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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE**

**PRIORY WOOD**

**Date of Notification:** 1971, 1983

**National Grid Reference:** SO 353057

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 sheet number: 161  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SO 30

**Site Area:** 4.45 ha

**Description:**

The best remaining example of ancient semi-natural woodland on the Silurian rocks of the Usk Inlier. Woodland types range from oak *Quercus robur* and *Q. petraea* and birch *Betula pendula* and *B. pubescens* in the west to ash *Fraxinus excelsior*/wych elm *Ulmus glabra* dominated woodland with a rich ground flora in the east.

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