



Wood Wide Web: The Underground Fungi Network

The Wood Wide Web is a method of communication between plants and trees through an underground fungal network. It's a system of resource sharing where fungi provide trees with nutrients and in return receive sugars. Though this is usually mutually beneficial, it can also be a place for sabotage and the spread of disease.

Artist Elise Stewart experimented with a variety of techniques to convey this hidden world through textiles and led a series of creative workshops.

'Magnifying Mushrooms' by the Boundary Way Project explored the importance and beauty of fungi through an innovative programme of creative workshops and work with artists, scientists and plant experts.



Cover image: Mycelium inspired textile art by workshop participant, photograph by Elise Stewart. Above: Textile Workshop with artist Elise Stewart, photograph by Moya Lloyd.

