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Bra6. Spains Wood (22.5 ha) TL 670376

Spains Wood comprises overgrown coppice of mainly Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) with Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), with standards of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*). A central area of storm damage has been replanted with Oak and Hornbeam. The coppice is divided by a pleasant, marshy ride, which has Pendulous Sedge (*Carex pendula*), Marsh Thistle (*Cirsium palustre*), Meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria*) and Water Mint (*Mentha aquatica*). Elsewhere, a good woodland flora survives under the dense shade, with many ancient woodland species present.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)