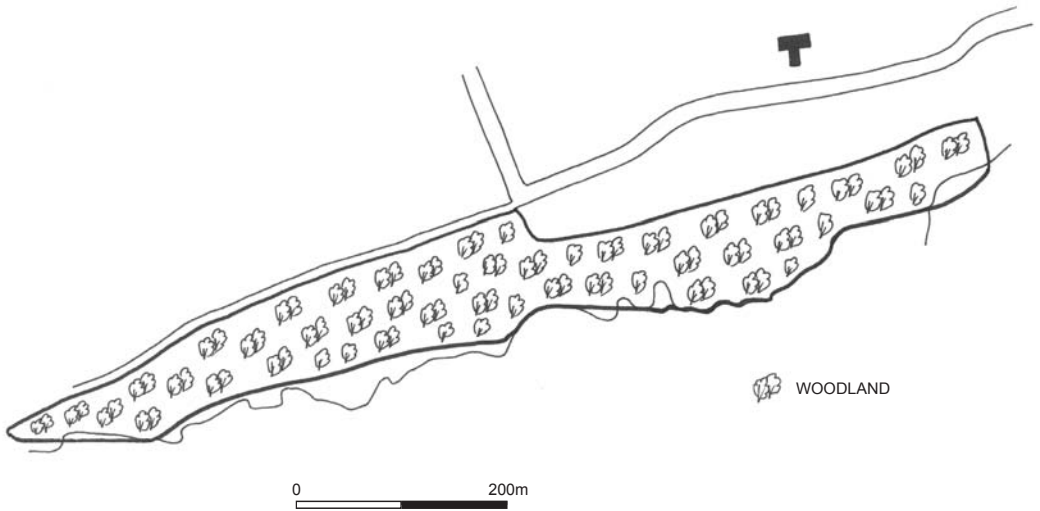


## 46. Allt Pencnwc

Ystrad Aeron, Ceredigion

<b>Grid References</b>	O.S. Explorer map 199 Lampeter. Main entrance: SN518556, Site centre: SN519556
<b>Status</b>	
<b>Tenure</b>	Leased from 1988, and subsequently purchased in 1992.
<b>Size</b>	4.4 ha (10.9 acres).
<b>Location and Access Notes</b>	Roadside parking on B4342. No footpaths and steep woodland; not accessible for wheelchairs.
<b>Public transport</b>	Bus number X40 runs hourly from Aberaeron and stops at Ystrad Aeron, the reserve is then 1 km on foot.

**Description:** This relatively long and narrow reserve comprises a steep, ancient semi-natural woodland that drops from improved pasture to the north, down to the Afon Gwili which runs along the southern boundary. Quite large Oak trees form the greater part of the canopy, and the reserve has a particularly attractive spring ground flora, with carpets of Lesser Celandine (3-5) and Wood Sorrel (4-5). Bluebells (4-6) are also present. Woodland birds include Nuthatch and Great Spotted Woodpecker.



**Management Objectives:** This site is managed with minimum intervention as an ancient woodland, allowing dead wood to stay standing or where it falls, for the benefit of fungi, invertebrates, and consequently birds such as Woodpeckers.

**Good times to visit**

Mar - May Woodland flowers

May - Jul Breeding birds