

Field Mycology

Volume 26 (2) July 2025

CONTENTS

Editorial — Clare Blencowe	38
Fungal Portrait No. 102: <i>Stropharia hornemannii</i> — Liz Holden	39
Ovary smuts in seed capsules of British chickweeds — A. Martyn Ainsworth, Ben Blades, Alexandra Dombrowski, Kare Liimatainen, Laura M. Suz & Roseina Woods	41
Recent occurrence of <i>Ripartites metrodii</i> in Scotland — Vladimir Krivtsov & David Harries	48
<i>Cyphella ferruginea</i> P. Crouan & H. Crouan: An interesting and overlooked cyphelloid fungus — Peter R. Smith	53
A case of mistaken identity: <i>Cortinarius simulatus</i> and <i>C.</i> <i>brunneotinctus</i> — Geoffrey Kibby & Mario Tortelli	57
<i>Sporophagomyces chrysostomus</i> (<i>Hypocreaceae</i>), a ‘spore-eating’ fungus new to Britain — Brian Spooner	60
<i>Collybiopsis subpruinosa</i> in Britain — Graham Mattock	62
Feature focus: Going macro, <i>Lachnella albobiolascens</i> — Jens H. Petersen	64
Fungal Futures: Conservation news and views — Matt Wainhouse & Rich Wright	66
The Biodiversity Heritage Library: a short appreciation article — Clare Blencowe	70
Dr Nigel Stringer 1949–2024: an obituary — David Harries, Ian Morgan, Arthur Chater, Debbie Evans, Paul Smith & Ray Woods	71
Book Reviews	
European Boletes: Volume 1 — reviewed by Mario Tortelli	72
Myxomycetes of the Forest — reviewed by Dinah Griffin	inside back cover

Front cover: A fine *Neoboletus* specimen observed growing with *Quercus* (oak) in June 2025, South Lancashire (vc59), exhibiting the field characters of *Neoboletus praestigiator*, as illustrated in the new European Boletes book reviewed on page 72. Photograph © Mike Roberts, northwalesmushrooms.

Back cover: *Sporophagomyces chrysostomus* on the underside of *Ganoderma adspersum*. For a description of this species see Brian Spooner's article (page 60). Photograph © Hannah Chilvers.