**Rutland Natural History Society**

**Plant Gall Report 2021 Recorder: Roy Lemmon**

Despite the ongoing Covid epidemic, this was a good year for gall reports in Rutland, with some 40 different sites visited in the County, an increase of seven over 2020 and some 177 species of gall causer were found. Ten of these were new to us, as specified below. There was a total of eight contributors to the list and this included two that were not members of RNHS.

We thank all who sent in records.

Two of the new records were interesting in that each of them was in an Order that we have not previously had records for. One was a weevil, Order Coleoptera, and the other was a micro-moth, Order Lepidoptera. The other new records comprised a cone gall on Willow, cause unknown, two new rusts, one aphid, one midge and two sawfly galls.

We look forward to another good year in 2022.