SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: BANSHA WOOD

SITE CODE: 002043

Bansha Wood lies about 4km south-east of Tipperary. It is a block of a large forestry belt running along the northern side of the Glen of Aherlow from Slievenamuck to Bansha.

There is a large area of remnant oak (*Quercus* spp.) woodland which has been mainly cleared and replanted with conifers. Different compartments within the woodland have been planted and cropped at different times, and some have been allowed to regenerate a more natural cover, especially those to the outside.

This area was identified in the past as being of scientific importance because of its excellent fungal flora, and for that reason is designated a Natural Heritage Area.

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