



Toadstools or Mushrooms?



At one time it was thought that edible fungi were mushrooms and that inedible, poisonous ones were regarded as toadstools. Nowadays there is no distinction between the names.



It has been estimated that kingdom of fungi consists of more than five million species.

Just a few of the fungi to be seen in Down Grange at this time of year.



Unlike plants fungi are unable to produce their own food through photosynthesis, they have to rely on other animal and plant material.

They absorb nutrients from living or dead animal or plant material, by producing enzymes that break down the food into substances that the fungi can absorb. - They are decomposers!

Sections of the Meadow are cut and the arisings removed on an annual rotation.



Kempshott Conservation Group AGM

Our AGM will be held on Sunday, 18th October 2015
The Sports Pavilion, Stratton Park at 11:00 am

All are welcome to come along to see our plans for the coming year, what we hope to achieve and to give us your opinions and views for conservation in the Meadow, Orchard and Old Hedgerow.

Work Parties for October, November & December 2015 The start of a new season

Date	Meeting Point
Sunday 11 th October	Down Grange Meadow Homestead Road interpretation board
Thursday 22 nd October	Old Orchard. Kendal Gardens.
Sunday 1 st November	The Old Hedgerow. Footpath between Coniston Road & Down Grange, behind 77-155 Coniston Road.
Thursday 12 th November	Down Grange Meadow. As above
Sunday 22 nd November	Old Orchard. Kendal Gardens
Thursday 3 rd December	The Old Hedgerow. As above
Sunday 13 th December	Down Grange Meadow. As above

Times: - Sundays 10:00 - 12:00. Thursdays 14:00 – 16:00.

If you would like to join us for the first time please ring Marion on 470171.

Please bring work gloves, tools are provided.

Contact us:- By e-mail on kempshott-conserve@tiscali.co.uk or via the website www.kempshotconservationgroup.org.uk. For anything that requires urgent action, such as fallen trees on any of our sites please contact Marion Wolstencroft on 470171