

# **Trailable and Portable boat launching locations**

**North Wales & Borders**

**Montgomery Canal**

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# Launching Place Grades

## Slipways & Access (Blue numbers: - For large boats on trailers that need slipways)

1. **Excellent.** For 2.3 Mts and wider trailers. Slipways 1.2+ Mts deep at the wet end.
  2. **Good.** For 2.3 Mts wide trailers. Slipways 60 cm to 1 Mtr deep at the wet end.
  3. **Adequate.** For 2.3 Mts wide trailers. The slipway has features requiring very skilful reverse driving, or could have severe launching or retrieving difficulties.
  4. **Poor.** Narrow slipway or shallow at the end. For trailers less than 2.3 Mts wide; or less than 60 cm deep at the wet end.
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## Landing Places & Access (Green numbers: - For boats on roof-racks or trailers that don't need slipways)

1. **Excellent.** For launching all types of portable boats from Kayaks to RIB's with strong crews.
  2. **Good.** For launching kayaks, canoes, small inflatables and sometimes very small dinghies.
  3. **Adequate.** For launching kayaks and canoes.
  4. **Poor.** For launching kayaks only.
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## Parking (Blue or green letters: - For cars, minibuses & trailers)

- a. **Excellent.** Mainly long term booked car parking for vehicles & trailers. Normally has good supervision and spare space. Enclosed and has gates or a barrier and is very secure. Kept locked or locked overnight by staff or users. Pedestrian & vehicle access restricted or monitored.
- b. **Good.** Mainly long or week-end parking for vehicles & trailers. Normally with spare space and sometimes supervised. Mainly enclosed but with no or low gates and not normally locked. Pedestrian & vehicle access at all times.
- c. **Adequate.** Mainly for day or week-end public parking. Long lay-bys/wide verges or small car parks. Sometimes partly enclosed but no supervision. Kerb parking in quiet roads. Sometimes space for trailer parking.
- d. **Poor.** Time limited parking; one day, or 24 hours, or less. Urban street parking. Very small rural lay-bys. Good car parks, but often full in summer. Places with no parking.

## Slipways & Landing Places     Montgomery Canal

### Starting from the Llangollen canal at Frankton Junction

Index No.	Google maps reference	Location	Grade
01	52.88027, 002.93653	<b>Frankton Junction car park.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Small C&RT picnic place & canoe launching. (Page 73 Guide 4)	<b>3c</b>
02	52.87312, 002.93959	<b>Lockgate picnic site.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Large public picnic site car park by bridge 71. At old canal junction. Probably C&RT?	<b>2b</b>
03	52.84204, 002.96420	<b>Heath House Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Small public car park for walkers – partly re-surfaced. Launch down changeover bridge 74 towpath.	<b>3b</b>
04	52.83824, 002.97355	<b>Old small wharf.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Double 5 barred unlocked gates by towpath. Casual lay-bys on both sides of the road. Long section of wide heathland verge/canal bank.	<b>1c</b>
05	52.83500, 002.98081	<b>Shropshire Paddlesport Canoe Club.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Double 5 barred unlocked gates and new lay-by on Holyhead Road. Also a long casual lay-by. Excellent bank access.	<b>1b</b>
06	52.83469, 002.98278	<b>C&amp;RT Queens Head picnic site.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> C&RT Queens Head car park by old bridge 76. Slide canoe under the fence on the picnic area. (Avoid marked out pub overflow car park).	<b>3b</b>
<b>Following are several partly restored sections. Section 1 used by a normal variety of boats.</b>			
07	52.81747, 003.02536	<b>Spiggots Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Wide grass verge & small lay-by at bridge 80. Also the Canal Central tea shop car park.	<b>3d</b>
08	52.81732, 003.02567	<b>Canal Central.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Tea shop & canoe center at the same location – has a soft launch for canoes.	<b>2b</b>
09	52.81016, 003.03846	<b>Redwith Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Lots of parking on the wide grass verge on the B4396 by bridge 83. Unlocked 5 barred double gate to the towpath.	<b>1b</b>

