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**Ufd73. Coney Acre (5.6 ha) TL 510302**

The extent of ancient woodland here has been significantly over-estimated on the Ancient Woodland Inventory, and the boundary of this site has now been revised accordingly. A narrow strip of ancient wood has been cleared along the southern boundary and this has been removed from the Site. Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) coppice dominates most of Coney Acre, with tall Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) overshadowing in places as a high canopy, whilst Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) form a sub-canopy. Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) is found throughout as a well developed shrub layer. The ground flora comprises areas of extensive Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*) and Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*).

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

**Condition and Management Issues:** Sycamore invasion is a problem and needs tackling.

**Date of first designation:** 1994

**Date of last revision:** 30/09/2007