



Mycology field course, 3 ECTS, Drøbak, 26-30 September 2016

Time and place

At 8:30 Monday 26 September we leave by car from Blindern, University of Oslo. We meet at the parking ground below Kristine Bonnevis Hus (Department of Biology). We will have a stop at a field site at our way to Drøbak, before we arrive at Drøbak about 13:00. We will stay and work at the marine biological station 'Tollboden' in Drøbak. On Friday 30 September we will arrive back at Blindern about 17:00.

Course aims

The two main aims of the course are to (1) acquire more knowledge about fungal diversity, fungistics and systematics, and (2) learn to use literature, stereomicroscope and microscopy to identify fungi based on micro- and macroscopic characters. We will also focus on the species ecology and phylogenetic belonging.

Examination

ForBio participants taking the course must deliver a report from the course, summarizing what have been observed and learned during the week. (More details about requirement for the report will be given during the course). ForBio will issue students that pass a 3 ECTS course certificate.

Program. Each day starts with a 3-5 hours field trip to one or two localities in the proximity of Drøbak. In the field we will collect fruit bodies for further examination, including microscopy. After returning to Tollboden we will study the collected material and make a systematic exhibition. In the evenings there will also be some presentations.

Practical information. You should bring with you food (matpakke) for lunch in the field for the first day (Monday 26 Sept.). Otherwise all food will be provided. Please inform the organizers if you have any special requirements concerning food. Moreover, you should bring along proper clothing for different types of weather and temperatures. Please bring your own bed clothing as well (or pay 100 NOK to rent bed clothing). Although we will provide some literature, you may also bring with you relevant literature (soppbøker).

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