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Bra52. "Great Codham Hall Wood" (4.0 ha) TL 738285

Situated in a poorly drained stream valley, this marshy wood typically comprises a canopy of Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*), planted Willow (*Salix* sp.) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*). The drier upper slopes of the valley to the north and east support Willow and Birch (*Betula* sp.) scrub. The marshy ground flora comprises Giant Horsetail (*Equisetum telmateia*), Lesser Pond Sedge (*Carex acutiformis*), Hemp-agrimony (*Eupatorium cannabinum*) and Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage (*Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*). Other species of note include Cuckooflower (*Cardamine pratensis*), Southern Marsh Orchid (*Dactylorhiza praetermissa*) and Common Spotted Orchid (*Dactylorhiza fuchsii*).

Selection Criteria: HCr2(d), HCr5