**Section 2 is for portable boats**

<b>10</b>	52.78215,	003.08893	<b>Llanymynech Wharf.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Limeworks Heritage Area public car park by bridge 92. Soft launch point on the wharf by Visitor's Centre.	<b>1c</b>
<b>11</b>	52.77748,	003.10248	<b>Hen Bwthyn.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Gap in the roadside/towpath hedge by bridge 94 on the B4398, Wide grass verge parking for two cars. Mainly for local residents.	<b>2d</b>
<b>12</b>	52.77104,	003.10771	<b>Lowered Williams Bridge North.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Laybys of both sides of the road. New canoes soft launch point North of bridge 96 blockage – with new chippings & grit towpath and access gate.	<b>2c</b>
<b>13</b>	52.77104,	003.10771	<b>Lowered Williams Bridge South.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Laybys of both sides of the road. New canoes soft launch point South of bridge 96 blockage – with new chippings & grit towpath and access gate.	<b>2c</b>
<b>14</b>	52.74711,	003.09145	<b>Maerdy Cottage – West.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Wide grass verge parking on the A483 Access through a latched by unlocked five bar gate.	<b>1c</b>
<b>15</b>	52.74682,	003.09176	<b>Maerdy Cottage – East.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Wide grass verge parking on the A483 Access from the cottage back yard. Phone first.	<b>1c</b>

**Section 3 is navigable by trailboats & portable boats**

<b>16</b>	52.73498,	003.09694	<b>Laurel Way.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Arddleen. Access from the end of Laurel Way? Also good parking?	<b>3c</b>
<b>17</b>	52.73475,	003.09630	<b>Farm access drive.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Arddleen village border on the A483. One parking place either side of the drive from the main road. Same launching place as in 16 above.	<b>1c</b>
<b>18</b>	52.73278,	003.10078	<b>Wide Water Wharf.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Lay-by parking for 3 cars. Access through unlocked red steel 5 barred gate at Arddlin.	<b>1c</b>
<b>19</b>	52.72665,	003.10534	<b>Dragon Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Small parking area between bridge 104 and store ruin on the towpath side. Probably C&RT land.	<b>1c</b>

20	52.72477,	003.10929	<b>Canoe Wales.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> New soft launch pad at old C&RT offices at Burgedin Locks	2b
21	52.71995,	003.10932	<b>The Wern Claypits.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> C&RT Nature Reserve with small car park. Has a picnic site with good canal access, but needs some bank improvements.	1b
22	52.70872,	003.09596	<b>Coppice Lane Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Access from the Welshpool side, unload at bridge 109 or reverse up to the gate. Park on the A483 wide grass verge.	1c
23	52.70872,	003.09596	<b>Bank Lock.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Same place as 22 above but different parking.	2c
24	52.68712,	003.11018	<b>Abbey Lift Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Some parking at the bridge 112, and a long lay-by close to hand on the A483	3c
25	52.66030,	003.14378	<b>Welshpool wharf &amp; basin.</b> <i>(Slipway)</i> Bridge 118. Slipway & Landing – Only slipway on the canal.	2b
26	52.63982,	003.15873	<b>Belan Top Lock.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Large C&RT car park.	1b
27	52.61235,	003.18330	<b>The Horseshoe Inn.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Excellent towpath access and large pub car park near Berriew.	1b
28	52.60126,	003.19339	<b>Long Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Layby close to the bridge 128.	2c
29	52.58218,	003.19106	<b>Refail Bridge.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> Layby on the B4385 by the lowered Refail Bridge 129.	1c
30	52.54939,	003.23712	<b>Powys Council Depot.</b> <i>(Landing)</i> The entrance to this small depot – and a casual launching place are both off a long layby here.	3c

