

# Lockerbie Wildlife Trust

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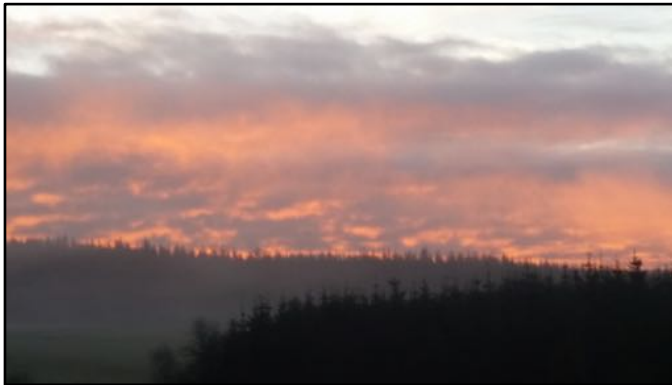


## Eskrigg Reserve

### December 2016 News Bulletin

Scottish Charity No:  
SC 005538

#### 1. Woods at Eskrigg 'on fire', early morning 03.12.16 - The pond, late afternoon 31.12.16 (JR).



#### 2. Confirmed wildlife sightings at the Reserve in December.

##### a. Birds

Blackbird, Black East Indian Duck, Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Bullfinch, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Coal Tit, Crossbill, Dunnock, Fieldfare, Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Greylag Goose, House Sparrow, Jay, Kingfisher, Long-tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Nuthatch, Pheasant, Raven, Robin, Rook, Song Thrush, Sparrowhawk, Starling, Tawny Owl, Treecreeper, Wigeon, Woodcock, Wood Pigeon, Wren.



Crossbill (BG)



Female Wigeon



Pair of Wigeon



Male Wigeon

##### b. Mammals

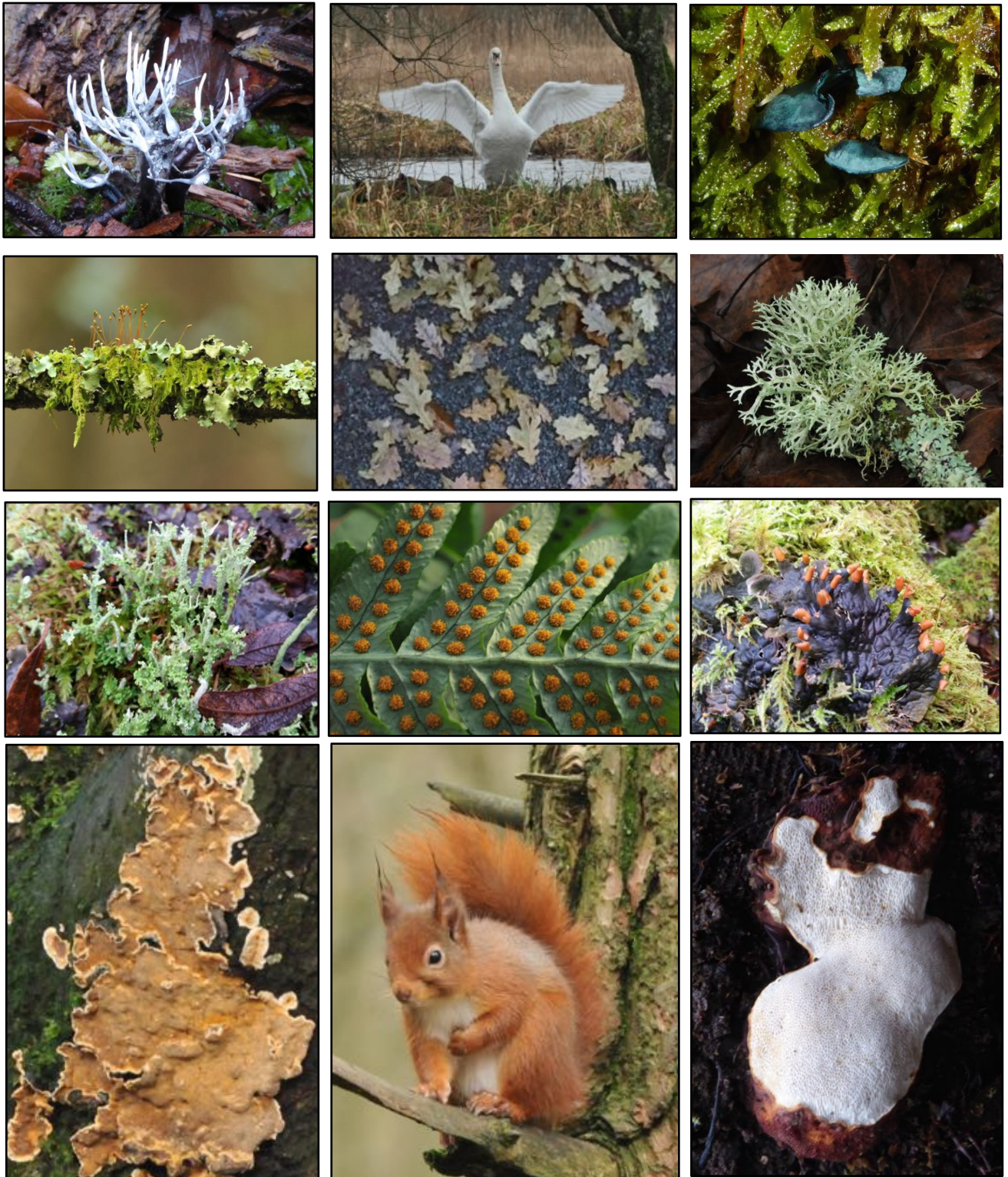
Bank Vole, Common Shrew, Mole, Rabbit, Red Squirrel, Roe Deer, Weasel, Woodmouse.

