

**CYNGOR CEFN GWLAD CYMRU  
COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES**

**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**POWYS**

**COED YR ALLT-GOCH**

**Date of Notification:** 1980, 1983, 1991

**National Grid Reference:** SN 903680

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 147  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SN 96

**Site Area:** 22.4 ha

**Description:**

This site is a good example of a sessile oakwood with closely spaced even-aged trees, developed on free draining Silurian (Tarannon and Llandovery) strata. The presence of streams adds diversity to the woodland habitat. The site displays well a ground flora typical of grazed upland oakwood. The wood is comparatively species-rich including, for example, opposite-leaved golden-saxifrage *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium*, bluebell *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*, yellow pimpernel *Lysimachia nemorum*, tormentil *Potentilla erecta* and common valerian *Valeriana officinalis*, but these are all sparsely represented and the ground layer is typically of bent and fescue grasses *Agrostis* and *Festuca* with bracken *Pteridium aquilinum* locally abundant and heather *Calluna vulgaris* and bilberry *Vaccinium myrtillus* common.

*This document is **NOT** a definitive legal version and has been formatted, updated and partially edited for use on the CCW Web site. This document should not be used in any legal proceedings, public enquiry or any other hearing or appeal. If you require a full legal copy of the document please contact CCW in writing.*