**Channel is dry south of Freestone Lock – 2 miles short of Newtown centre.**

Index No. <b>01</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; location:</b> - Llangollen Canal ~ Lower Frankton; Frankton Junction (Landing)	Grade <b>3c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.88027	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 002.93653	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Lower Frankton	<b>Photo's:</b> - Three 19.11.2014 14.00 pm	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - N/A		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 3c                      Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An adequate grass bank Landing with old galvanised piles. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, about 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the corner of the good parking area, carry your boat through the gap in the fence onto the picnic place (with one picnic set), then carefully down the one meter high challenging grass slope, to a quite good two meter long flat and narrow landing place. (See photo)</p> <p>Notes: -</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ Rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Peter's Bridge 69, Frankton Junction, Lower Frankton, Oswestry, Shropshire.</p> <p>Accessed down narrow lanes with passing places.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Compacted rough gravel &amp; grit public parking area on a C&amp;RT track to the lock flight. (Photo below)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Six or seven.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Not suitable for the route to this site.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing, but in a very quiet locality.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, small inflatables, and any other portable boat with paddles you can get on your roof rack. (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> - None.</p> <p><b>Local facilities nearby:</b> - None.</p>		

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014



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(Except for the box: - 'Ramp Description& Directions'. In this box just two at the bottom.)**

Index No. <b>02</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Lower Frankton; Lockgate picnic site (Landing)	Grade <b>2b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.87312,		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 002.93959
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Lower Frankton		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 16.12.2014 ~ 13.30
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - None		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - N/A		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2b                      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An adequate towpath brick Landing topped with large moss covered concrete block edges. Suitable for one day or week-end use by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 15 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the car park, through the 1 Mtr wide catched gate and up a gentle meadow slope to the chippings and grit canal bank. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ very rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Where the lane crosses bridge 70 at the Weston Branch Junction 1 mile south of Frankton.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Public picnic site car park close to the bridge, uneven and full of hollows there are big puddles when wet. Made of hardcore, chippings and grit - the owner is unknown. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Unsuitable for trailers due to the long, winding, single trace access lanes.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> -</p> <p>Water tap: - There is a water tap on the bank, on the far side of the picnic site (Needs a C&amp;RT facilities key for access)</p> <p>Toilets: - There is a toilet in the sanitary station just along the bank, which also need a C&amp;RT key.</p> <p>Rubbish disposal: - Bins on the picnic site.</p> <p><b>Nearby:</b> - Unknown.</p>		



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Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

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Index No. <b>03</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Queens Head; Heath House Bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>3b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.84204		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 002.96420
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Queens Head hamlet		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 16.12.2014 ~ 14.00
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - None		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - N/A		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 3b                      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A challenging Landing; a stone changeover bridge entrance where the towpath comes down a grass bank. The stones are faced with heavy timber beam fenders which form a two-step drop onto the water which will require care when launching long canoes. Suitable for one day or week-end use for everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - The first drop is about 30 cm and the second 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts from the bridge.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Park to unload on the dead end old change-over bridge. Carry your boat down the gently sloping grass bank towpath to the stone copings of the bridge entrance wall. Caution - the grass may be slippery when wet. (Centre photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ very rural location.</p> <p>Address: -</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Small hardcore, chipping &amp; grit public car park close to the bridge. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five. (More when the re-surfacing is finished)</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Depending on the available space on the car park, may be parked attached to your car or alongside or close to your car. Make sure you approach the site from the A5.</p> <p>Parking security: - Enclosed, public, unstaffed and with no gates or barrier.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes and kayaks. (Unsuitable for other or larger boats)</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> - None.</p> <p><b>Nearby:</b> - Unknown.</p>		

