

Oct 2007 Fungi Sightings - Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory

At present we do not perform regular surveys of the area for fungi. The records provided here are from notes and photographs (see [galleries](#)) taken by our warden whilst performing bird census work. Accurate identification can also be challenging! We are optimistic that this area of our work will improve and welcome the help of volunteers with experience of fungi.

During the month the following were seen in the Oasis Field: **Coprinus niveus (Snowy ink cap)** and **Coprinus plicatilis (Fairy Parasol)**.

Hygrocybe nigrescens (Blackening Wax Cap) was seen on the dunes near to Prince's Golf course and **Macrolepiota procera (Parasol mushroom)** was present in very good numbers on the Estate.



We are still trying to identify the fungi shown in the photograph to the right (taken in the Elms in early October).