountain BrowniePossibly seen

Naucoria scolecinaan aldercapWith Alnus at Upton FenNaucoria subconspersaan aldercapWith Alnus at Upton Fen

Galerina hypnorum Moss Bell Buxton Heath etc.

Galerina cerina var.calyptrata Hooded Bell With Dicranum scoparium at

Winterton?

Galerina pumilaDwarf BellPossibly seenGalerina vittiformisHairy Leg BellPossibly seen

Hebeloma velutipes, H.aanenii, poisonpie species Likely one of these species, not

or *H.eburneum* and *H.*crustuliniforme, at Holkham

Cortinariaceae

Cortinarius decipiens Sepia Webcap Probably!

Cortinarius flexipes Pelargonium Webcap Buxton, PGC, odour of

Pelargonium

Cortinarius flabellusa webcapPossibly at HolkhamCortinarius glandicolora webcapPossibly at Holkham

Cortinarius pilatii a webcap Probably this at Foxley Wood

Cortinarius desertorum a webcap In dunes at Holkham?

Cortinarius hemitrichus Frosty Webcap Crostwick lawns and Buxton

Heath

Cortinarius umbrinolens a webcap

Bolbitiaceae

Bolbitius titubans Yellow Fieldcap Upton Fen and Crostwick

Church

Inocybaceae

Inocybe erubescens Deadly Fibrecap A previously picked example at

Buxton

Several species of this difficult genus were seen at Winterton and Holkham, the following being the

most likely seen:-

Inocybe laceraTorn FibrecapInocybe serotinaa fibrecapInocybe dulcamaraa fibrecapInocybe asterosporaStar FibrecapInocybe geophyllaWhite FibrecapInocybe dunensisa fibrecap

Entolomataceae

Entoloma sericeumSilky PinkgillSmockmill, PGCEntoloma saundersiia pinkgillPossibly seenEntoloma porphyrophaeumLilac PinkgillPossibly seen

Entoloma conferendum Star Pinkgill Smockmill grassy area

Entoloma rhodopolium Wood Pinkgill Possibly seen

Tubariaceae

Tubaria furfuracea Scurfy Twiglet

Crepidotaceae

Crepidotus variabilisVariable OysterlingScattered recordsCrepidotus mollisPeeling OysterlingSmockmill, PGC

Geoglossaceae

Trichoglossum hirsutum an earthtongue Holkham dunes

Geoglossum cookianum an earthtongue Holkham dunes **Pyronemataceae** Aleuria aurantia Orange Peel Fungus Common in Holkham pinewoods Octospora rutilans Among *Polytrichum* in Holkham dunes Cheilymenia granulata **Buxton Heath** Dermateaceae Chlorosplenium aeruginascens Green Wood-cup Widespread on wood Trochila ilicina Widespread Holly Speckle **Xylariaceae** Xylaria hypoxylon Candle-snuff Fungus Smockmill etc. Xylaria polymorpha Dead Man's Fingers Smockmill etc. Hypoxylon fragiforme Smockmill Daldinia concentrica King Alfred's Cakes Smockmill Nectriaceae Nectria cinnabarina **Coral Spot Fungus** Widespread Diatrypaceae Diatrype disciformis Beech Barkspot Smockmill **Taphrinaceae** Taphrina alni Alder Tongue Upton Fen, in the same place MW found it in September Rhytismartaceae Rhytisma acerinum Tar Spot Abundant on Acer pseudoplatanus leaves **Erysiphacea** Microsphaera alphitoides A mildew common on Quercus leaves Phragmidiceae Violet Bramble Rust Phragmidium violaceum A rust common on Rubus **Pucciniaceae** Puccinia distinta A rust on Bellis perennis in Upton village

A rust on Mercurialis perennis

Melampsoraceae *Melampsora populnea*

Clavicipitaceae

Claviceps purpurea	Ergot	Buxton
Physaraceae Fuligo septica var.flava		A slime mould at Holkham
Phycomycetaceae Spinellus fusiger epipterygia	Bonnet Mould	Many on caps of Mycena
		and <i>Mycena vulgaris</i> at Buxton

Systematic List Number 2 Plants

Taxonomy and nomenclature are taken from 'A Flora of Norfolk' by Gillian Beckett, Alec Bull, and Robin Stevenson, 1999.

