

Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: **Llanishen Far Hill Woods**

GRID REF: **S O 4 7 0 0 5 2**

SURVEYOR(S): **Andv Karran**

SIZE (approx.): **3.07ha**

DATE OF SURVEY: **20 & 22/05/13**

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:
Monmouthshire

WARD: **Trellech United**

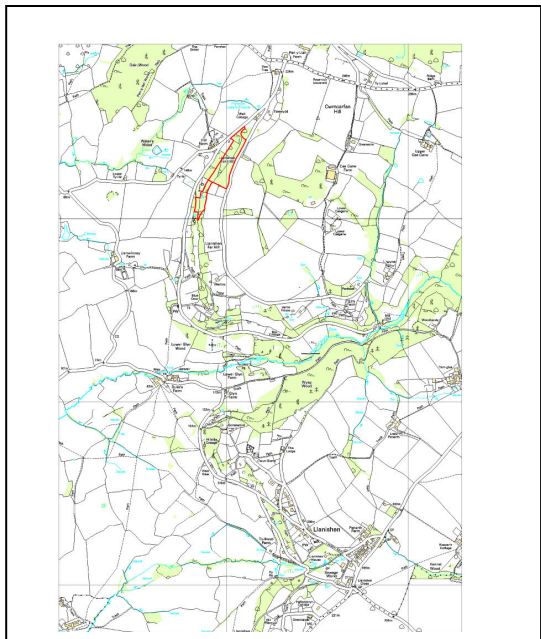
MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Semi natural woodland	-	

LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

Woodland

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):

Area 1 This is an area of Broad-leaved Woodland that lies on a steep north-west facing slope. It is bordered by a road to the east, gardens to the west and north and an additional contiguous linear woodland to the south (Area 2) (this woodland is effectively part of the same woodland but has been surveyed separately due to land access issues) as well as two small agricultural fields also to the south. It is fenced but is only stock-proof to the two small fields along its southern edge. The canopy layer is complete and has Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) as its principle components. The trees are clearly younger in the eastern part of the wood (closer the bordering road) where the wood is not as steep. Older tree specimens are present in the western part of the wood on steeper sloping ground. Bluebells (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) are present throughout much of the wood as is Moschatel (*Adoxa moschatellina*) but the ground flora is better developed in the western side and towards the north of the area where species such as Yellow Archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*) are more prevalent. There is evidence of a small quarried area near the northern end.

Woodland: 15 indicator species and 2 features (hedgebank and drystone wall).

Area 2

This is an area of Broad-leaved Woodland that lies on a steep west facing slope. It is bordered by a grazed grassland to the east, gardens to the west and additional contiguous linear woodland to the north (Area 2) and south (this woodland is effectively part of the same woodland but has been surveyed separately/not surveyed due to land access issues). The canopy layer is complete with a mixture of species present, the trees are mature but none are of veteran age. The understorey is well developed with a mix of species in which Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) is the most abundant. The ground flora is reasonably diverse with Bluebells (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) being dominant and Yellow Archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*) also being a prominent component. Ferns of a variety of species are also a noticeable component of the ground flora.

Woodland: 14 indicator species and 2 features (hedgebank and drystone wall).

Official Use Only: Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES NO Date: 22/10/13

DETAILED SITE INFORMATION

SITE OWNERSHIP: Including names of any tenants/graziers Name(s)

Name(s)
Addresses

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Tel.no.

Mobile:

Please log all landowner/tenant contact starting from the initial permission for access to survey

Date	Contact	Discussion subjects/decisions made

Is/are the owner(s) i) aware of the site's nature conservation value? Yes No
 ii) managing the land sympathetically? Yes No
 iii) willing to manage the land sympathetically? Yes No Unknown

Describe the access to the site:

Through gap in hedge on Cae-gawr Road to the east.
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Are there any public rights of way on the site?

No

If so please describe their location:

No

What is the current management at the site?

Limited, some dead wood taken out of wood.
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Are there any threats to the site?

Not known.

Are there any invasive species present?

Not known

Are there any protected species present?

Not known, bats are likely to be present. Dormice are known to be present in connected woods to the south.

