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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**POWYS**

**LAKE WOOD, LLANDRINDOD WELLS**

**Date of Notification:** 1981, 1983

**National Grid Reference:** SO 065604

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 147  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SO 06

**Site Area:** 9.5 ha

**Description:**

A species-rich mature sessile oakwood that illustrates the variation in vegetation developed on free-draining and waterlogged soils. It is rather more species-rich than similar woods in the locality, probably because it has developed on soils derived from igneous rock. The upper wood is freely drained and has a particularly well developed understorey of hazel, hawthorn and blackthorn with a ground layer characterised by bluebells *Endymion non-scriptus*. The lower slopes are more nutrient-rich with alder and willow over a diverse herb-layer which includes species such as enchanter's nightshade *Circaea lutetiana*, marsh valerian *Valeriana dioica* and marsh-marigold *Caltha palustris*.

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