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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE**

**STRAWBERRY COTTAGE WOOD**

**Date of Notification:** 1971, 1983

**National Grid Reference:** SO 314214

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 161  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SO 32

**Site Area:** 5.7 ha

**Description:**

Hanging sessile oak *Quercus petraea* wood over an Old Red Sandstone bluff on the southern edge of the Black Mountains. It has unusually well grown oaks *Quercus petraea* and some *Q robur*, locally abundant birch *Betula pendula* and occasional lime *Tilia cordata* and beech *Fagus sylvatica*.

**Remarks:**

Within Brecon Beacons National Park.

The site is subject to a Tree Preservation Order administered by the Brecon Beacons National Park. Part of the site is a Gwent Trust for Nature Conservation Reserve.

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