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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**POWYS**

**CERRIG GWALCH**

**Date of Notification:** 1981, 1983

**National Grid Reference:** SN 935708

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 147  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SN 97

**Site Area:** 19 ha

**Description:**

This is a fine example of a mixed deciduous woodland developed on an east-facing steep cliff comprised of rocks of Silurian (Tarannon and Llandoverly) age. The tree layer is scrubby, with birch, oak and rowan well represented. Ash is locally present. The site is grazed, but the crevices and rock ledges are relatively inaccessible. Notable plants include rock stonecrop *Sedum forsteranum* and the lichen *Peltigera apthosa*, a predominantly northern species occurring here at its only known locality in Powys.

**Remarks:**

Registered as common land.

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