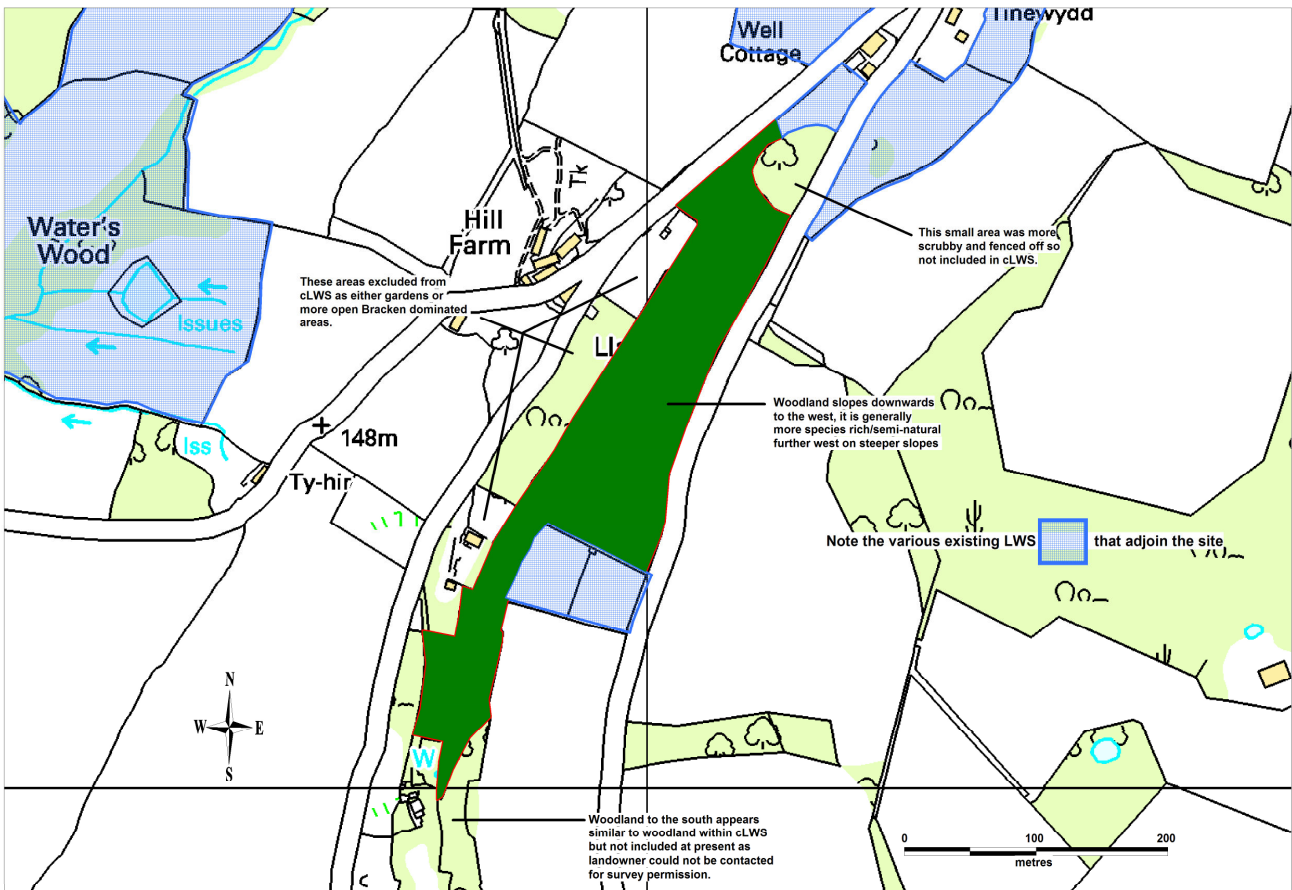
Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Sites Guidance that this site qualifies under:

N/A

Is the site part of any grant schemes? Yes No Grant Scheme:.....End date.....

Does the site already have any designations? Yes No Designation:.....

