Our forays are run by and for the members of the Gwent Fungus Group (GFG). The group is self-financing, a membership fee is levied to cover administrative costs involved in running the group. Please do not publicise the forays widely for they are not meant for the general public but as visits to record species. However, guests would be welcome.

All forays will be undertaken according to the nationally agreed guidelines in the leaflet entitled “The Wild Mushroom Pickers Code of Conduct” published by the BMS. Please wear suitable footwear to all sites and be prepared for all weathers. Some sites are quite steep and slippery in bad weather so please take care at all times.

Please note that smoking is prohibited on Forestry Commission and Woodland Trust sites.

Well behaved dogs are welcome at most sites but neither the GFG nor the British Mycological Society (our insurers) will accept any responsibility for injury or damage caused directly or indirectly by a dog bought to foray by a member or visitor. Dogs should be kept on leads at all times.

Attendance at a single foray £1.00 per person or for the whole programme of 7 forays £6.00 per person or £10 per couple. Children accompanied by an adult are free of charge.

GWENT FUNGUS GROUP

FORAY PROGRAMME 2018

April – November

Golden Spindle (Clavulinopsis fusiformis)

Arrive at 10.15 for foray to start at 10.30 am
Please try to be prompt

Contact : Roger Evans
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Saturday April 28th Goytre Hall Wood SO318062
Meet in the small car park signed Monmouthshire County Council. South of Llanover on the A4042. Turn into the road signed Goytre Wharf and the car park is about 100 yards on the right.

Saturday May 12th Pentwyn Farm Reserve SO523094
Park at the farm. Take the Penallt Road off the Monmouth to Trellech Road. Take next fork left to Penallt. On entering Penallt, turn left at the crossroads and look immediately for the war memorial. Turn right in front of it, then on a farm road past the Bush Inn, continue on the road past a cottage on the right and past the barn to the parking area.

Saturday June 23th Cleddon Bog ST510038
Travelling from Monmouth, just South of Trellech the main road turns sharp right but you should turn left and then immediately bear left and continue on this road for about one to one and a half miles and you will see a sign for Cleddon Bog.

Saturday Sept 1st Silent Valley Reserve SO187062
South of Ebbw Vale turn off the A4046 into Cwm look out for brown Nature Reserve Sign on the left pointing uphill, drive up the hill and park in the car park on the right.

Saturday Sept 22nd St Mary's Vale, Sugar Loaf, Abergavenny SO281163
On the Western side of Abergavenny, turn off the Brecon Road(A40) into Chapel Road, drive up this road, when the houses appear to end continue climbing up past Llwyn Du Court on your left then a steep hill, at some cottages on your left, turn immediately left and drive along this lane for about half a mile until you come to a small car park on your left. We will probably have to park closely behind one another.

Sunday Oct 7th UK Fungus Day venue to be announced

Saturday Oct 20th Garn Ddyrys, Blorange, Abergavenny SO258119
From the A465 take the turn off to Llanfoist, drive through the village and after half a mile turn left to Blaenavon along the B4246. After passing over the cattle grid look out for parking places on the right.

Saturday Nov 10th Caerleon Nature Reserve, ST333904 Postcode NP18 1NF
If approaching from the South, cross the bridge over the Usk and enter Caerleon's one way system. Continue past the Priory Hotel on the left and the Primary School and turn left onto Lodge road. Then take the first turning left onto Coldbath Road. Park in the car park 100 yards on the right.
If entering the one way system from the North, follow it until the road forks and take the right hand fork to stay on the one way system through the village, and follow directions as if approaching from the South.