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Bra76. Fairsteadhall Wood (2.1 ha) TL 758168

This wood is one of three remaining fragments of a formerly much larger ancient Galleycable Wood. The canopy comprises neglected coppice of Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) and Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) with standards of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*). The scrub layer includes good stands of Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*), Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), Midland Hawthorn (*C. laevigata*) and Spindle Tree (*Euonymus europaeus*) under which a varied ground flora exists.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)