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### **Bra105. Marshy Wood/Twelve Acre Wood (22.2 ha) TL 774408**

Marshy Wood has a coppice with standards structure of Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*). Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) are both widespread in the scrub layer. The varied ground flora includes Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*), Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) and Bugle (*Ajuga reptans*).

Also included within this wildlife Site is the old wooded lane, which connects Marshy Wood to Twelve Acre Wood to the southeast and forms a valuable link between these two ancient woods.

Little information is currently available for Twelve Acre Wood. The canopy appears to be of neglected Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) coppice with Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards.

**Selection Criteria:** HCr1(a), HCr9(a)