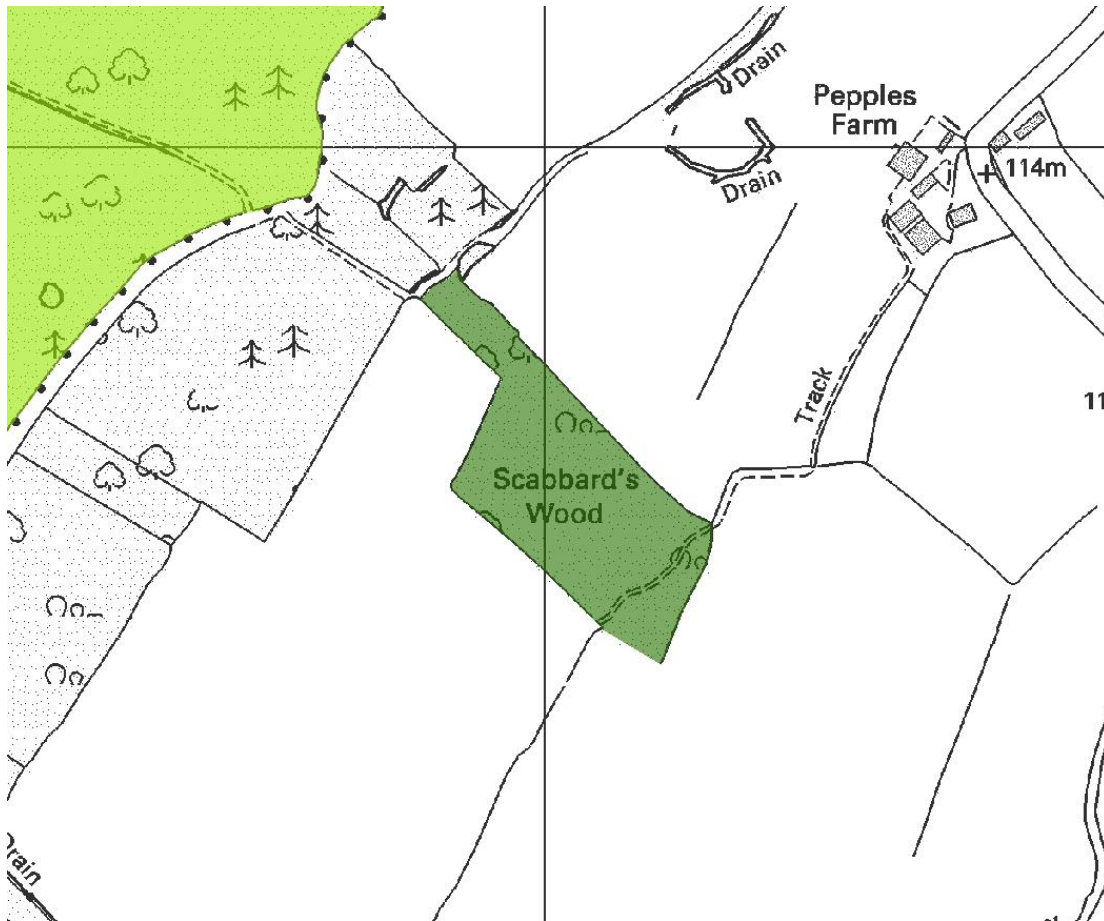


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd176. Scabbard's Wood



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Ufd176. Scabbard's Wood (2.4 ha) TL 580338

Located south-east of Rowney Woods, this ancient wood has Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards with coppiced Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and some Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*). A relatively sparse shrub layer comprises Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), Elder (*Sambucus nigra*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) and Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos rivularis*). The ground flora is dominated by Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*).

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