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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

NEWPORT

PLAS MACHEN WOOD

Date of notification: 1981, 1982

National Grid Reference: ST 237874

O.S. Maps: 1:50,000 Sheet number: 171
1:25,000 Sheet number: ST 28

Site area: 3.7 ha

Description:

A Woodland of tall coppice dominated by alder *Alnus glutinosa* with some oak *Quercus petraea* standards over a diverse ground flora.

A number of streams and waterlogged areas support an interesting flora that includes plants such as tussock sedge *Carex paniculata* and yellow flag *Iris pseudacorus* which are of rare or local distribution in the County.

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