

**There is now a third sheet that you can download, since the guide was first written, the dimensions of winding holes have changed. Just click on the Winding Hole Dimensions the button under the Update sheet and you will get the latest updated information including stoppages.**

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**Speeding**

If you are making a breaking wash running along the banks You are going damagingly fast, even if you are not exceeding The maximum speed limit of 4mph.  
And remember for safety and courtesy:

**Please Slow down when passing moored boats**

**AMENDMENTS:**

P.31, 4<sup>th</sup> para.: For 'last century' read '19<sup>th</sup> century'.  
Pp.38 & 40: Herons Rest Marina: Tel: 07870 581174

**Bevan's Lane Bridge, Bridge 46**

**I am hoping that by the time you read this Bevan's Lane bridge will be open,** thank to a new group of boaters have during the month of August caused such a social media storm that Taylor Wimpy have agreed to take out the bund that was blocking the canal and get Land & Water to dredge this section so navigation will be open to 5 Locks again. This group have been amazing doing the work of the Canal Trust.

Please note the water point above the Travellers Rest, Talybont has now been removed so is no longer available.

All the pubs and restaurants along the canal are starting to reopen, please use the telephone numbers on the back of this sheet to check opening hours and their covid 19 regulations, you might even have to pre book if you want a meal, every one is operating a track and trace scheme. Please enjoy your trip on our beautiful canal and stay safe. Happy boating, walking and cycling.

Along the canal from Brecon to Pontymoile you will come across these History Point markers.

C.R.T. And History Point have got together to create a history trail at points of interest. To use just scan the Q.R. Code with your smart phone and it will automatically take you to the relevant web page. Try scanning this and it will take you to Skew Bridge. More are being added each month.

**ADDITIONAL FACILITIES:**

**Gilwern**

Butcher (closed Monday)  
B&B and Craft/Gift Shop (Roadhouse Narrowboats)

**Talybont**

Not a new feature, just a first mention:  
Ashford House Gardens, 200yds upstream of the tunnel  
Are open to the public on Tuesday afternoons (April to September). There are mooring bollards nearby.

**RELOCATION:**

**Gilwern**

The Post Office has moved from Main Road to Gilwern Garage & Spar Shop in Crickhowell Road.

**RECOVERY:**

The winding hole immediately downstream of Sand Bridge, No.105, closed in 2013 to reduce the risk of leakage into Properties immediately below the canal, has been re Opened following repairs to a nearby bed valve culvert.

**LOSSES:**

P.26: Dayboats are no longer available for hire at Pontymoile Basin.  
P.49 5<sup>th</sup> para.: Eggs are no longer available from Lower Wenallt Farm.  
P.24 Cross Keys Pub is now closed and the boaters book has disappeared, if anyone knows of it whereabouts please let me know

*Website www.monandbrecguide.wales*

*The latest version of this update sheet can be downloaded*

**LATEST VERSION:**

From British Waterways in July 2012  
Responsibility for canals and rivers in England and Wales  
The new charity, the Canal & River Trust, took over

British Waterways 1962  
Canal & River Trust 2012

September. 2020

**SUPPLEMENT**

1. Additions and Amendments  
2. Food and Drink at a glance (reverse side)

# FOOD & DRINK AT A GLANCE

(Excluding principal towns, where there is a wealth of choice)

**Abbreviations:**

**L&E:** Lunchtimes and evenings. **L:** Lunchtimes only **E:** Evenings only **AD:** All Day **Rest.:** Restaurant/Separate dining area

**Outside Seating:** 'Gdn' implies a grassed area with tables and seating; 'Yes' a hard surfaced area with tables and seating; /P a play area

**TV: Satellite TV**

**Other: Regular or Guest ales.**(L= 'Local' brewer/s) ☪ : CAMRA listed ☪ = Dog friendly

Children are welcome at all the venues listed below, unless stated otherwise.

Assume 7 day opening unless stated otherwise.