Obviously not the main season for vascular plants, we still saw a good range of species. Many of these were seen at several sites, and I've only annotated selected species in this list.

Equisetaceae

Equisetum fluviatile Water Horsetail
Equisetum arvense Field Horsetail
Equisetum palustre Marsh Horsetail

Equisetum telmateia Great Horsetail Smockmill Common

Osmundaceae

Osmunda regalis Royal Fern Many in Winterton dune

slacks

Polypodiaceae

Polypodium vulgare agg. Common Polypody
Polypodium interjectum Intermediate Polypody

Dennstaedtiaceae

Pteridium aquilinum Bracken

Thelypteridaceae

Thelypteris palustris Marsh Fern Numerous at Upton Fen

Woodsiaceae

Athyrium filix-femina Lady Fern

Dryopteridaceae

Dryopteris filix-masMale FernDryopteris affinisScaly Male Fern

Dryopteris carthusianaNarrow Buckler FernWinterton and Upton FenDryopteris dilatataBroad Buckler FernWidespread and often

numerous

Pinaceae

Pseudotsuga menziesii Douglas Fir Planted

Picea abiesNorway SpruceLarix deciduaEuropean LarchPinus sylvestrisScots Pine

Pinus nigra ssp.nigraAustrian PinePlantedPinus nigra ssp.laricioCorsican PinePlanted

Pinus pinaster Maritime Pine Planted at Holkham

Taxaceae

Taxus baccata Yew Holkham woods

Ceratophyllaceae

Ceratophyllum demersum Rigid Hornwort Upton Fen

Ranunculaceae

Helleborus foetidus Leaves at Smockmill

Clematis vitalba Traveller's Joy
Ranunculus acris Meadow Buttercup

Papaveraceae

Papaver rhoeas Common Poppy

Fumariaceae

Ceratocapnos claviculata Climbing Corydalis Still in flower at Buxton

Ulmaceae

Ulmus glabra Wych Elm
Ulmus minor Elm

Cannabaceae

Humulus lupulus Hop

Urticaceae

Urtica dioica Common Nettle

Myricaceae

Myrica gale Bog Myrtle Upton Fen

Fagaceae

Fagus sylvatica Beech

Castanea sativa Sweet Chestnut
Quercus cerris Turkey Oak
Quercus ilex Holm Oak

Quercus ilex Holm Oak Holkham, where known

since 1729

Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak

Betulaceae

Betula pendula Silver Birch
Betula pubescens Downy Birch

Alnus glutinosa Alder
Carpinus betulus Hornbeam
Corylus avellana Hazel

Chenopodiaceae

Chenopodium album Fat Hen

Atriplex portulacoidesSea PurslaneNorth coastBeta vulgaris ssp.maritimaSea BeetNorth coast

Sarcocornia perennis Perennial Glasswort
Salicornia ramosissima Purple Glasswort

Salicornia spp. glasswort species Others possibly seen

Suaeda vera Shrubby Seablite North coast

Caryophyllaceae

Honckenya peploides Sea Sandwort North coast

Stellaria mediaCommon ChickweedStellaria gramineaLesser StitchwortCerastium fontanumCommon Mouse-EarCerastium glomeratumSticky Mouse-earSilene vulgarisBladder Campion

Silene uniflora Sea Campion Still in flower at Holkham

Silene latifolia White Campion
Silene dioica Red Campion

Polygonaceae

Polygonum aviculare

Fallopia convolvulus Black Bindweed
Rumex acetosella Sheep's Sorrel

Knotgrass

Rumex acetosa Common Sorrel

Rumex hydrolapathumWater DockRumex crispusCurled DockRumex conglomeratusClustered Dock

