SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: CAHERKINALLIA WOOD

SITE CODE: 001024

This Clare wood is located about 3km south-west of Lisdoonvarna. It is situated on a steep shaley outcrop, quite close to Lough Goller.

The site comprises two blocks of fairly intact deciduous woods. The dominant tree is Sessile Oak (*Quercus petraea*). A lower canopy in the wood is composed of Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), Downy Birch (*Betula pubescens*) and Rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*).

The ground flora includes Great Wood-rush (*Luzula sylvatica*), Wood-sorrel (*Oxalis acetosella*), Honeysuckle (*Lonicera periclymenum*), Barren Strawberry (*Potentilla sterilis*), Male-fern (*Dryopteris filix-mas*), Hay-scented Buckler-fern (*Dryopteris aemula*) and Hard Fern (*Blechnum spicant*).

This site is important as it is one of the few remaining deciduous woodlands in this area of Clare.

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