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**Bra184. Barrowfield Wood (2.6 ha) TL 832181**

The composition of this wood is a mix of coppice and standards. Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) form the canopy layer, with Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) and Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) in the shrub layer. Ground flora species include Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*), Wood Melick (*Melica uniflora*) and Wood Spurge (*Euphorbia amygdaloides*).

The moderately rich ground flora includes Pendulous Sedge (*Carex pendula*), Remote Sedge (*Carex remota*), Marsh Thistle (*Cirsium palustre*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Hairy St. John's-wort (*Hypericum hirsutum*), Hairy Wood-rush (*Luzula pilosa*), Yellow Pimpernel (*Lysimachia nemorum*) and Early Dog Violet (*Viola reichenbachiana*). Numerous ponds have been recently cleared/created within the wood and the two ponds on the south side of the wood at the site of Crowlands Farm have also been included as bonus habitat. They have a good aquatic flora which includes Cyperus Sedge (*Carex pseudocyperus*), Reedmace (*Typha latifolia*), Marsh Foxtail (*Alopecurus geniculatus*), Marsh Bedstraw (*Galium palustre*), Pondweeds (*Potamogeton* spp.) and Water-plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*).

**Selection Criteria:** HCr1(a)