Plumbaginaceae

Rumex obtusifolius

Limonium vulgareCommon Sea LavenderNorth coastLimonium bellidifoliumMatted Sea LavenderNorth coast

Broad-leaved Dock

Armeria maritima Thrift Still in flower at Holkham

Upton Fen

Clusiaceae

Hypericum tetrapterum Square-stalked St John's-wort Upton Fen

Tiliaceae

Tilia platyphyllos Large-leaved Lime
Tilia x europaea Common Lime

Malvaceae

Malva sylvestris Common Mallow

Tamaricaceae

Tamarix gallica Tamarisk

Cucurbitaceae

Bryonia dioica White Bryony

Salicaceae

Populus alba White Poplar

Populus tremula Aspen

Populus nigra Black Poplar

Populus x canadensis Hybrid Black Poplar

Salix fragilis Crack Willow Salix alba White Willow

Salix triandra Almond Willow

Salix viminalis Osier

Salix caprea Goat Willow Salix cinerea Grey Willow

Salix repens ssp.repens Creeping Willow Upton Fen

Salix repens ssp.argentea Creeping Willow Fine in Winterton dune

slacks, and Holkham

Casual on roadsides

Upton Fen

Brassicaceae

Cardamine hirsuta Hairy Bittercress
Capsella bursa-pastoris Shepherd's Purse

Brassica napus ssp.oleifera Oilseed Rape

Sinapis arvensis Charlock
Cakile maritima Sea Rocket
Raphanus raphanistrum Wild Radish

Ericaceae

Rhododendron ponticum Rhododendron Winterton dunes and Upton

Fen

Calluna vulgaris Heather Winterton dunes etc.

Erica tetralix Cross-leaved Heath Winterton dune slacks and

Buxton, still in flower

Erica cinerea Bell Heather Winterton dune slacks and

Buxton, still in flower

Leaves at Upton Fen

Primulaceae

Lysimachia vulgaris Yellow Loosestrife

Anagallis tenella Bog Pimpernel

Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel

Grossulariaceae

Ribes rubrum Red Currant
Ribes nigrum Black Currant

Crassulaceae

Crassula helmsii New Zealand Pygmyweed

Sedum acre Biting Stonecrop

Pond at Winterton

Saxifragaceae

Parnassia palustris Grass-of-Parnassus In fruit at Upton

Rosaceae

Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet
Rubus idaeus Raspberry
Rubus fruticosus agg. Brambles
Potentilla anserina Silverweed
Potentilla erecta Tormentil

Potentilla reptans Creeping Cinquefoil

Agrimonia eupatoria Agrimony
Rosa arvensis Field Rose
Rosa canina Dog Rose
Prunus cerasifera Cherry Plum
Prunus spinosa Blackthorn
Prunus domestica Plum

Prunus avium Wild Cherry
Prunus padus Bird Cherry
Malus sylvestris Wild Apple
Malus pumila Orchard Apple
Sorbus aucuparia Mountain Ash
Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn

Fabaceae

Robinia pseudoacacia False Acacia

Lotus corniculatus Common Bird's-foot-trefoil

Lotus pedunculatus Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil

Vicia craccaTufted VetchVicia sativaCommon VetchMedicago lupulinaBlack MedickTrifolium repensWhite CloverTrifolium campestreHop Trefoil

Trifolium dubium Lesser Yellow Trefoil

Trifolium micranthum Slender Trefoil
Trifolium pratense Red Clover

Trifolium arvense Hare's-foot Clover

Cytisus scoparius Broom
Ulex europaeus Gorse

Ulex gallii Western Gorse Numerous on Buxton

Upton Fen

Heath, in flower

Elaeagnaceae

Hippophae rhamnoides Sea Buckthorn A fine stand at Holkham

Haloragaceae

Myriophyllum verticillatum Whorled Water-milfoil Upton Fen

Gunneraceae

Gunnera tinctoria Giant Rhubarb In a ditch at Upton Fen

Lythraceae

Lythrum salicaria Purple Loosestrife

Onagraceae

Epilobium hirsutumGreat WillowherbEpilobium ciliatumAmerican WillowherbChamerion angustifoliumRosebay Willowherb

