

Mycology course in Drøbak 7-11 September (Bio4260/9260/ForBio)

Course aims

The two main aims for 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.

Teachers

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Tentative (!) program

Monday 7 Sept.

08.30: Departure from Kristine Bonnevis Hus (from below the building)
09.30: Arrival Drøbak field station and departure to first locality in the Drøbak-area
12.00: Lunch in the field (bring your own food for lunch this day)
14.00: Return to the station. Work with the collected samples.
17.00: Dinner at Reenskaug
18.30: Continue to work with the samples. Make an exhibition of specimen.
20:30: Joint go-through of the exhibition

Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 Sept.

08.00: Breakfast
09.00: Departure for field
12.00: Lunch in the field (bring your matpakke)
14.00: Return to the station. Work with the collected samples.
17.00: Dinner at Reenskaug
18.30: Continue to work with the samples. Make an exhibition of specimen.
20:30: Joint go-through of the exhibition

Friday 11 Sept.

08.00: Breakfast
09.00: Departure for field
12.00: Return to the station. Lunch.
13.00: Work with the collected samples.
16.00: Departure to Blindern
17.00: Arrival at Blindern

Practical information

We will stay at Tollboden, a part of the marine biological station in Drøbak. You don't need to bring bed clothing. Some of you will need to share rooms, but there is plenty of space. There is a wifi network available. We will bring literature, but please bring mycological field literature you may have.

Bring warm clothes and proper walking shoes and prepare also for rainy days. If you have a "soppkurv" (mushroom basket), please bring, in addition to a knife for collecting fruit bodies.

We will have dinner at a nearby hotel (Reenskaug), but breakfast, lunch (typically matpakke) and eventually supper we will organize ourselves by "dugnad". Food will be available in refrigerators and we will make a list of people responsible for organizing the breakfast each day.

Report

Participants must deliver a written report (more details to come).