

# Thursday 2 January 2025 Brampton Wood

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Our first excursion of 2025 is to Brampton Wood, a Wildlife Trust nature reserve. The wood lies between Brampton and Grafham, and can be approached from the A1 via Brampton, or from the A14 via Ellington and Grafham. Lucy Wilson has sent the following official assessment of the state of the wood. "Access to Brampton is open from both ends of the road and the car park should be open as well. I would imagine the wood is very muddy, it certainly wasn't brilliant last time I was up there but should be passable with the relevant footwear."

A list of 103 bryophyte species recorded from the wood is appended to this message.



Bryophyte records from Brampton Wood, showing the most recent year of each find. 103 species have been recorded (15 liverworts, 88 mosses). All except five liverworts found by Jonathan Shanklin (marked S) and *Cratoneuron filicinum* found by Chris Preston (marked P) were made on Cambs Bryological Excursions. We visited the wood in 1986, 1991 and 2010.

Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
<i>Calypogeia fissa</i>	1991	<i>Cirriphyllum piliferum</i>	2010	<i>Neckera complanata</i>	2010
<i>Chiloscyphus pallescens</i>	2010	<i>Cratoneuron filicinum</i> (P)	1987	<i>Orthodontium lineare</i>	2010
<i>Fossombronina pusilla</i>	2010	<i>Cryphaea heteromalla</i>	2010	<i>Orthotrichum diaphanum</i>	2010
<i>Fossombronina wondraczekii</i>	1986	<i>Ctenidium molluscum</i>	2010	<i>Orthotrichum pulchellum</i>	2010
<i>Frullania dilatata</i> (S)	2012	<i>Dicranella heteromalla</i>	2010	<i>Oxyrrhynchium hians</i>	2010
<i>Lophocolea bidentata</i>	2010	<i>Dicranella schreberiana</i>	1991	<i>Plagiomnium affine</i>	1986
<i>Lophocolea heterophylla</i> (S)	2012	<i>Dicranella varia</i>	2010	<i>Plagiomnium rostratum</i>	2010
<i>Marchantia polymorpha</i>	2010	<i>Dicranoweisia cirrata</i>	2010	<i>Plagiomnium undulatum</i>	2010
<i>Metzgeria furcata</i>	2010	<i>Dicranum scoparium</i>	2010	<i>Plagiothecium curvifolium</i>	2010
<i>Metzgeria violacea</i> (S)	2012	<i>Dicranum tauricum</i>	2010	<i>Plagiothecium nemorale</i>	2010
<i>Pellia endiviifolia</i> (S)	2012	<i>Didymodon fallax</i>	2010	<i>Plagiothecium succulentum</i>	1991
<i>Pellia neesiana</i>	1991	<i>Didymodon tophaceus</i>	1991	<i>Platygyrium repens</i>	2010
<i>Plagiochila asplenioides</i>	2010	<i>Drepanocladus aduncus</i>	1991	<i>Pleuridium acuminatum</i>	1986
<i>Radula complanata</i> (S)	2012	<i>Ephemerum serratum</i>	2010	<i>Pleuridium subulatum</i>	1991
<i>Scapania nemorea</i>	1991	<i>Eurhynchium striatum</i>	2010	<i>Pohlia melanodon</i>	1986
		<i>Fissidens bryoides</i>	2010	<i>Pohlia nutans</i>	1986
<i>Acaulon muticum</i>	1991	<i>Fissidens exilis</i>	2010	<i>Polytrichum formosum</i>	2010
<i>Amblystegium serpens</i>	2010	<i>Fissidens incurvus</i>	2010	<i>Pseudephemerum nitidum</i>	1986
<i>Atrichum undulatum</i>	2010	<i>Fissidens taxifolius</i>	2010	<i>Pseudocrossidium hornschi</i>	1991
<i>Aulacomnium androgynum</i>	2010	<i>Fissidens viridulus</i>	1991	<i>Pseudoscleropodium purum</i>	2010
<i>Barbula unguiculata</i>	1991	<i>Funaria hygrometrica</i>	2010	<i>Pulvigerella lyellii</i>	2010
<i>Brachytheciastrum velut</i>	2010	<i>Homalia trichomanoides</i>	2010	<i>Rhizomnium punctatum</i>	2010
<i>Brachythecium albicans</i>	1991	<i>Homalothecium sericeum</i>	2010	<i>Rhynchostegium confertum</i>	1991
<i>Brachythecium mildeanum</i>	1991	<i>Hylocomiadelphus triquet</i>	2010	<i>Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus</i>	2010
<i>Brachythecium rutabulum</i>	2010	<i>Hylocomium splendens</i>	2010	<i>Syntrichia laevipila</i>	1986
<i>Bryum argenteum</i>	1991	<i>Hypnum andoi</i>	2010	<i>Tetraphis pellucida</i>	2010
<i>Bryum capillare</i>	2010	<i>Hypnum cupressiforme</i>	2010	<i>Thamnobryum alopecurum</i>	2010
<i>Bryum dichotomum</i>	2010	<i>Hypnum jutlandicum</i>	2010	<i>Thuidium tamariscinum</i>	2010
<i>Bryum moravicum</i>	2010	<i>Isothecium alopecuroides</i>	2010	<i>Tortula acaulon</i>	1991
<i>Bryum rubens</i>	1991	<i>Isothecium myosuroides</i>	2010	<i>Tortula muralis</i>	1986
<i>Bryum subapiculatum</i>	1991	<i>Kindbergia praelonga</i>	2010	<i>Tortula truncata</i>	1991
<i>Calliergonella cuspidata</i>	2010	<i>Leptodictyum riparium</i>	2010	<i>Ulotrichum bruchii</i>	2010
<i>Calliergonella lindbergii</i>	1986	<i>Lewinskya affinis</i>	2010	<i>Zygodon conoideus</i>	1991
<i>Campylopus introflexus</i>	2010	<i>Microeurhynchium pumil</i>	2010	<i>Zygodon viridissimus</i>	1986
<i>Ceratodon purpureus</i>	1991	<i>Mnium hornum</i>	2010		