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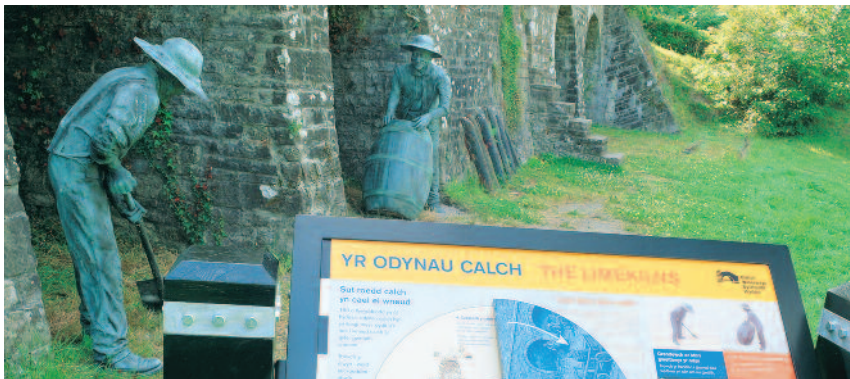
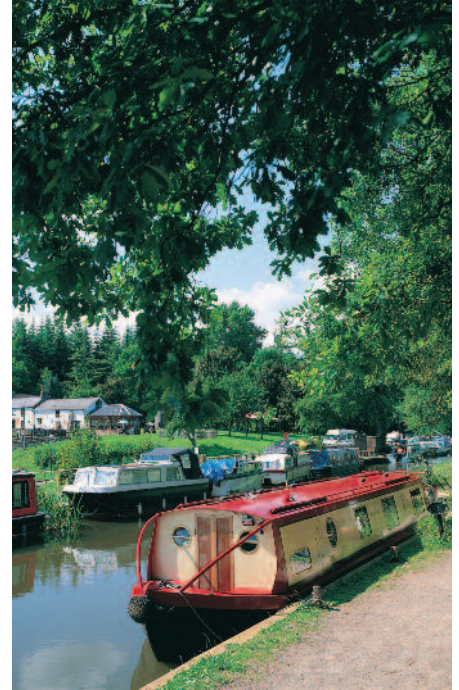
### Canal Cruise - Goytre Wharf, near Abergavenny

The Monmouthshire and Brecon canal is one of the most scenic and spectacular canals in the UK.

The towpath winds its way for over 50km between Brecon and Cwmbran and has good views over farmland, woodland and mountains and is home to a wide range of flora and fauna.

Goytre Wharf is a 200 year old industrial heritage site that now includes a busy visitor centre and marina. The centre has plenty to offer including exhibitions and events, canal trips and children's activities. The area around the centre has canal side and woodland walks, lots of wildlife to see and information regarding the history of the lime kilns.

You could hire a small electric boat or canoe or book a group trip aboard a traditional style canal barge. Canal cruising is for those in no hurry to get anywhere. After a period of tuition you can settle into a comfortable maximum speed of just 4 miles per hour as you glide through the quiet waters.



### Sample Itinerary

10.00 am	Arrive and check in for boat hire and briefing session.
10.40 - 12.10 pm	Cruise canal enjoying stops along the way.
12.15 - 1.00 pm	Picnic lunch after mooring boat.
1.15 - 2.45 pm	Return journey.
3.00 pm	Return boat and explore marina and lime kilns.
4.00 pm	Afternoon tea at the Waterside Rest.





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**Where is it?** The canal runs parallel to the A40 between Brecon and Abergavenny and the A449 between Abergavenny and Pontypool. The visitor centre is signposted off the A4042 between Mamhilad and Llanover. Explorer Map OL13 or Landranger Map 161 - SO 322 064. Nearest main town: Abergavenny

**Facilities:** The visitor centre includes a gift and coffee shop which is open 10am-4pm all year round. There are toilets (including a disabled access toilet) within the centre and a wheelchair is available for use on site. The marina provides full boatyard services, which includes day boat hire, a shop and chandlery. There is a large compacted stone-dust car park close to the Centre. The route down to the Centre is slightly sloping. Contact: 01873 881069.

**Opening times:** No restrictions although occasionally canals, rivers and towpaths are closed for maintenance work. Stoppages on British Waterways and Environment Agency navigations are listed on [www.waterscape.com](http://www.waterscape.com) but emergency work may cause sudden closures. <http://www.waterscape.com/canals-and-rivers/monmouthshire-and-brecon-canal>. Contact: British Waterways on 01873 830328 or 01606 723800.

### Public Transport:

By train – nearest station is Abergavenny or Pontypool which is a short taxi ride away. [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)  
By bus - Beacons Bus Service (Bank Holidays & Sundays throughout the summer Tel: 01873 853254 - see the Transport pages at [www.visitbreconbeacons.com](http://www.visitbreconbeacons.com)) stops at Goytre Arms – Goytre Taxi & Minibus: 01873 881012.

### Nearby Attractions:

Abergavenny Castle & Museum(9), Blaenavon World Heritage Centre(8), Big Pit National Coal Museum(4).



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### Itinerary Locations

- 1 Brecon Beacons National Park Visitor Centre
- 2 Waterfall Country
- 3 Brecon Mountain Railway
- 4 Big Pit National Coal Museum
- 5 Taff Trail, near Brecon
- 6 Goytre Wharf, near Abergavenny
- 7 Llangorse Lake, near Brecon
- 8 Blaenavon Ironworks & Heritage Centre
- 9 Abergavenny Castle & Museum
- 10 Garwnant Visitor Centre



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