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Bra102. Gosfield Wood (31.8 ha) TL 774280

The value of this large ancient wood is currently diminished by the commercial forestry operations, which have resulted in the vast majority of the site being replanted with Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*), Poplars (*Populus* sp.) and various conifers. Only at the boundaries do native stands survive and these include old stools of Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*) and Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) with Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) and Silver Birch (*Betula pendula*). The ground flora is varied, though poor in ancient woodland species.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)