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Bra214. Richard's Grove (4.1 ha) TL 856277

This ancient wood has a canopy of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards over Sweet Chestnut (*Castanea sativa*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) with much Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) in the scrub layer. The ground flora, suppressed by dense shading, is typified by Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) and Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus* agg).

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)