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### Ufd93. Spring Wood (16.4 ha) TL 526393

This large ancient wood has been greatly modified by estate management. The generally open canopy is dominated by mixed age Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) with some Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*). Old Yew (*Taxus baccata*) trees are frequent along the northern boundaries. Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) is the most widespread scrub species present. The ground flora is poor, being dominated by Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) and Nettle (*Urtica dioica*), but grassier in mown clearings.

**LoWS Selection Criteria:** HCr1(a)

**Condition and Management Issues:** This wood has been badly affected by storm damage and invasion by Sycamore.

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