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Bra36. Golden Grove (3.1 ha) TL 712242

This ancient wood is dominated by Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) coppice with only scattered standards of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*). The scrub layer comprises scattered Elder (*Sambucus nigra*), Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) and Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*). The sparse ground cover contains Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) and Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) amongst Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus* agg) in abundance.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)