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Bra51. "White Court Wood" (1.5 ha) TL 736211

This small, possibly ancient wood has an exceptionally rich flora. The canopy largely comprises standards of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) with some Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) over neglected Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) coppice. Wild Service Tree (*Sorbus torminalis*) is also present in the canopy whilst Spurge Laurel is of note amongst the shrub layer. The very diverse ground cover includes Twayblade (*Listera ovata*), Cowslip (*Primula veris*), Goldilocks Buttercup (*Ranunculus auricomus*), Sanicle (*Sanicula europaea*), Early Dog-violet (*Viola reichenbachiana*) and Greater Butterfly Orchid (*Platanthera chlorantha*), which has possibly declined in distribution in recent decades.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(b), SCr13