Oenothera glazioviana Large-flowered Evening Primrose
Oenothera biennis Common Evening Primrose

Cornaceae

Cornus sanguinea Dogwood

Viscaceae

Viscum album Mistletoe

Celastraceae

Euonymus europaeus Spindle In fine fruit

Aquifoliaceae

Ilex aquifolium Holly

Euphorbiaceae

Mercurialis perennis Dog's Mercury

Euphorbia paralias Sea Spurge Holkham dunes

Rhamnaceae

Rhamnus cathartica Buckthorn

Frangula alnus Alder Buckthorn

Polygalaceae

Polygala serpyllifolia Heath Milkwort Buxton woods

Hippocastnanceae

Aesculus hippocastanum Horse Chestnut

Aceraceae

Acer platanoides Norway Maple
Acer campestre Field Maple
Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore

Geraniaceae

Geranium molle Dove's Foot Cranesbill

Geranium robertianum Herb-Robert

Erodium cicutarium Common Stork's-bill

Balsaminaceae

Impatiens glandulifera Himalayan Balsam

Araliaceae

Hedera helix lvy

Apiaceae

Hydrocotyle vulgaris Marsh Pennywort Winterton and Upton Fen Eryngium maritimum Sea Holly Winterton and Holkham

Smyrnium olusatrum Alexanders **Ground Elder** Aegopodium podagraria

Sium latifolium **Greater Water Parsnip** Berula erecta Lesser Water Parsnip

Conium maculatum Hemlock Angelica sylvestris Wild Angelica Pastinaca sativa Wild Parsnip Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Daucus carota Carrot

Gentianaceae

Holkham dunes Centaurium erythraea **Common Centaury**

Solanaceae

Solanum nigrum Black Nightshade

Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus arvensis Field Bindweed Calystegia soldanella Sea Bindweed

Calystegia sepium Hedge Bindweed

Boraginaceae

Smockmill Common. A Symphytum x norvicense

recently described hybrid,

possibly between

Winterton Dunes

Upton Fen

Upton Fen

S.orientale and S.asperum.

Myosotis arvensis Field Forget-me-not

Lamiaceae

Hedge Woundwort Stachys sylvatica

Teucrium scorodonia **Wood Sage** Ajuga reptans Bugle Glechoma hederacea Ground Ivy Prunella vulgaris Self-Heal Mentha arvensis Corn Mint Mentha aquatica Water Mint Callitrichaceae

Callitriche stagnalis

one or

Common Water Starwort

Upton Fen, Buxton Heath,

Callitriche platycarpa Callitriche obtusangula Various-leaved Water Starwort Blunt-fruited Water Starwort

more of these species

Plantaginaceae

Plantago coronopus Plantago major Plantago lanceolata Buck's-horn Plantain Greater Plantain Ribwort Plantain

Winterton

Buddlejaceae

Buddleja davidii

Butterfly Bush

Oleaceae

Fraxinus excelsior Ash Syringa vulgaris Lilac

Wild Privet Ligustrum vulgare

Scrophulariaceae

Verbascum thapsus

Verbascum pulverulentum **Hoary Mullein**

Great Mullein

Numerous on roadsides around Norwich. In UK, very rare outside East Anglia. Roydon Common

Scrophularia nodosa Common Figwort Ivy-leaved Toadflax Cymbalaria muralis Linaria vulgaris Common Toadflax

