



British Mycological
Society promoting fungal science

UK Fungus Day

It's time to get out and explore the world of fungi!

UK Fungus Day - Saturday 2 October

Join fungus experts, enthusiasts, scientists and forayers to celebrate the wonders of the fungal kingdom this October on UK Fungus Day.

Starting with a fun family quiz on the evening of Friday 1st October, the UK Fungus Day weekend offers something for everyone. Local fungus groups across the UK are running outdoor events for the public over the weekend and an online seminar of talks by fungus experts spanning all continents introduces an international element to the programme for the first time this year.

On our website, scientists share insights from their fungal research in talks, blogs and games, and articles highlight the ways in which fungi are changing our world. Launching on Saturday 2 October, a UK Fungus Day special short film - featuring renowned mycologist Professor Roy Watling - introduces viewers to the mycological mastery of Beatrix Potter. If you're feeling creative, you can explore the huge variety of resources to make, create and learn more about fungi.

There's a competition for those who love fungus photography, live music performances from Cumbria and a chance to join a special event in Coventry, the UK City of Culture. And if you're in Sheffield, look out for mycelium in design and construction!

Find the UK Fungus Day 2021 programme, activities, events and resources on our website: www.ukfungusday.co.uk. Follow UK Fungus Day on Facebook @BMSUKFungusDay, or on Instagram or Twitter @ukfungusday.

Life on earth would not exist without fungi - we're excited to share the magnificent mycological world with you!

About UK Fungus Day

UK Fungus Day is an annual celebration of our fungal world, convened by the British Mycological Society. With activities and events for all, UK Fungus Day brings together fungus experts and enthusiasts to study and enjoy the wonders of the Fungal Kingdom. Since the first UK Fungus Day in October 2013, this yearly event has grown: alongside the many local groups offering a chance to get involved in fungus walks, identification and recording, UK Fungus Day provides opportunities to discover more about fungi through art and performance, online talks, crafts and creations, blogs, quizzes, competitions and more.

Thousands of species of fungi are known to grow in the UK, with many more undiscovered. Through UK Fungus Day, the British Mycological Society can share the importance of fungi to our lives and, in turn, inspire others to help preserve our native fungi, and improve our scientific knowledge of these unique and remarkable organisms.

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