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Woodland lichens.

Yarner Wood has been a wood for as long as we think woods have been around, and it has within it a number of lichens that are indicative of that sort of ancient woodland environment, that stable sheltered environment, they tend to be some of the bigger leafier lichens, so we've got things like lungwort and we've got a number of other lichens that actually can't be found in more recent woods and won't be found outside of woodlands; and so its really a very good place to go and look for lichens, and of course there's a very good range of more common lichens that you would find on different tree species, on boulders, on the sides of tracks, so it's a really good place to go and look for lichens and for mosses as well.