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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

POWYS

CATHEDINE COMMON WOOD

Date of Notification: 1972, 1984

National Grid Reference: SO 140247

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Site Area: 12.5 ha

Description:

Alder predominates in this, the largest woodland developed on gently sloping waterlogged soils in the district. Oak, ash, bird cherry, holly and hazel occupy the drier areas whilst in the wettest areas glades support rushes *Juncus* spp. and sweet-grasses *Glyceria* spp. A number of uncommon plants are recorded from the wood, including herb paris *Paris quadrifolia*, white climbing corydalis *Corydalis claviculata* and lesser water-parsnip *Berula erecta*.

Remarks:

Within the Brecon Beacons National Park.

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