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Spare an hour between
24th to 26th January to
help build a picture of
how UK garden birds are
faring.
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The collared
doves have
been doing
well in Churt



Nature as it
happens - A
spider
subdues a
wasp, wraps
it and hangs it
in the pantry



Winter beauty in fungi and lichen



... as are the ones that got away!



Oily film and bubbles

on the bog at
Thursley NNR is
just evidence of
methanotrophic
bacteria at work!



Sunrise
on a cold
January
morning



Now let's
get on
with the
weeding



Time for
a nap



Guess what!

This firelighting
fungus, called
Daldinia concentrica,
King Alfred's Cake or
coal fungus is found
on ash or beech. Take
care - it's poisonous!

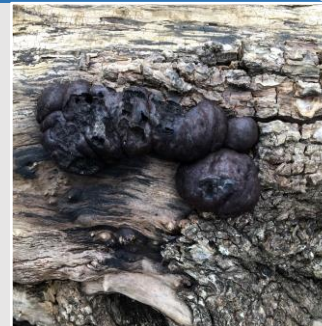


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