

# Constitution

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| <b>Name</b>                          | The Group shall be called the Hampshire Fungus Recording Group   |
| <b>Aims</b>                          | The Aims of the Group shall be to:<br>(a) Record the fungi of the vice counties of Hants, North and South<br>(b) Encourage an understanding of the importance of fungi in everyday life, wherever possible<br>(c) Develop a greater understanding of fungi through forays, talks and workshops open to members of the group<br>(d) Increase the awareness of fungi through contact with local members of both professional and amateur groups which have environmental interests<br>(e) Promote the conservation of fungi and of threatened habitats of rare fungi by means of our own code of practice. |
| <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, 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 cheques drawn against the account shall be signed by the treasurer.  |
| <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   |