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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**POWYS**

**CWM-GWANON DINGLE & PASTURE**

**Date of Notification:** 1981, 1983

**National Grid Reference:** SO 197442

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 148  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SO 14

**Site Area:** 6.5 ha

**Description:**

This composite site comprises a good example of mixed deciduous woodland, in which ash, birch and alder predominate, together with a herb-rich permanent pasture. The woodland has a well developed shrub layer with species such as hazel, field maple, and spindle and the ground flora includes the uncommon thin-spiked wood-sedge *Carex strigosa*. The pasture is of particular note for its large, apparently expanding population of meadow saffron *Colchicum autumnale*, a nationally uncommon species that is on the western edge of its range in mid-Wales.

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