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Bra171. Lapwing Meadows (3.3 ha) TL 819426

This small site comprises a rich marsh, streamside Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*), and old grassland, representing a very scarce habitat in Essex. The predominant species in the marsh are Marsh Marigold (*Caltha palustris*), Wild Angelica (*Angelica sylvestris*), Lesser Pond Sedge (*Carex acutiformis*), Meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria*) and Ragged Robin (*Lychnis flos-cuculi*). To the north, a horse grazed meadow slopes down to the marsh providing a mix of drier grassland on the upper slopes, and wetter conditions near the small stream.

Selection Criteria: HCr10, HCr23