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Bra74. Redbeard's Wood and Lane (11.3 ha) TL 757362

Redbeards Wood has a canopy of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) standards amongst neglected coppice of Ash and Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*). The ground vegetation, typically Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Nettle (*Urtica dioica*) and Red Campion (*Silene dioica*), also has Hairy St. John's-wort (*Hypericum hirsutum*), Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*) and Cowslip (*Primula veris*).

The lane, leading north from Redbeard's Wood, provides a valuable, diverse woodland corridor. The hedges are composed of Field Maple (*Acer campestre*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) whilst the varied woodland ground flora includes Hairy St. John's-wort (*Hypericum hirsutum*), Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*) and Cowslip (*Primula veris*).

Selection Criteria: HCrl(a)