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Bra190. Upney Wood (5.1 ha) TL 836200

Only two fragments of this formerly very extensive ancient wood remain. The canopy is composed of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) with some Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), amongst which conifers have been planted at a reasonably low density. The typical woodland flora is rather poor in ancient woodland species, a situation which might be remedied by coppicing and removal of alien species.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)