Digitalis purpurea Foxglove

Veronica chamaedrys Germander Speedwell

Veronica beccabunga Brooklime

Veronica persica Common Field Speedwell

Pedicularis palustris Marsh Lousewort In leaf at Upton and Buxton

woods

Campanulaceae

Campanula rotundifolia

Harebell Jasione montana Sheep's-bit

Several still in flower in

Rubiaceae

Galium verum Lady's Bedstraw Galium saxatile Heath Bedstraw Galium aparine Goose Grass

Widespread Scattered records

Winterton Dunes

Caprifoliaceae

Sambucus nigra Elder

Viburnum opulus **Guelder Rose** In fruit Upton, Foxley, etc. Lonicera periclymenum

Honeysuckle

Valerianaceae

Centranthus ruber Re

Church

Red Valerian On walls at Winterton

Dipsacaceae

Dipsacus fullonum Teasel

Dipsacus pilosusSmall TeaselSmockmill CommonKnautia arvensisField ScabiousA few in flower

Succisa pratensis Devil's-bit Scabious A few still in flower at

Upton

Asteraceae

Carlina vulgaris

Arctium lappa

Arctium minus

Carline Thistle

Greater Burdock

Lesser Burdock

Carduus crispus

Welted Thistle

Cirsium dissectum Meadow Thistle In leaf Upton Fen

Cirsium palustre Marsh Thistle Common in wetter sites

Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle
Centaurea nigra Common Knapweed

Cichorium intybus Chicory
Hypochaeris radicata Cat's-ear

Leontodon autumnalis Autumn Hawkbit Roadsides

Leontodon saxatilisLesser HawkbitPicris echioidesBristly Ox-tongueSonchus oleraceusSmooth SowthistleSonchus asperPrickly SowthistleLactuca serriolaPrickly LettuceTaraxacum officinale agg.Dandelion

Pilosella officinarumMouse-ear HawkweedWintertonHieracium sabaudumShrubby HawkweedBuxton woodsGnaphalium uliginosumMarsh CudweedBuxton woodsPulicaria dysentericaCommon FleabaneFoxley Wood

Solidago canadensis Canadian Goldenrod

Aster tripolium Sea Aster Cley-next-the-Sea Erigeron acer Blue Fleabane Holkham dunes

Bellis perennisDaisyTanacetum vulgareTansyArtemisia vulgarisMugwortAchillea millefoliumYarrowLeucanthemum vulgareOx-eye DaisyCotula coronopifoliaButtonweed

Senecio jacobaea Common Ragwort

Senecio vulgaris Groundsel

Senecio sylvaticus Heath Groundsel

Petasites hybridus Butterbur

Eupatorium cannabinum Hemp-agrimony

Salthouse

Alismataceae

Alisma plantago-aquatica Water Plantain Winterton

Hydrocharitaceae

Hydrocharis morsus-ranae Frogbit Upton

Potamogetonaceae

Potamogeton natans Broad-leaved Pondweed

Potamogeton polygonifolius Bog Pondweed

Potamogeton pectinatus Fennel Pondweed Salthouse

Lemnaceae

Lemna minorCommon DuckweedLemna trisulcaIvy-leaved DuckweedLemna minutaLeast Duckweed

Juncaceae

Juncus squarrosus Heath Rush Winterton

Juncus bufonius Toad Rush

Juncus subnodulosus Blunt-flowered Rush Upton Fen

Juncus articulatus Jointed Rush

Juncus acutiflorus Sharp-flowered Rush

Juncus bulbosus Bulbous Rush Buxton Heath

Juncus inflexusHard RushJuncus effususSoft RushJuncus conglomeratusCompact Rush

Cyperaceae

Eleocharis uniglumisSlender Spike-rushWintertonBulboschoenus maritimusSea Club-rushNorth coastCladium mariscusGreat Fen-sedgeUpton Fen

Carex paniculataGreater Tussock SedgeImpressive at Upton FenCarex arenariaSand SedgeAbundant at WintertonCarex acutiformisLesser Pond SedgeNumerous at Upton

