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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

POWYS

ALLT-Y-GEST

Date of Notification: 1972, 1983

National Grid Reference: SN897527

O.S. Maps: 1:50,000 Sheet number: 147
1:25,000 Sheet number: SN 85, SN 95

Site Area: 27.0 ha

Description:

A sessile oakwood developed on the side of the valley of the Afon Cnyffiad. This wood is of note on account of its fine mature maiden oaks. The trees support a rich epiphytic lichen flora including a number of uncommon species. With its rock outcrops and wet flushes, this grazed woodland is a fine example of the upland acidic oakwoods which once covered most of mid-Wales.

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