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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

POWYS BOXBUSH MEADOWS

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Site Area: 1ha

Description:

These two small meadows are an outstanding example of the once common herb-rich hay meadows of the eastern Welsh uplands. A number of uncommon plant species have been recorded from the site, including the greater butterfly orchid *Platanthera chlorantha* and the wood crane's-bill *Geranium sylvaticum*. This last species, very common in northern England, has only a few known Welsh stations.

Remarks:

Within the Brecon Beacons National Park.

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