Sketch map of site (including northpoint, scale and areas of the site of particular note):



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Please list all additional survey information both past and present that relates to this site:
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Site no.: WS/SO40/68

Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Gwent Wildlife Trust's registration under the Data Protection Act 1996

SITE NAME: Llanishen Far Hill		Woodland Species			
Field Number – Area 1 (this is northern section)		Date – 20&21/5/13			
	D		D		D
Acer campestre (Field Maple)	R	Carex laevigata (Smooth-stalked Sedge)		Potentilla anserina (Silverweed)	
Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	F	Carex pallescens (Pale Sedge)		Potentilla erecta (Tormentil)	
Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)		Carex paniculata (Greater Tussock Sedge)		Potentilla reptans (Creeping Cinquefoil)	
Alnus glutinosa (Alder)		Carex pendula (Pendulous Sedge)		Potentilla sterilis (Barren Strawberry)	
Betula pendula (Silver Birch)	O/VLF	Carex remota (Remote Sedge)		Primula vulgaris (Primrose)	
Betula pubescens (Downy Birch)		Carex strigosa (Thin-spiked Wood Sedge)		Prunella vulgaris (Self-heal)	
Carpinus betula (Hornbeam)		Carex sylvatica (Wood Sedge)		Ranunculus auricomus (Goldilocks Buttercup)	
Castanea sativa (Sweet Chestnut)		Chrysosplenium alternifolium (A-lvd gs)		Ranunculus ficaria (Lesser Celandine)	LF
Corylus avellana (Hazel)	O/VLF	Chrysosplenium oppositifolium (O-lvd gs)		Ranunculus repens (Creeping Buttercup)	
Craetagus monogyna (Hawthorn)	O/LF	Circaea lutetiana (Enchanters Nightshade)	VLF	Rumex acetosa (Common Sorrel)	
Fagus sylvatica (Beech)	R	Conopodium majus (Pignut)	VO	Sanicula europaea (Sanicle)	
Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	F	Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-valley)		Scirpus sylvaticus (Wood Club-rush)	
Larix decidua (Larch)		Corydalis claviculata (Climbing Corydalis)		Scrophularia nodosa (Figwort)	
Ilex aquifolium (Holly)		Danthonia decumbens (Heath Grass)		Sedum telephium (Orphine)	
Malus sylvestris (Crab Apple)		Daphne laureola (Spurge Laurel)		Solidago virgaurea (Goldenrod)	
Pinus sylvestris (Scots Pine)		Daphne mezereon (Mezereon)		Silene dioica (Red Campion)	O
Populus tremula (Aspen)		Deschampsia caespitosa (Tftd Hair-grass)		Stachys sylvatica (Hedge Woundwort)	
Prunus avium (Wild Cherry)		Deschampsia flexuosa (Wavy Hair-grass)		Stellaria holostea (Greater Stitchwort)	VLF
Prunus padus (Bird Cherry)		Dryopteris aemula (Hay-scented Buckler-fern)		Stellaria neglecta (Greater Chickweed)	
Prunus spinosa (Blackthorn)	VO	Dryopteris affinis (Scaly Male Fern)	O/VLF	Stellaria nemorum (Wood stitchwort)	
Quercus petraea (Sessile Oak)		Dryopteris dilatata (Broad Buckler-fern)	O/LF	Taraxicum officinale agg. (Dandelion)	
Quercus robur (Pedunculate Oak)	O	Dryopteris filix mas (Male Fern)	O/VLF	Urtica dioica (Stinging Nettle)	O/VLA
Rhamnus catharticus (Buckthorn)		Elymus caninus (Bearded Couch-grass)		Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry)	
Salix cinerea (Grey Willow)		Epipactis helleborine (Broad-leaved Helleborine)		Valeriana dioica (Marsh Valerian)	
Salix caprea (Goat Willow)		Equisetum sylvaticum (Wood Horsetail)		Valeriana officinalis (Common Valerian)	
Sorbus aria (Whitebeam)		Euonymus europaeus (Spindle)		Veronica beccabunga (Brooklime)	
Sorbus aucuparia (Rowan)	O	Euphorbia amygdaloides (Wood Spurge)		Veronica chamaedrys (Germander Speedwell)	
Sorbus torminalis (Wild Service)		Euphorbia serrata (Upright Spurge)		Veronica hederacea (Ivy-leaved Speedwell)	
Taxus baccata (Yew)	R	Festuca gigantea (Giant Fescue)		Veronica montana (Wood Speedwell)	VLF
Tilia cordata (small-leaved lime)		Filipendula ulmaria (Meadowsweet)		Veronica officinalis (Heath Speedwell)	
Tilia platyphyllos (Large-leaved Lime)		Fragaria vesca (Wild Strawberry)		Vicia sylvatica (Wood Vetch)	
Ulmus glabra (Wych Elm)		Frangula alnus (Alder Buckthorn)		Viola palustris (Marsh Violet)	
		Galium aparine (Cleaver)	O	Viola reichenbachiana (Wood Dog Violet)	
Cytisus scoparius (Broom)		Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)		Viola riviniana (Common Dog Violet)	VO
Euonymus europaeus (Spindle)		Geranium robertianum (Herb Robert)	O	Wahlenbergia hederacea (Ivy-leaved Bellflower)	
Ilex aquifolium (Holly)	O	Geum rivale (Water Avens)			
Ligustrum vulgare (Privet)		Geum urbanum (Wood Avens)		Prunus domestica (Damson)	R
Lonicera periclymenum (Honeysuckle)	O/VLF		VLF	Epilobium montanum (Broad-leaved Willowherb)	R
Pteridium aquilinum (Bracken)	VL	Gymnocarpium dryopteris (Oak Fern)		Rubus idaeus (Raspberry)	VO
Rhododendron ponticum (Rhododendron)		Helleborus viridis (Green Hellebore)		Primula veris (Cowslip)	R
Ribes nigrum (Blackcurrant)		Heracleum sphondylium (Hogweed)		Tamus communis (Black Bryony)	R
Ribes rubrum (Redcurrant)	VLF	Holcus lanatus (Yorkshire Fog)		Athyrium felix-femina (Lady Fern)	VO
Ribes uva-crispa (Gooseberry)	R	Holcus mollis (Creeping Soft-grass)			
Rosa arvensis (Field Rose)		Hordelymus europaeus (Wood Barley)			

