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### **Hales and Shadwell Woods SSSI (15.4 ha) TL 572403**

The Hales and Shadwell Woods SSSI comprises two disjunct ancient woods. Both are actively managed coppice with standards woods, with Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) coppice and Ash and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards. Spurge-laurel (*Daphne laureola*) and Wayfaring Tree (*Viburnum lantana*\*) are found among a varied shrub layer. Seven species of orchid have been recorded including Greater Butterfly-orchid (*Platanthera chlorantha*\*) and Bird's-nest Orchid (*Neottia nidus-avis*\*). Other species include Sanicle (*Sanicula europaea*\*), Wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Oxlip (*Primula elatior*\*) and Herb Paris (*Paris quadrifolia*\*).