## BEERS

PLACE Nearest Bridge	PUB/HOTEL	PHONE	HRS-FOOD- L&E Rest. Bar	OUTSIDE SEATING	EXTRAS	BEERS
<b>FIVE LOCKS (PONTNEWYDD)</b>						
	Cross Keys	<i>closed</i>				
<b>SEBASTOPOL/GRIFFITHSTOWN</b>						
Br.48	Crown	01495*740387	(9)	Yes	TV	
Br.49	Open•Hearth	01495*763752	✓ ✓ ✓	Canalside & Gdn	Boaters book. Boules	
<b>PONTYPOOL</b>						
Br.52	Horse & Jockey	01495*762721	✓ ✓ ✓	Yes/P		
<b>MAMHILAD</b>						
Br.62	Star	01495*785319	(1) ✓ <sup>h</sup> ✓ <sup>h</sup> ✓ <sup>h</sup>	Gdn	☪ WiFi, TV, Darts, Quiz(alt.Sun)	
Br.65	Horseshoe Inn	01873*880542	(2) ✓ ✓ ✓	Yes	☪ WiFi, TV. Provision service For boaters (order by phone)	
<b>GOYTRE</b>						
Br.70	Goytre Arms	01873*880376 mob:07794*469476	(1) ✓ ✓ ✓	Gdn/P	☪ WiFi, Darts,Pool,TV,Quiz(Wed) Open fire, Jukebox	
<b>GOVILON</b>						
Br.98	Lion Inn	<i>closed</i>				
Br.98	Tafarn y bont	01873*830720	✓ <sup>a</sup> ✓ <sup>a</sup> ✓ <sup>a</sup>	Yes	☪ WiFi, Music (Thurs), Pool & Darts ☪ Sky & BT Sport	
<b>GILWERN</b>						
Br.103	Bridgend Inn	<i>OPEN</i>	(5) ✓ ✓ ✓	Breakfast	Yes	Open fire,WiFi, TV, Darts, Music
Br.103	Navigation Inn	<i>currently closed</i>				
Br.103	Beaufort Arms	01873*832235	(2) ✓ ✓ ✓	Yes	WiFi, TV, Darts, B&B	
Br.103	Corn Exchange	01873*832404	(2) ✓ <sup>d</sup> ✓ ✓ <sup>c</sup>	Yes	TV	
Br.103	Lion Hotel					
<b>CRICKHOWELL</b>						
Br.115	Bridgend Inn	01873*810338	✓ ✓ ✓	Riverside•Gdn	☪ WiFi, B&B	
	Dragon Inn	01873*810362	(1) ✓ ✓ ✓	Gdn	☪ WiFi, B&B	
	Bear	01873*810408	(1) ✓ ✓ ✓	Gdn	☪ WiFi, B&B	
	Corn Exchange	01873*810699	L ✓ ✓ ✓			
	Britannia Inn	<i>currently closed</i>				
<b>LLANGATTOCK</b>						
Br.115	Horse Shoe Inn	<i>currently closed</i>				
	Vine Tree	<i>currently closed</i>	✓ ✓ ✓	Gdn		
Br.117	Old Rectory Hotel	01873*810373	✓ ✓ ✓	Breakfast	Gdn	☪ WiFi, Golf (visitors welcome)
<b>THE DARDY</b>						
Br.118	Ty Croeso B&B	01873*810573				B&B WiFi (charge)
<b>UPPER-LLANGYNIDR</b>						
Br.129	Red Lion Hotel	01874*730223	(1) ✓ ✓ ✓	Breakfast <sup>k</sup>	Gdn/P	☪ WiFi,Music,Pool,Darts,TV,B&B
<b>LOWER-LLANGYNIDR</b>						
Br.133	Coach and Horses	01874*730245	(1) ✓ <sup>k</sup> ✓ ✓	Canalside	Gdn/P	☪ B&B, Games Room, WiFi
<b>TALYBONT</b>						
Br.142	Travellers Rest (Restaurant & Rooms)	01874*676233	✓ <sup>e</sup> ✓ <sup>e</sup>	Gdn		B&B
Br.143	Usk Inn (Stn.Rd)	01874*676251	(1) AD ✓ ✓ ✓	Aft. Tea <sup>g</sup>	Gdn	B&B, Games, TV
Br.143	Star Inn	01874*676635	(2) ✓ ✓ ✓	Gdn		WiFi, B&B, TV, Live Music (Beer•Fests•June/Oct)
<b>PENCELLI</b>						
Br.154	Royal Oak	01874*665396	(4) ✓ <sup>f</sup> ✓ <sup>f</sup> ✓ <sup>f</sup>	Canalside•Gdn		
<b>LLANFRYNACH</b>						
Br.158	White Swan	01874*665276	(9) ✓ <sup>g</sup> ✓ <sup>g</sup> ✓ <sup>g</sup>	Gdn		WiFi, self catering cottages
<b>GROESFFORD</b>						
Br.163	Three Horse Shoes	01874*665672	(3) ✓ <sup>m</sup> ✓ <sup>m</sup> ✓ <sup>m</sup>	Yes(+view) & Gdn		☪ WiFi,TV

