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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

POWYS

CAE HENFRON

Date of Notification: 1980, 1983

National Grid Reference: SN905645

O.S. Maps: 1:50,000 Sheet number: 147
1:25,000 Sheet number: SN96

Site Area: 2 ha

Description:

This site, a species-rich hay meadow, is an interesting variant of the characteristic mid-Wales type in which wood bitter-vetch *Vicia orobus* is an abundant component of the vegetation. Another feature of this upland meadow type, which this site demonstrates, is the presence of woodland species such as bluebell *Endymion non-scriptus* which are rarely encountered in lowland hay meadows.

Other species of interest which occur include early marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza incarnata*, greater butterfly-orchid *Platanthera chlorantha* and fragrant orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea*.

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