Carex ripariaGreater Pond SedgeUpton FenCarex pendulaPendulous SedgeFoxley Wood

Poaceae

Festuca arenaria Rush-leaved Fescue Winterton

Festuca rubra agg. Red Fescue
Festuca ovina agg. Sheep's Fescue

Poa annuaAnnual Meadow-grassDeschampsia cespitosaTufted Hair-grassDeschampsia flexuosaWavy Hair-grass

Corynephorus canescens Grey Hair-grass Numerous in Winterton

Dunes

Aira praecox Early Hair-grass Numerous in Winterton

Dunes

Phalaris arundinacea Calamagrostis epigejos Calamagrostis canescens Marram

Reed Canary Grass Wood Small-reed Purple Small-reed

Ammophila arenaria

Dominant in Winterton

Dunes

Winterton

Winterton

Winterton

Elytrigia repens Common Couch

Elytrigia atherica Sea Couch Elytrigia juncea Sand Couch Leymus arenarius Lyme Grass

Hordeum murinum Wall Barley

Molinia caerulea Purple Moor-grass Phragmites australis Common Reed

Spartina anglica Common Cord-grass North coast

Sparganiaceae

Unbranched Bur-reed Smockmill Common Sparganium emersum

Typhaceae

Typha latifolia Bulrush

Systematic List Number 3 Birds

Great Crested Grebe Podiceps cristata Upton Broad

Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo Winterton, Upton, Cley, Titchwell, etc.

Little EgretEgretta garzettaNorth coastGreat EgretEgretta albaNorth coastGrey HeronArdea cinereaWidespreadMute SwanCygnus olorSeen daily

Pink-footed Goose Anser brachyrhynchus Holkham, and many heard over Heacham

Greylag Goose Anser anser Holkham and Cley
Canada Goose Branta canadensis Holkham and Cley
Brent Goose Branta bernicla Cley and Titchwell

Shelduck Tadorna tadorna Holkham, Cley, Titchwell

Egyptian Goose Salophen aegyptiacus Holkham Mallard Anas platyrhynchos Widespread Pintail Anas acuta Holkham

Shoveler Anas clypeata Scattered records

Wigeon Anas penelope Numerous at north coast sites
Teal Anas crecca Numerous at north coast sites

Tufted Duck Aythya fuligula Upton Broad

Common Scoter Melanitta nigra A flock on the sea at Winterton
Red Kite Milvus milvus Scattered records, e.g. Holkham
Marsh Harrier Circus aeruginosus Upton Fen, Holkham, Cley, Titchwell

Common Buzzard Buteo buteo Widespread

Goshawk Accipiter gentilis A female over Buxton Heath

Kestrel Falco tinnunculus Widespread

PeregrineFalco peregrinusUpton and WintertonRed-legged PartridgeAlectoris rufaOften seen on arable fieldsPheasantPhasianus colchicusWidespread and common

Water Rail Rallus aquaticus Heard at Titchwell Moorhen Gallinula chloropus Scattered records

Oystercatcher Haematopus ostralegus Many on the shore at Titchwell

Avocet Recurvirostra avosetta Cley and Titchwell

Ringed Plover Charadrius hiaticula 1 on the beach at Titchwell

Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola Titchwell

Golden Plover Pluvialis apricaria Cley and Titchwell

Lapwing Vanellus vanellus Holkham, Cley, Titchwell, etc.