Rosa canina (Dog Rose)	VL	Hyacinthoides non-scripta (Bluebell)	LA		
Rubus fruticosus (Bramble)	O/VLA	Hypericum pulchrum (Slender St. Johns Wort)			
Sambucus nigra (Elder)	O	Hypericum androsaemum (Tutsan)			
Cornus sanguineus (Dogwood)		Hedera helix (Ivy)	F/LA /D		
Ulex europaeus (Gorse)		Iris foetidissima (Stinking Iris)			
Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry)		Lamium galeobdolon (Yellow Archangel)	LF		
Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose)		Lathraea squamaria (Toothwort)			
Visum album (Mistletoe)		Lathyrus linifolius (Bitter-vetch)			
		Lathyrus sylvestris (Narrow-leaved Everlasting Sweetpea)			
Aconitum napellus (Monkshood)		Listera ovata (Tway-blade Orchid)			
Adoxa moschatellina (Moschatel)	LF	Luzula forsteri (Southern Woodrush)		Woodland Features:	
Aegopodium podararia (Ground Elder)		Luzula pilosa (Hairy Woodrush)		Hedgebanks	Y
Aira praecox (Early Hair-grass)		Luzula sylvatica (Great Woodrush)		Ditches	
Alliaria petiolata (Garlic Mustard)	VL	Lysimachia nemorum (Yellow Pimpernel)	VLF	Ponds	
Allium ursinum (Ramsons)		Melampyrum pratense (Common Cow-wheat)		Active Badger setts	
Anemone nemorosa (Wood Anemone)	VL	Melica uniflora (Wood Mellick)		Wet flushes	
Angelica sylvestris (Wild Angelica)		Melittis melissophyllum (Bastard Balm)		Sunken lane	
Anthoxanthum odoratum (Sweet Vernal Grass)		Mercurialis perennis (Dog's Mercury)	LA	Veteran trees	
Anthriscus sylvestris (Cow Parsley)	VL	Milium effusum (Wood Millet)		Dry stone walls	Y
Aquilegia vulgaris (Columbine)		Moehringia trinervum (Three-nerved Sandwort)			
Arctium minus (Lesser Burdock)		Monotropa hypopitys (Yellow Birds nest)		Fauna seen or evidence of recorded:	
Arum maculatum (Lords and Ladies)	VO	Narcissus pseudonarcissus (wild Daffodill)	R	Chiffchaff	
Asplenium scolopendrium (Hartstoung Fern)	VLA	Neottia nidus-avis (Bird's-nest Orchid)		Blackcap	
Betonica officinalis (Betony)		Oenanthe crocata (Hemlock Water-dropwort)		Tawny Owl	
Blechnum spicant (Hard Fern)		Orchis mascula (Early Purple Orchid)		Blackbird	
Brachypodium sylvaticum (False Brome)		Oxalis acetosella (Wood Sorrel)	O	Wren	
Bromus ramosus (Hairy Brome)		Paris quadrifolia (Herb-paris)		Wood Pigeon	
Calamagrostis epigejos (Wood Reed)		Plantago lanceolata (Ribwort Plantain)		Chaffinch	
Calluna vulgaris (Heather)		Platanthera chlorantha (Greater Butterfly Orchid)		Robin	
Campanula latifolia (Giant Bellflower)		Poa nemoralis (Wood Meadow-grass)		Bullfinch	
Campanula patula (Spreading Bellflower)		Polygonatum multiflorum (Solomon's Seal)		Dunnock	
Campanula trachelium (Nettle-leaved Bellflower)		Polypodium vulgare (Polypody Fern)		Jay	
Cardamine pratensis (Cuckoo Flower)		Polystichum aculeatum (Hard Shield-fern)		Greater Spotted Woodpecker	
Carex digitata (Fingered Sedge)		Polystichum setiferum (Soft Shield-fern)	VO	Carrion Crow	

