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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE**

**COED Y CERRIG**

**Date of Notification:** 1971, 1984

**National Grid Reference:** SO 294212

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 161  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SO 22

**Site Area:** 21.3 ha

**Description:**

This woodland covers the floor and north and south aspects of a glaciated valley on Old Red Sandstone. Woodland types include alder *Alnus glutinos* over rich ground flora on the ill drained valley floor. Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* and wych elm *Ulmus glabra* are dominant along the tributary streams with oak *Quercus robur* and *Q. petraea* dominant on the slopes. A glacial spillway is a geomorphological bonus to the area.

**Remarks:**

Lies within the Brecon Beacons National Park. Local Nature Reserve declared by the Brecon Beacons National Park in 1977 comprises 5.9 hectares in the centre of the SSSI.

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