Knot Calidris canutus On the shore at Titchwell

Sanderling Calidris alba On the shore at Titchwell

Dunlin Calidris alpina Cley and Titchwell

Turnstone Arenaria interpres On the shore at Titchwell

Redshank Tringa totanus North coast sites
Greenshank Tringa nebularia Titchwell

Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa Many at Cley and Titchwell

Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica Titchwell

Curlew Numenius arquata Scattered north coast records

Snipe Gallinago gallinago Upton and Titchwell

Ruff Philomachus pugnax 1 at Cley

Black-headed Gull Larus ridibundus Widespread and numerous

Common Gull Larus canus Scattered, e.g. Cley

Herring Gull Larus argentatus Widespread and numerous

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* Scattered Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus* Cley

Guillemot Uria aalge On the sea at Cley
Razorbill Alca torda On the sea at Cley

Stock Dove Columba oenas On fields Woodpigeon Columba palumbus Abundant

Collared Dove Streptopelia decaocto Only seen on the last day

Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus One seen superbly at Winterton

Green Woodpecker Picus viridis Buxton Heath
Great Spotted Dendrocopos major Widespread

Woodpecker

Skylark Alauda arvensis Winterton etc.

Woodlark Lullula arborea Heard and seen at Buxton Heath
Meadow Pipit Anthus pratensis Winterton, Holkham, Cley, Titchwell

Pied Wagtail Motacilla alba Widespread

Wren Troglodytes troglodytes Scattered records, e.g. Smockmill

Robin Erithacus rubecula Widespread

Song Thrush Turdus philomelos

Mistle Thrush Turdus viscivorus

Blackbird Turdus merula Widespread and common

Cetti's Warbler Cettia cetti Heard at Upton

Goldcrest Regulus regulus Holkham and Titchwell

Parus major Great Tit Widespread Coal Tit Parus ater Scattered records Blue Tit Parus caeruleus Widespread Marsh Tit Parus palustris Smockmill Long-tailed Tit Aegithalos caudatus Smockmill etc. Nuthatch Smockmill Sitta europaea Magpie Pica pica Widespread

Jay Garrulus glandarius Widespread and common
Jackdaw Corvus monedula Widespread and common
Rook Corvus frugilegus Widespread and numerous
Carrion Crow Corvus corone Widespread and common
Starling Sturnus vulgaris Widespread and common

House Sparrow Passer domesticus Day 4

Chaffinch Fringilla coelebs Scattered records

Linnet Carduelis cannabina Winterton

Twite Carduelis flavirostris Many at Holkham, Cley, and Titchwell

Goldfinch Carduelis carduelis Scattered records

Greenfinch Carduelis chloris

Reed Bunting Emberiza schoeniclus Heard at Cley

Snow Bunting Plectrophenax nivalis Seen very well at Winterton, and briefly at

Titchwell

Systematic List Number 4 Other Vertebrates

Common Frog Rana temporaria A few seen
Western Hedgehog Erinaceus europaeus Road casualties

Talva europaeus Hille europaeus

European Mole Talpa europaea Hills seen
Rabbit Orytolagus cuniculus Widespread
Brown Hare Lepus europaeus Arable fields
Grey Squirrel Sciurus carolinensis Widespread
Red Fox Vulpes vulpes Sign

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Chinese Water Deer Hydropotes inermis Upton Fen, heard

Grey Seal Halichoerus grypus A large colony at Winterton

Common or Harbour Phoca vitulina One at Cley

Seal

Systematic List Number 5

Mosses and Liverworts

Taxonomy and nomenclature are taken from 'Mosses and Liverworts of Britain and Ireland. A Field Guide' edited by Ian Atherton, Sam Bosanquet, and Mark Lawley, British Bryological Society, 2010.

Jungermanniales

Gymnocolea inflata Inflated Notchwort Winterton Dunes

Lophocolea heterophylla Variable-leaved Crestwort

Ptilidium ciliareCiliated FringewortWinterton DunesFrullania dilatataDilated ScalewortWinterton Dunes

Metzgeriales

Metzgeria furcata Forked Veilwort

Marchantia polymorpha

ssp.ruderalis

Sphagnales

Sphagnum palustreBlunt-leaved Bog-mossWinterton DunesSphagnum fimbriatumFringed Bog-mossWinterton DunesSphagnum subnitensLustrous Bog-mossUpton Fen

var.subnitens

Sphagnum inundatum Lesser Cow-horn Bog-moss

Sphagnum spp.

