

New Forest Fungi code

To help conserve fungi in the New Forest, it is best not to pick. If you choose to, please observe our code.

1.5kg 

DO NOT
pick rare red
data list fungi

is the personal collection
limit, per person, per day

and **no more than half** of the fruiting bodies of any single species present should be picked. Any fungi picked over this limit **will be confiscated**.

Commercial collecting is not permitted. By respecting the natural environment you can help to manage and conserve the countryside.

If you suspect or see commercial fungi picking, please call **0300 067 4600**



Allow mushrooms to release spores

Do not pick mushrooms until the cap has opened out and leave those that are past their best.

Please obey all signs

In some areas no picking is permitted.

For further information please call the ranger team on **0300 067 4601**

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Identify fungi without picking them

Use a reputable field guide or join an organised foray.



If you don't know what it is, leave it alone.

It might be poisonous or rare.

Foray leaders

You must apply for permission from the Forestry Commission in advance. Clear guidelines will be issued with any permission.

Fungi are enjoyed by many people because of their beauty and intrigue.

For this reason you should take care to minimise the visual effect of collecting scientific samples or for culinary use.

