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Bra82. Craigmments Spring (1.7 ha) TL 762142

This site comprises a small, possibly ancient woodland fragment and three peripheral ponds. The canopy is one of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*) and Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) over Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), Midland Hawthorn (*C. laevigata*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Goat Willow (*Salix caprea*) and Elder (*Sambucus nigra*). A small number of planted Willows (*Salix* sp.) and Poplars (*Populus* sp.) are also present. The ground flora is notable for its Bluebells (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), along with Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Red Campion (*Silene dioica*) and many other woodland herbs. The ponds are becoming silted up and in need of management in order to enhance their wildlife appeal.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(b)