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Bra84. Meakley Wood (11.8 ha) TL 762342

This ancient wood has a coppice with standards structure of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*). The lack of recent management has resulted in a dense canopy and hence a sparse, densely shaded ground cover, although Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) is still abundant, along with much Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*) and Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*). Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*) has also been recorded.

Selection Criteria: HCr1(a)