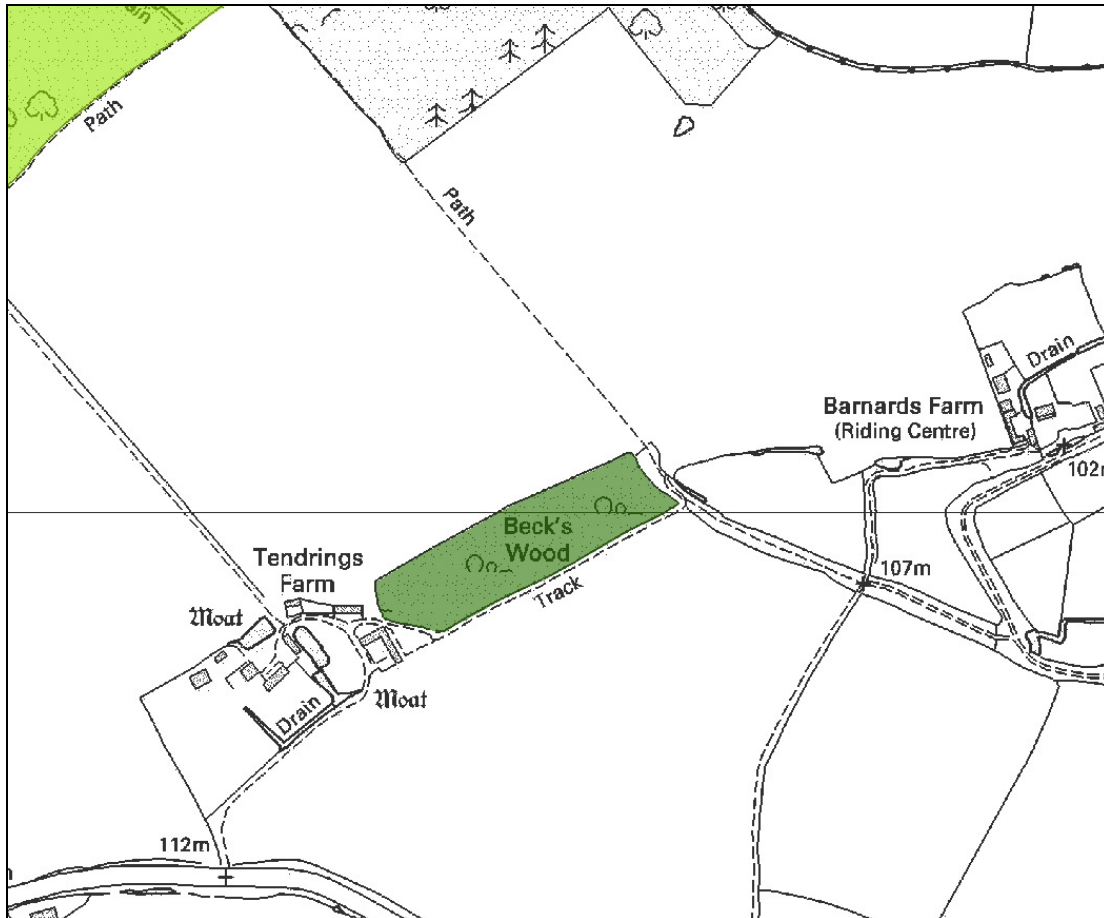


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.  
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT  
Ufd171. Beck's Wood



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**Ufd171. Beck's Wood (1.5 ha) TL 575330**

This small fragment of ancient wood has a typical coppice with standards structure of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) with a Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*), Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) and Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) scrub layer. The rich ground flora includes Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Lesser Celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*), Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*), Wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*), Cowslip (*Primula veris*) and Dog Violet (*Viola riviniana*).

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