

# Constitution

<b>Name</b>	The Group shall be called the Hampshire Fungus Recording Group
<b>Aims</b>	<p>The Aims of the Group shall be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Record the fungi of the vice counties of Hants, North and South</li><li>(b) Encourage an understanding of the importance of fungi in everyday life, wherever possible</li><li>(c) Develop a greater understanding of fungi through forays, talks and workshops open to members of the group</li><li>(d) Increase the awareness of fungi through contact with local members of both professional and amateur groups which have environmental interests</li><li>(e) Promote the conservation of fungi and of threatened habitats of rare fungi by means of our own code of practice.</li></ul>
<b>Membership</b>	Shall be open to all individuals who support the aims of the group upon payment of the annual fee.
<b>Executive Committee</b>	The officers of the group shall be a Chairperson or Steering Group, Treasurer, Foray Secretary and Recorder, together with such other members as elected at the Annual General Meeting.
<b>Meetings</b>	An AGM shall be held annually in early February each year to receive an annual report, accounts of the previous year and to elect officers
<b>Voting</b>	Shall be by a simple majority of members present
<b>Finance</b>	All money received shall be devoted to the aims of the group and shall be paid into a bank in the name of Hampshire Fungus Recording Group. The treasurer shall keep an account of all income and expenditure and provide a report for each meeting and financial statement to the AGM. All cash and cheques drawn against the account shall be signed by two officers.
<b>Dissolution</b>	In the event of the group being dissolved any remaining funds will be distributed, at the discretion of the committee, to benefit groups with similar aims operating in Hampshire
<b>Amendment to the Constitution</b>	The Constitution may be altered as and when necessary by a simple majority at any AGM for which members must be notified at least 14 days in advance