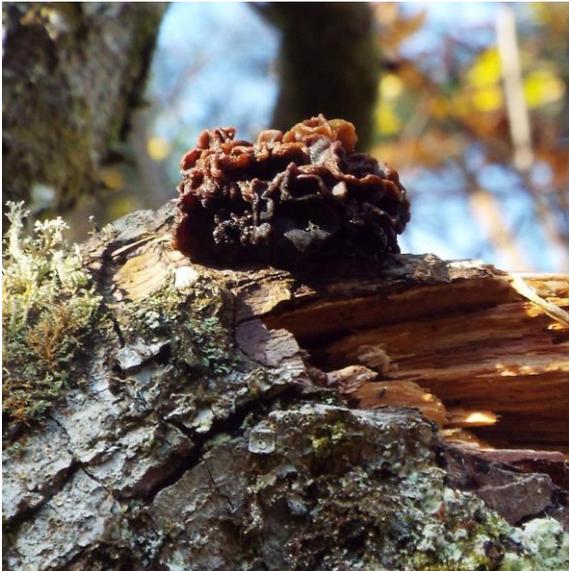


## AN INTRODUCTION TO WOODLAND FUNGI – NWDG WORKSHOP

**21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019, BOAT OF GARTEN COMMUNITY HALL (AND NEARBY WOODLAND), HIGHLAND**

**Tutor: Liz Holden**



This workshop will introduce us to the rich variety of fungi to be found in Scotland's woodlands.

As well as being a source of fascination and beauty in their own right, fungi are a vital component of woodland ecological function, can contribute towards understanding environmental history and serve as indicators of the health of whole woodlands and individual trees.

Our tutor is Liz Holden, who has been interested in fungi for nearly 40 years and has been involved in fungal field surveys for the last 20, working in a range of habitats across the UK. Liz comes highly recommended by members of previous courses as an expert and enthusiastic tutor, and one who is keen to share her fascination in the identification, recording and ecology of fungi.

Boat of Garten offers a variety of fungus-rich woodland in close proximity to our base for the day, and we will spend as much time outdoors as the weather permits. Members will end the day with a better appreciation of the role of fungi in woodland ecology, the ability to identify some key species, ideas of how to develop their existing knowledge and – we are sure – new-found enthusiasm for this fascinating topic!

The workshop will start indoors at 10 am prompt, with an introductory session on woodland fungi, their ecology and identification. We will then head out for a practical session in nearby woodland, before returning to the Hall for a wrap-up session, departing around 4 pm.

Tea / coffee and biscuits will be available. Please bring a packed lunch with you (or purchase locally beforehand: Boat of Garten has a café and a general store). If the weather is good, we will aim to take lunch outdoors. Please have warm and waterproof clothing and stout footwear with you.

The workshop fee is £40 for NWDG members. To book a place, please complete the form below and send it to Alison Averis at [alisonaveris@gmail.com](mailto:alisonaveris@gmail.com) or at 6A Castle Moffat Cottages, Garvald, Haddington, East Lothian EH41 4LW.

If you are not yet a member of NWDG you will need to join, which you can do by downloading the NWDG membership form from the website [www.nwdg.org.uk](http://www.nwdg.org.uk) NWDG membership costs £20 for the year, or £18 if you pay by standing order. There is a concession rate for under 25s. Any queries re membership, payments or booking to Alison Averis please.

For any queries about the workshop itself please contact [noelfojut@msn.com](mailto:noelfojut@msn.com)

Photos: ©Noel Fojut

----- detach here -----

**BOOKING FORM FOR NWDG WOODLAND FUNGI WORKSHOP, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019, BOAT OF GARTEN COMMUNITY HALL, HIGHLAND (Tutor: Liz Holden)**

Name	
Address	
Tel. no.	
Mobile	
Email	

**Payment:**

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Native Woodlands Discussion Group' for £

**OR** I will pay by BACS and understand that I will be invoiced for £

*(Please complete/delete as appropriate)*

*Payment in full is required by the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 and bookings are usually non-refundable*