SITE NAME: Llanishen Far Hill		Woodland Species			
Field Number – Area 2 (this is southern section)		Date – 22/5/13			
	D		D		D
Acer campestre (Field Maple)		Carex laevigata (Smooth-stalked Sedge)		Potentilla anserina (Silverweed)	
Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	LF	Carex pallescens (Pale Sedge)		Potentilla erecta (Tormentil)	
Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)		Carex paniculata (Greater Tussock Sedge)		Potentilla reptans (Creeping Cinquefoil)	
Alnus glutinosa (Alder)		Carex pendula (Pendulous Sedge)		Potentilla sterilis (Barren Strawberry)	
Betula pendula (Silver Birch)	O	Carex remota (Remote Sedge)		Primula vulgaris (Primrose)	
Betula pubescens (Downy Birch)	O	Carex strigosa (Thin-spiked Wood Sedge)		Prunella vulgaris (Self-heal)	

Carpinus betula (Hornbeam)		Carex sylvatica (Wood Sedge)		Ranunculus auricomus (Goldilocks Buttercup)	
Castanea sativa (Sweet Chestnut)		Chrysosplenium alternifolium (A-lvd gs)		Ranunculus ficaria (Lesser Celandine)	If
Corylus avellana (Hazel)	O	Chrysosplenium oppositifolium (Otlvd gs)		Ranunculus repens (Creeping Buttercup)	
Craetagus monogyna (Hawthorn)	O	Circaea lutetiana (Enchanters Nightshade)		Rumex acetosa (Common Sorrel)	
Fagus sylvatica (Beech)		Conopodium majus (Pignut)	VLF	Sanicula europaea (Sanicle)	
Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	LF	Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-valley)		Scirpus sylvaticus (Wood Club-rush)	
Larix decidua (Larch)		Corydalis claviculata (Climbing Corydalis)		Scrophularia nodosa (Figwort)	
Ilex aquifolium (Holly)		Danthonia decumbens (Heath Grass)		Sedum telephium (Orphine)	
Malus sylvestris (Crab Apple)		Daphne laureola (Spurge Laurel)		Solidago virgaurea (Goldenrod)	
Pinus sylvestris (Scots Pine)		Daphne mezereon (Mezeron)		Silene dioica (Red Champion)	O
Populus tremula (Aspen)		Deschampsia caespitosa (Tftd Hair-grass)		Stachys sylvatica (Hedge Woundwort)	
Prunus avium (Wild Cherry)		Deschampsia flexuosa (Wavy Hair-grass)		Stellaria holostea (Greater Stitchwort)	VLF
Prunus padus (Bird Cherry)		Dryopteris aemula (Hay-scented Buckler-fern)		Stellaria neglecta (Greater Chickweed)	
Prunus spinosa (Blackthorn)	VLF	Dryopteris affinis (Scaly Male Fern)	O	Stellaria nemorum (Wood stitchwort)	
Quercus petraea (Sessile Oak)		Dryopteris dilatata (Broad Buckler-fern)	O	Taraxicum officinale agg. (Dandelion)	
Quercus robur (Pedunculate Oak)	O	Dryopteris filix mas (Male Fern)		Urtica dioica (Stinging Nettle)	VLF
Rhamnus catharticus (Buckthorn)		Elymus caninus (Bearded Couch-grass)		Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry)	
Salix cinerea (Grey Willow)		Epipactis helleborine (Broad-leaved Helleborine)		Valeriana dioica (Marsh Valerian)	
