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Bra59. Parson's/Queens Wood (4.3 ha) TL 745171

The majority of this ancient woodland complex lies within Chelmsford Borough. Within Braintree District, the eastern flank of Parson's Wood has been largely replanted with Scots Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) and with Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) also present. Elsewhere, the canopy comprises Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*), Sweet Chestnut (*Castanea sativa*) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*). Along the stream and in a marshy Willow (*Salix* spp.) stand, Great Horsetail (*Equisetum telmateia*), Pendulous Sedge (*Carex pendula*) and Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*) are plentiful.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)