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**Bra218. Willow Wood (2.2 ha) TL 858258**

The majority of this ancient wood's canopy is composed of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Birch (*Betula* spp.) over an understorey of Hazel (*Corylus avellana*). The north-east corner, however, is dominated by abundant old Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) coppice and Elder (*Sambucus nigra*), whilst the south-east corner has a stand of Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*). The rather poor flora is dominated by Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*), although some ancient woodland species do occur. These include Spindle Tree (*Euonymus europaeus*), Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*), Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*) and Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*).

**Selection Criteria:** HCr1(a)