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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**VALE OF GLAMORGAN**

**CWM CYDFIN**

**Date of notification:** 1972, 1985

**National Grid Reference:** ST 165739

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 171  
1:25,000 Sheet number: ST 17

**Site area:** 5.5 ha

**Description:**

A mixed deciduous woodland adjacent to saltings of the River Ely in a valley overlying Triassic Marls and Rhaetic rocks which are locally exposed in cliffs beside a tidal creek. The main trees are pedunculate oak, ash, elm, maple with hazel, dogwood and spindle. The ground flora is varied and especially rich alongside the streams.

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