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Bra108. Ivy Wood (17.8 ha) TL 779162

The main body of Ivy Wood comprises old coppice of Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*), Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), with standards of Field Maple (*Acer campestre*), Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*). The scrub layer is characterised by Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) and Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*), with much Wild Clematis (*Clematis vitalba*). The ground cover reflects the damp soil conditions, being dominated by Tufted Hair-grass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*) and Soft Rush (*Juncus effusus*).

To the southeast, an adjacent copse has standards of Ash and Oak over Hazel and Hornbeam with, additionally, Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*), Elm (*Ulmus* sp.), Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and Spindle Tree (*Euonymus europaeus*). Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus* agg) and Nettle (*Urtica dioica*) dominate the ground cover.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)