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Quendon Wood SSSI (33.5 ha) TL 516298

Quendon Wood is an ancient coppice-with-standards site with a varied flora associated with a range of soil types. These include Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*). Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) is abundant in the sub-canopy. The ground flora has several species of interest including Oxlip (*Primula elatior**), Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) and their hybrids, Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Herb Paris (*Paris quadrifolia**), Lesser Lady's-mantle (*Alchemilla filicaulis* ssp. *vestita**), Wild Daffodil (*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*), Green Hellebore (*Helleborus viridis**) and Violet Helleborine (*Epipactis purpurata**). The woodland rides support flora generally found on well-drained acidic soils such as Trailing Tormentil (*Potentilla anglica**), Water Purslane (*Lythrum portula**) and Heath Wood-rush (*Luzula multiflora*).