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Prolific fungi

Like parachutes, showering down! Porcelain fungi on a beech tree.



Artist's fungus

A huge *Ganoderma Applanatum* on a dead beech. A bracket fungus with a long history of medicinal use in Asia.



Spindle

An indicator species of ancient woodland and used in the past to make spindles for wool. Now brightening up our lanes and hedgerows.



Starling murmuration

Starlings are on the critical at risk list of UK birds, but Frensham Great Pond is host to stunning murmurations at sunset!



Autumn colours

So much colour in our trees and hedgerows currently. The oaks have just started to turn too.



Tree planting

As part of Surrey County Council's new tree strategy, our councillor David Harmer planted a tree in Churt's woodland at Pond Lane, adding a little to its biodiversity.



Late blooms

The mild weather has prompted plenty of late blooms. Here a *Magnolia grandiflora* decides to bloom again in November.



Ready for Christmas?

The holly is! Lots of holly berries this year but hardly any acorns on the oaks.



Pale Tussock Moth caterpillar

This caterpillar was reputed to cause allergic reactions on hop-pickers. This one was out looking for somewhere to pupate in the Punchbowl.



Sensational sunrises

Were you up early enough to see any of the sensational Churt sunrises in early November?

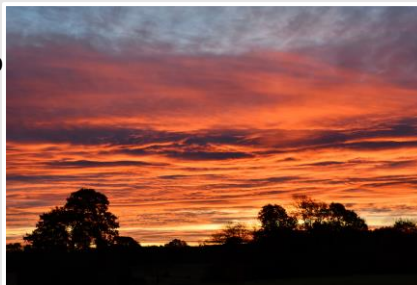


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