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Bra173. Great Monks Wood (47.3 ha) TL 821254

This is a large area of woodland comprising both Sessile and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus petraea* and *Q. robur*) standards and Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*) coppice. Other tree species present include Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) and Birch (*Betula* spp.). The woodland floor and rides display a very rich flora, including Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*), Greater Wood-rush (*Luzula sylvatica*), Greater Butterfly Orchid (*Platanthera chlorantha*) and Ragged Robin (*Lychnis flos-cuculi*).

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a), SCr13