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

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Index No.	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b>	Grade
<b>04</b>	Montgomery Canal ~ Queens Head; Old small wharf (Landing)	<b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.83824		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 002.97355
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Queens Head hamlet		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 16.12.2014 ~ 14.30
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - None.		<b>Fax No:</b> -
<b>Website:</b> - N/A		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A very challenging old grass covered small stone wharf; with a low weed covered fender of unknown construction and stability. Suitable for one day or week-end use by everyone. (Left &amp; center photos below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 20 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the lay-by carry through the gate, across the depressed turf towpath to the side of the wharf. Sit on the wharf with your feet on the lower fender and your boat alongside. Take hold of it and swing it round and onto the canal, then get onboard.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: -</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - There is a casual lay-by alongside the old wharf for two cars, and an old forest entrance across the road for two more cars and a trailer attached to your car. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Challenging for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles due to the height.</p> <p>Adequate for: - Larger portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them and lift them out of the water.</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> - None.</p> <p><b>Nearby:</b> - Unknown.</p>		

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014



Index No. <b>05</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Queens Head; Paddlesport (Landing)	Grade <b>1b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.83500,	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 002.98081	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Queens Head hamlet	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 16.12.2014 ~ 14.45	
<b>Contact name:</b> - Kate Jinks	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> -	<b>Mobile:</b> -	
<b>Email:</b> - chair@shropshirepaddlesport.org	<b>Fax No:</b> -	
<b>Website:</b> - www.shropshirepaddlesport.org	<i>Nb. The club was invited to review all the details.</i>	
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1b      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent hardcore &amp; chippings long wharf on the towpath, covered with grass. Has a mixed stone &amp; concrete edging. Suitable for one day or week-end use by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public free usage, the towpath belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. Consult with Paddlesport about the best time to launch. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - If you reverse through either of the unlocked five bar gates onto the wharf, boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Almost entirely excellent tarmac roadway. If you are unable to reverse on the wharf it depends on where you can park. If the new short lay-by is full, there is a much longer casual one a few meters down the road.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY11 4EB (Queens Head pub) ~ fairly rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Nr.Queens Head, Hollyhead Road, Oswestry, Shropshire.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Uncertain. The locality could be very busy in summer, so either the lay-bys along the road by the gates onto the wharf area, or the Queens Head car park – if you buy a drink, or the small C&amp;RT car park. This is the one across the road from the pub which has no marked bays.</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Uncertain. There could be quite a lot.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Again uncertain, you will have to see what's free.</p> <p>Parking security: - All of the available options are open public spaces in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - All seem to be unrestricted, but if you want to park overnight on the pub car park you will need to obtain permission from the landlord. Tel. 01691 610255.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. Also excellent for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Water tap: - At Paddlesports when open.  
Rubbish disposal: - Also at Paddlesports, or the Queens Head pub.  
Toilets: - Paddlesports or the pub.  
Showers: - Paddlesports.  
Canoe hire: - Paddlesports.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - Queens Head pub across the canal.  
Camp site: - Unknown.  
Nearest bus stop/train station: - Unknown.  
Other: - Unknown.

**Charges: -**

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Boat launching each way: - Free.  
Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free, but the pub may charge for overnight.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

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Index No. <b>06</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Queens Head; C&RT picnic site (Landing)	Grade <b>3b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.83469	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 002.98278	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Queens Head hamlet	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 16.12.2014 ~ 15.00	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 3b      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A good sloping grass bank picnic site. A Landing with long concrete blocks edging. Suitable for one day, week-end use, or long touring trips by everyone. (Photos below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, about 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the good asphalt car park, carry your boat down to the end of the car park and through the gap in the fence and onto the meadow quality turf picnic site. Cross over it towards the canal and slide your canoe under the boundary fence where gaps have been left. (Left photo).</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view, from the lane opposite.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY11 4EB (Queens Head pub) ~ fairly rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Queens Head, Oswestry, Shropshire.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - C&amp;RT picnic site car park. (Right photo).</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Ten or twelve.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked alongside or close to your car, but arrive early.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open and public but hidden from general public view.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles</p> <p>(Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

Picnic site

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [Across the road.](#)

Water tap: - [Try the pub across the road.](#)

Rubbish disposal: - [Pub across the road.](#)

Toilets: - [Pub across the road.](#)

Showers: - [Paddlesport, when open.](#)

Canoe hire: - [Paddlesport, when open.](#)