##### c. Fish, Amphibians and Reptiles - None

Photographs by Jim Rae (JR), Bob Glaister (BG).



### 3. December Photo-gallery.



Row 1: Candlesnuff Fungus, Mute Swan, Green Elfcup.

Row 2: Moss and Lichen (*Parmelia sp.*), Oak Leaf Collage, Lichen (*Evernia sp.*).

Row 3: Lichen (*Cladonia furcata*), Common Polypody (*Polypodium vulgare*) leaf showing sori, Dog Lichen (*Peltigera sp.*)

Row 4: Bleeding Broadleaf Porecrust (*Stereum rugosum*), Red Squirrel, Bleeding Porecrust (*Physisporinus sanguinolentus*)

Photographs by Jim Rae



#### 4. Planned Activities

**Thu. 8th Dumfries and Galloway Outdoor and Woodland Learning Group** visit Eskrigg Reserve for a Skills Share Activity - **Small Mammal Trapping, Tracks and Signs**, led by **Jim Rae**.



#### 5. Volunteer Activities

**Sat. 3rd Maya Saunders, Keir Stewart, Patrick Malone, Michael Kerr and Brodan Gough** helped **Jim** rake up leaves from the Reserve path and lay gravel on the Woodland Walks.



**Tue 6th Connor Jardine and Norah Muirhead** helped **Jim** lay gravel on the Woodland Walks.



**Sat. 10th Michael Kerr, Brodan Gough and Rory Holden** helped **Jim** lay gravel on the Woodland Walks.



**Tue. 13th Connor Jardine and Norah Muirhead** helped **Jim** lay gravel on the Woodland Walks.

**Sat. 17th Keir Stewart, Rory Holden, Patrick Malone, Maya Saunders and Brodan Gough** helped **Jim** lay gravel on the Woodland Walks.



**Tue. 20th Connor Jardine** helped **Jim Rae** lay gravel on the Woodland Walks.

**27th, 28th, & 31st Jim** added more gravel to the Woodland Walks.

**Thu. 29th Jim** laid new gravel and flagstone base for the duck feeder.

Photographs by **Jim Rae**

6. December Fungi - **Newly identified species at Eskrigg**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Bay Polypore	<i>Polyporus durus</i>	Jelly Tooth	<i>Pseudohydnum gelatinosum</i>
Birch Polypore	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>	Leafy Brain	<i>Tremella foliacea</i>
Bleeding Broadleaf Crust	<i>Stereum rugosum</i>	Lemon Disco	<i>Bisporella citrina</i>
<b>Branching Oyster</b>	<b><i>Pleurotus cornuopiae</i></b>	Ochre Brittlegill	<i>Russula ochroleuca</i>
Brown Puffball	<i>Bovista nigrescens</i>	Olive Oysterling	<i>Sarcocoryxa serotina</i>
Candlesnuff Fungus	<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	Purple Jellydisc	<i>Ascocoryne sarcoides</i>
Common Earthball	<i>Scleroderma citrinum</i>	Scarlet Elfcup	<i>Sarcoscypha austriaca</i>
Coral Spot	<i>Nectria cinnabarina</i>	Silverleaf Fungus	<i>Chondrostereum purpureum</i>
Crested Coral	<i>Clavulina coralloides</i>	Small Stagshorn	<i>Calocera cornea</i>
Dyer's Mazegill	<i>Phaeolus schweinitzii</i>	Sulphur Tuft	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>
Glistening Inkcap	<i>Coprinus micaceus</i>	Turkeytail	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>
Green Elfcup	<i>Chlorociboria aeruginascens</i>	<b>Twotone Funnel</b>	<b><i>Clitocybe metachroa</i></b>
Herald of Winter	<i>Hygrophorus hypothejus</i>	<b>Variable Oysterling</b>	<b><i>Crepidotus variabilis</i></b>
Holly Speckle	<i>Trochila ilicina</i>	Willow Bracket	<i>Phellinus igniarius</i>
Horsehair Parachute	<i>Gymnopus androsaceus</i>	Wood Blewit	<i>Lepista nuda</i>
Jelly Ear	<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>	Wood Hedgehog	<i>Hydnum repandum</i>



Herald of Winter



**Twotone Funnel**



Wood Blewit



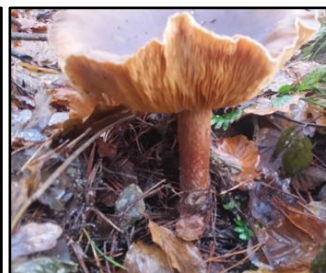
**Variable Oysterling**



Olive Oysterling



**Branching Oyster**



Unidentified Fungus

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