



## Species Spotlight: Collared Earthstar

Recognisable by its cracked star shaped base and round inner fruit body, the Collared Earthstar is an unearthly looking, white-brown coloured specimen and was one of the first mushrooms we found at Boundary Way. You will find these fungi nestled on well-drained woodland floors. They release spores from their pointed holes as the wind blows past, or when they are disturbed by rain or animals. This fungus is not edible.

*'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.*



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