Salix caprea (Goat Willow)		Equisetum sylvaticum (Wood Horsetail)		Valeriana officinalis (Common Valerian)	
Sorbus aria (Whitebeam)		Euonymus europaeus (Spindle)		Veronica beccabunga (Brooklime)	
Sorbus aucuparia (Rowan)	VO	Euphorbia amygdaloides (Wood Spurge)		Veronica chamaedrys (Germander Speedwell)	
Sorbus torminalis (Wild Service)		Euphorbia serrata (Upright Spurge)		Veronica hederacea (Ivy-leaved Speedwell)	
Taxus baccata (Yew)	R	Festuca gigantea (Giant Fescue)		Veronica montana (Wood Speedwell)	VL
Tilia cordata (small-leaved lime)		Filipendula ulmaria (Meadowsweet)		Veronica officinalis (Heath Speedwell)	
Tilia platyphyllos (Large-leaved Lime)		Fragaria vesca (Wild Strawberry)		Vicia sylvatica (Wood Vetch)	
Ulmus glabra (Wych Elm)		Frangula alnus (Alder Buckthorn)		Viola palustris (Marsh Violet)	
		Galium aparine (Cleaver)	O	Viola reichenbachiana (Wood Dog Violet)	
Cytisus scoparius (Broom)		Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)		Viola riviniana (Common Dog Violet)	VO
Euonymus europaeus (Spindle)		Geranium robertianum (Herb Robert)	O	Wahlenbergia hederacea (Ivy-leaved Bellflower)	
Ilex aquifolium (Holly)	O/VLF	Geum rivale (Water Avens)			
Ligustrum vulgare (Privet)		Geum urbanum (Wood Avens)		Lapsana communis (Nipplewort)	R
Lonicera periclymenum (Honeysuckle)	O	Glechoma hederacea (Ground Ivy)	O	Teucrium scorodonia (Wood Sage)	VL
Pteridium aquilinum (Bracken)		Gymnocarpium dryopteris (Oak Fern)		Rubus idaeus (Raspberry)	R
Rhododendron ponticum (Rhododendron)		Helleborus viridis (Green Hellebore)		Digitalis purpurea (Foxglove)	VL
Ribes nigrum (Blackcurrant)		Heracleum sphondylium (Hogweed)		Tamus communis (Black Bryony)	VO
Ribes rubrum (Redcurrant)		Holcus lanatus (Yorkshire Fog)		Athyrium felix-femina (Lady Fern)	O
Ribes uva-crispa (Gooseberry)		Holcus mollis (Creeping Soft-grass)		Symphoricarpos albus (Snowberry)	VL
Rosa arvensis (Field Rose)		Hordelymus europeus (Wood Barley)			
Rosa canina (Dog Rose)	R	Hyacinthoides non-scripta (Bluebell)	A		
Rubus fruticosus (Bramble)	O/VLA	Hypericum pulchrum (Slender St. Johns Wort)			
Sambucus nigra (Elder)	O	Hypericum androsaemum (Tutsan)			
Cornus sanguineus (Dogwood)		Hedera helix (Ivy)	F		
Ulex europaeus (Gorse)		Iris foetidissima (Stinking Iris)			
Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry)		Lamium galeobdolon (Yellow Archangel)	LA		
Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose)		Lathraea squamaria (Toothwort)			
Visum album (Mistletoe)		Lathyrus linifolius (Bitter-vetch)			
		Lathyrus sylvestris (Narrow-leaved Everlasting Sweetpea)			
Aconitum napellus (Monkshood)		Listera ovata (Tway-blade Orchid)			
Adoxa moschatellina (Moschatel)	VLF	Luzula forsteri (Southern)		Woodland Features:	

