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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**VALE OF GLAMORGAN**

**CLIFF WOOD - GOLDEN STAIRS**

**Date of Notification:** 1962, 1983

**National Grid reference:** ST 091670

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 170/171  
1:25,000 Sheet number: ST 06

**Site Area:** 13.4 ha

**Description:**

The best example of a mixed woodland in South Glamorgan which has a canopy of pedunculate oak, ash, maple and yew. The interesting, ungrazed ground flora and wooded cliff areas includes Purple Gromwell *Lithospermum purpurocaeruleum* which is restricted to a very small number of sites in the county.

**Remarks:**

The local Nature Reserve was declared in 1970 and is managed by the Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council.

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