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Bra130. Coven Plantation (6.6 ha) TL 793252

A deeply incised stream valley lies to the northern edge of this wood, which for most part is well drained but for a very wet flush area on the shallower south slope of the valley. Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*) is found along the lower streamside with Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage (*Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*) as a species of interest inhabiting the margins of the stream, whilst Sweet Chestnut (*Castanea sativa*), Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) and Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) form the main canopy. Bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*) and Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus agg*) dominate much of the ground flora, which also includes Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) and Common Spotted Orchid (*Dactylorhiza fuchsii*).

Selection Criteria: HCr2(a)