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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**CARDIFF**

**GLAMORGAN CANAL/LONG WOOD**

**Date of Notification:** 1980, 1982

**National Grid Reference:** ST 139809

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 171  
1:25,000 Sheet number: ST 18

**Site Area:** 25.7 ha

**Description:**

An artificial wetland ecosystem adjoining a river terrace woodland of considerable antiquity. Beech is a major constituent of the woodland. A range of habitats from open-water, alder carr, scrub and deciduous woodland are included within the site. The eutrophic water of the canal supports a characteristic flora and fauna including a range of macrophytes and a number of macro-invertebrates that are locally important.

**Remarks:**

Managed as a nature reserve.

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