Bass  
 Brains  
 Boddingtons  
 Felinfoel  
 Flowers  
 Harpcocks  
 John Smiths  
 Marston  
 Merland  
 Ruddles  
 Rhymney  
 Terleys  
 Theakstons  
 Wadsworth  
 Whitbread  
 Worthington  
 Real Ales  
 Others

Despite my best efforts I am finding it impossible to keep up with the real ales, ciders and food that are being served in our canal side pubs and hotels as they are being changed on a regular basis. All these establishments have a presence on the world wide web so a quick search will give you all the information you need.

New vistas have been created Along the canal full Information on my website.

[www.monandbrecguide.wales](http://www.monandbrecguide.wales)

Notified as now open:

Brigdent Inn Gilwern

**Other useful establishments:**

**PONTYMOILE:** Marina•Tea•Room.  
(07930\*201520)

**GOYTRE-WHARF:**  
Canale (01873\*881069)  
(Italian Café and Restaurant)

**LLANFOIST** (formerly the Llanfoist Inn):  
Spice Lounge: Indian Rest't & Takeaway.

**CRICKHOWELL:** Courtroom•Café  
(Other restaurants and 'takeaways' include Red Indigo (Indian) [former White Hart]).

**TALYBONT:** Stores, P.O. And Café

**ROGERSTONE:** Fourteen Locks CC Tearoom

**OPENING NOTES**

- (1) Open all day
- (2) Open all day at weekends
- (3) cl.Mon. lunchtime, except Bank Hols.
- (4) cl.wkday•lunchtime•except•Summ. Hols
- (5) Open all day at weekends; closed Mon except Bank Holidays.
- (6) Evgs.+ Fri,Sat,Sun lunchtime
- (7) Closed Tuesday
- (8) Sunday: lunchtime only.
- (9) Closed Mon. except Summer December & Bank Hols.

**FOOD•NOTES**

<sup>a</sup>not Mon.  
<sup>b</sup>not Sun•evening  
<sup>c</sup>Lunchtime Tues to Sun  
<sup>d</sup>Thurs, Fri, Sat evenings only  
<sup>e</sup>Thurs, Fri, Sat from 7pm, Sun from 12.30;  
 Mon, Tues, Sun evg. According to demand  
<sup>f</sup>Summer; Evg (and L&E in hols)  
 & Winter; E: Thur, Fri, Sat; L: Sun.  
<sup>g</sup>not Mon, not Tues.  
<sup>h</sup>Lunchtime all week, Evenings Tues to Sat.  
<sup>j</sup>not Mon & Tues lunchtimes  
<sup>k</sup>Breakfast if booked  
<sup>m</sup>not Mon except Bank Hols

**Information on this sheet is Given in good faith but absolute Accuracy cannot be guaranteed. The full range of beers ticked May not be held at any one time. Not all pubs return questionnaires Each year and one has asked Not to be included.**

**It may be wise to telephone Ahead, particularly if seeking Food in the evening**

☪ 2014 Information, ☪ 2015 Information  
 \ 2016 Information