		<i>Woodrush</i>			
Aegopodium podararia (Ground Elder)		Luzula pilosa (Hairy Woodrush)		Hedgebanks	Y
Aira praecox (Early Hair-grass)		Luzula sylvatica (Great Woodrush)		Ditches	
Alliaria petiolata (Garlic Mustard)		Lysimachia nemorum (Yellow Pimpernel)		Ponds	
Allium ursinum (Ramsons)		Melampyrum pratense (Common Cow-wheat)		Active Badger setts	
Anemone nemorosa (Wood Anemone)	VL/R	Melica uniflora (Wood Mellick)		Wet flushes	
Angelica sylvestris (Wild Angelica)		<i>Melittis melissophyllum (Bastard Balm)</i>		Sunken lane	
Anthoxanthum odoratum (Sweet Vernal Grass)		Mercurialis perennis (Dog's Mercury)	VLA	Veteran trees	
Anthriscus sylvestris (Cow Parsley)		Milium effusum (Wood Millet)		Dry stone walls	Y
Aquilegia vulgaris (Columbine)		Moehringia trinervum (Three-nerved Sandwort)	O		
Arctium minus (Lesser Burdock)		<i>Monotropa hypopitys (Yellow Birds nest)</i>		Fauna seen or evidence of recorded:	
Arum maculatum (Lords and Ladies)	VO	<u>Narcissus pseudonarcissus (wild Daffodill)</u>	VLA	Chiffchaff	
Asplenium scolopendrium (Hartstounge Fern)	VO	<u>Neottia nidus-avis (Bird's-nest Orchid)</u>		Blackcap	
Betonica officinalis (Betony)		Oenanthe crocata (Hemlock Water-dropwort)		Tawny Owl	
Blechnum spicant (Hard Fern)		Orchis mascula (Early Purple Orchid)		Blackbird	
Brachypodium sylvaticum (False Brome)		Oxalis acetosella (Wood Sorrel)	VL	Wren	
Bromus ramosus (Hairy Brome)		<u>Paris quadrifolia (Herb-paris)</u>		Wood Pigeon	
Calamagrostis epigejos (Wood Reed)		Plantago lanceolata (Ribwort Plantain)		Chaffinch	
Calluna vulgaris (Heather)		<u>Platanthera chlorantha (Greater Butterfly Orchid)</u>		Robin	
<i>Campanula latifolia (Giant Bellflower)</i>		Poa nemoralis (Wood Meadow-grass)	VL	Great Tit	
<i>Campanula patula (Spreading Bellflower)</i>		<i>Polygonatum multiflorum (Solomon's Seal)</i>		Treecreeper	
<i>Campanula trachelium (Nettle-leaved Bellflower)</i>		Polypodium vulgare (Polypody Fern)		Greater Spotted Woodpecker	
Cardamine pratensis (Cuckoo Flower)		Polystichum aculeatum (Hard Shield-fern)			
<i>Carex digitata (Fingered Sedge)</i>		Polystichum setiferum (Soft Shield-fern)	O		

Key to colour coding of woodland species list

Species in **Bold** equals indicator species.

Species in **Bold and underlined** equals a species from the contributory species list.

Species in *red italics* equals a species from the primary species list.