

TARGETTED AND FAMILY FORAYS



St George's arrive in May, chicken of the woods in June and chanterelles first appear in July

Although Autumn marks the height of the season, there are edible fungi to be found around the year. To give greater insights into the delicious mushrooms which can be found outside the fruiting peak, there will be a series of two-hour forays in spring and summer each of which targets a specific mushroom and any other seasonal wild produce. Obviously all wild foods are variable, the targets may change and each is dependent on numbers (so liable to cancellation at a week's notice), but as a guide:

10 May	St George's and wild garlic
21 June	Chicken of the woods and hop shoots
19 July	Chanterelles and elder
2 August	Parasols and burdock
15 August	Wood hedgehog and wild raspberries
16 August	Porcini and whimberries



Parasols start to emerge in August, as do wood hedgehogs and porcini

Each foray costs £20, but some may be very popular, so early booking is advised. To maximise time in the field, the meeting point will be at the start of the foray and so will vary according to the target species, but will always be within six miles of Rhayader.

FAMILY SUMMER MUSHROOM HUNTING



In the latter part of the summer holidays we offer mid-week family-friendly wanders, followed by a tasting session among the trees. The session lasts from 10am – 1pm, £20 for adults, £50 for family of four). These forays focus mainly on ceps which are usually plentiful. To be viable we require minimum numbers and we will only go out if we are confident of finding reasonable quantities. They may therefore be re-scheduled or cancelled.



As above, we can also arrange special private packages for groups of four or more during weekdays and – depending on location – on your turf or ours. Prices will vary from above (depending on travel), but should be comparable.

Prior booking for all forays is essential and will require a deposit for confirmation. For details, phone 01597 811 168, visit www.fungiforays.co.uk or danielbutler@fungiforays.co.uk