

CITATION

ARNPRIOR GLEN SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST Stirling

Site code: 89

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NS 614943

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 57
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 11

AREA: 5.75 ha

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

Biological: Woodland: Upland mixed ash woodland

DESCRIPTION:

Arnprior Glen SSSI is an upland mixed ash woodland set within an Old Red Sandstone gorge at the village of Arnprior, between Buchlyvie and Kippen.

The woodland in the gorge is largely dominated by ash, wych elm and sessile oak, with an understorey of hazel and bird cherry, and a rich ground flora. The woodland along the lip of the glen is made up of mainly coppice oak and hazel, with much less ash and elm than in the gorge below.

Arnprior Glen is one of the least disturbed and modified of the old red sandstone gorge woodlands in Stirlingshire.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the 1949 Act: 1973

Re-notified under the 1981 Act: 30 June 1987

Notification reviewed under the 2004 Act: 24 April 2009

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 7.2 ha).