300IH HA	AMS PARISH W	OODLAN	D SURVEY	7
PARISH Ringmore	DATE 1 J	an. 1991 M.	AP REF 647 462	
NAME OF WOOD Brook B	rake	NU	JMBER W1	
PRESENT SIZE 6hacres	acres/ha (ac	cre = 70yds x 7	0yds, ha = 100m x 100	Om)
VISUAL AMENITY (importance	ce in landscape from	m vantage po	ints)	
HIGH MODERATE LO	w		Lodeulc your hais	
IS THERE A PUBLIC RIGHT OF	ACCESS THROUGH	THE WOOD?	YES NO	
OTHER FEATURES OF INTERES ditch, ridge and furrow, old On the 1848 Tithe M shown as:- "Brook B	buildings, rare spectap, the area now	cies, etc) covered by		
HOW OLD ARE THE TREES? B	roadleaves 20-2	00 years. Co	onifers 20-40 yea	irs
DOES THE WOODLAND APPE	AR TO BE ANCIENT?		NO UNCERTA	AIN
OWNERSHIP (if known)	R. Perraton	(part)		
	er Manor Farm			
TIMBER	GAME		CONSERVATION	
PUBLIC RECREATION			ORCHARD	]
OTHER (give details)				
WOULD THE OWNER BE INTER REPLANTING / GRANT AID?	ESTED IN ADVICE O			RM
HOW MUCH OF THE WOODL	AND IS STORM DAM	2	nate Only) 10 %	
DO ANIMALS GRAZE IN THE	WOODLAND?	YES NO		a and domi
WOODLAND CHARACTER			sometimes, by	accident
	Broadleaves	Conife	er	
		15%		
Established High Forest Young Trees or Saplings	50 %			
Young Trees or Saplings Coppice	50 % 8 % 6 %	%		
Young Trees or Saplings	50 % 8 %	%		

Please use the reverse of this sheet.

The wood is on a steep South-East facing slope, above a farm track and a stream. The southern end has a few old cultivated rhododendron bushes and, beyond these, there is a healthy, young plantation of larch, beech and sycamore about 20 years old. Along the eastern side of the wood, a line of older conifers separates the plantation from ancient woodland. This contains some very large beeches, oaks and sycamores varying in age up to about 200years, with many bluebells and ferns beneath.

Beyond the ancient woodland is an old, wind-damaged conifer plantation, with some Butcher's Broom and Holly beneath. The northern boundary of the wood is about 4' above the neighbouring field. Along this bank is a line of trees, including oak, birch, sycamore, holly, hazel and elder.

In the north-west corner of the wood, is a huge coppiced ash tree, which appears to be at least 200 years old. Below this are twelve ancient cherry trees - the remains of an old orchard, of which an old stone gatepost is still standing.

The eastern boundary of the wood - at the top of the slopeis scrubby, with hawthorns and a number of dead elm trees. Some young birches and beeches are regenerating, Below this area is a path, bounded by coppiced hazel and birch. Below the path, the wood falls away steeply and is planted with conifers.

The hedge on the southern boundary contains some pollarded oaks, beeches and sycamores.

