

- (b) West of main road
We omitted the top area around Pondsbury.
- (c) West sidelands
Mainly rough grassland with bracken outcrops.

3. Middle Park section

- (a) East sidelands
A continuation of the previous section of the eastern sidelands but with less scrub and no trees. However, large areas of rhododendrons were evident.
- (b) East of main road
Rough grassland predominated this area with an evident northerly gradation from bracken to heather outcrops.
- (c) West of main road
Rough grassland was dominant but more interspersed by larger bracken patches.
- (d) Western sidelands
Mainly rough grassland with noticeable thrift patches and a little bracken.

4. North-End Section

Here heather was dominant to bracken which occurred in outcrops on either rough grassland or bare granite. Along the east sidelands there was a high proportion of bracken and conspicuous patches of rhododendrons were evident. The north and west sidelands were dominantly rough grassland with a high proportion of thrift.

In the light of regular visits to the island over several years we were able to make some broad observations, including the dramatic increase in the numbers of rhododendron plants as far north as Gannets Combe. We also noticed a large increase in the vegetation cover over the north end of the island, covering what was bare granite only a few years ago. However, more constructive conclusions can be made by comparing our map with that compiled for the Society about five years ago.

FUNGI NOTED IN 1971

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My first visit this year was with the Society on 6th June 1971. Fungi were not much in evidence though I did record *Galerina paludosa* from Sphagnum at Pondsbury.

My second trip was 9th October 1971 when collecting was also rather poor, probably due to dry weather. I am reasonably certain about the following observations:

<i>Panaeolus rickenii</i>	in grass
* <i>Galerina hypnorum</i>	in grass
<i>Naucoria escharoides</i>	under willow
<i>Mycena tintinnabulum</i>	
<i>Clitocybe dealbata</i>	in grass
<i>Daedalea quercina</i>	on dead willow
* <i>Gymnophilus junonius</i>	under willow (east path quarry)

Two of these I notice have been previously identified. I would suggest that *Galerina hypnorum* be raised to the ranks of those certainly identified.

ADDITIONAL FUNGI NOTED ON LUNDY MAY 1971

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Omphalina sphagnicola
Auricularia auricula
Pondsbury
on an elder below the Ugly and on a sycamore
100 yds north

Common puffball
? *Panaeolus semioratus*