Polytrichales

Polytrichastrum formosumBank HaircapPolytrichum juniperinumJuniper HaircapWinterton Dunes

Polytrichum commune Common Haircap Buxton Heath

Atrichum undulatum Common Smoothcap

Dicranales

Ceratodon purpureus Redshank

Dicranum scoparium Broom Fork-moss Abundant in Winterton Dunes

Campylopus introflexus Heath Star-moss

Pottiales

Barbula convoluta Lesser Bird's-claw Beard-moss

Tortula muralis Wall Screw-moss

Grimmia pulvinata Grey-cushioned Grimmia

Funariales

Funaria hygrometrica Bonfire-moss

Bryales

Bryum capillare Capillary Thread-moss

Bryum pseudotriquetrum Marsh Bryum Upton Fen

Bryum argenteum Silver-moss

Mnium hornum Swan's-neck Thyme-moss Fine in woodlands

Plagiomnium undulatum Hart's-tongue Thyme-moss

Plagiomnium elatum Tall Thyme-moss Upton Fen

Plagiomnium affine Many-fruited Thyme-moss

Aulacomnium palustre Bog Beard-moss Winterton Dunes

Orthotrichum affine Wood Bristle-moss
Ortotrichum pulchellum Elegant Bristle-moss
Orthotrichum diaphanum White-tipped Bristle-moss
Orthotrichum anomalum Anomalous Bristle-moss

Ulota bruchii Bruch's Pincushion Winterton

Crisped Pincushion

Hypnales

Ulota crispa

Climacium dendroidesTree-MossUpton FenThuidium tamariscinumCommon Tamarisk-mossFoxley WoodScorpidium cossoniiIntermediate Hook-mossUpton Fen

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Homalothecium sericeum Silky Wall Feather-moss
Brachythecium velutinum Velvet Feather-moss

Brachythecium rutabulum Rough-stalked Feather-moss

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Pseudoscleropodium purum Neat Feather-moss

Cirriphyllum piliferum Hair pointed Feather-moss
Kindbergia praelonga Common Feather-moss
Plagiothecium denticulatum Dentated Silk-moss

var.denticulatum

Calliergonella cuspidata Pointed Spear-moss

Hypnum cupressiforme Cypress-leaved Plait-moss

Hypnum resupinatumSupine Plait-mossHypnum jutlandicumHeath Plait-mossPleurozium schreberiRed-stemmed Feather-moss

Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus Springy Turf-moss
Hylocomium splendens Glittering Wood-moss

Winterton Dunes
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Systematic List Number 6

Cladonia species

Cladonia diversa Red apothecia. Primary squamulues to 1cm. Winterton dunes.

Cladonia floerkeana Red apothecia. Primary squamules very small.

Cladonia polydactyla

Cladonia cervicornis ssp.verticillata. Winterton dunes.

Cladonia chlorophaea Cup-like podetia expand evenly from the base.

Cladonia coniocraea Pointed podetia on wood. Winterton.

Cladonia crispata cetrariiformis Podetia proliferate from cups. Buxton Heath and Winterton dunes.

Cladonia fimbriata Cups with narrow stalks, on wood and dunes. Winterton.

Cladonia foliacea Squamules to 1cm, often curved. Winterton dunes.

Cladonia furcata Loose tufted mats of podetia. Winterton.

Cladonia glauca

Cladonia gracilis Podetia tall, brown, cups often with protrusions. Winterton dunes.

Cladonia portentosa Thallus light grey, many branched, mats numerous on dunes.

Cladonia ramulosa Apothecia brown. Winterton dunes, Buxton Heath.

Cladonia rangiformis Podetia much branched, white with islands of green algal cells.

Buxton Heath.

Cladonia squamosa squamosaPodetia covered in squamules. Buxton Heath.Cladonia subulataCups with narrow projections. Winterton.Cladonia uncialis biuncialisForms creeping mats. Winterton dunes.