Camp site: - [Unknown.](#)

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown.](#)

Other: - [Unknown.](#)

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - [You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - \[www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing\]\(http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing\) \(Some canoeists may have an alternative permit\)](#)

Boat launching each way: - [Free.](#)

Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Free.](#) [May be a charge for use of the pub car park. Tel. 01691 610255.](#)

**Navigational Hazards:-**

[None known.](#)

[The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014](#)



Index No. <b>07</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Maesbury Marsh; Spiggots Bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>3d</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.81747		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.02536
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Maesbury Marsh		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 9.15
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - None.		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 3d                      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath one meter wide grass bank Landing with galvanised piles edges. Suitable for one day or week-end use by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the lay-by, carry along the lane and down a short 1.5 Mtr wide hardcore, chippings &amp; grit path. It goes down a slight slope, round a bend, and onto the towpath. You can then launch your boat.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY10 8JG (Canal Central, by the lay-by) ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Spiggots Bridge 80, Coed y Rae Lane, Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry, Shropshire.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Wide grass verge on the left, short casual lay-by on the right. (Photo below) Or at Canal Central Tea Room by prior arrangement.</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Two or three units in the lay-by &amp; verge. (Right photo)</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site. (See Canal Central)</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None.

**Nearby: -**

Rubbish disposal: - [Canal Central](#), next door.

Toilets: - [Canal Central](#).

Tea room with food: - [Canal Central](#).

Small shop: - [Canal Central](#).

Camp site: - [Canal Central](#).

Model railway: - [Canal Central](#).

Horse Drawn Boat trips: - [Canal Central](#).

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown](#).

Other: - [Unknown](#).

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free](#).

Vehicle Parking: - [Free](#).

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. <b>08</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Maesbury Marsh; Canal Central (Landing)	Grade <b>2b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.81732	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.02567	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Maesbury Marsh	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 9.30	
<b>Contact name:</b> - Iain Campbell	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - 01691 652168	<b>Mobile:</b> -	
<b>Email:</b> - enquiries@canalcentral.co.uk	<b>Fax No:</b> -	
<b>Website:</b> - www.canalcentral.co.uk	<b>11.02.2015 ~ Asked for a form check.</b>	
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2b      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank soft Landing with rubber sheet covered galvanised piles edges. Suitable for one day, week-end use, or long touring trips by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. However easy access to it is private from Canal Central grounds and not available on Mondays or Tuesdays. Available on other days by prior arrangement, please phone and book. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Drive down the chippings track off the car park (to the right of the hedge), and up to the narrow gauge railway track. Unload here and carry your boat across the grass, (Right photo), and through the one meter wide catched gate onto the towpath alongside the soft launching point. Then park your vehicle as arranged.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY10 8JG ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Canal Central, Coed y Rae Lane, Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry, Shropshire.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Canal Central car park.</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Elsewhere on site by arrangement.</p> <p>Parking security: - Enclosed private, staffed daytime, but with no gates or barrier.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Negotiable.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, small inflatables and very small dinghies. (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Rubbish disposal.  
Toilets.  
Tea room with food.  
Small shop.  
Camping.  
Model railway rides.  
Horse Drawn Boat trips.

**Nearby: -**

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown](#).  
Other: - [Unknown](#).

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Group canoe launching each way: - [Please enquire](#).

Individual boat launching each way: - [Enquire](#).

Vehicle Parking: - [Enquire](#).

Trailer Parking: - [Included?](#)

**Navigational Hazards:-**

[None known](#).

The date of the photo/s below is: - [December 2014](#)



Index No. <b>09</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Maesbury Marsh; Redwith Bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>1b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.81016	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.03846	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Maesbury Marsh	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 10.45	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1b      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank Landing with galvanised piles edges. Suitable for one day or week-end use by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 25 Mts. However if you are skilled at reversing and have several canoes, you could reverse down the wide track and boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the roadside verge, along a good tarmac drive then through the latched five barred gate; then down the excellent compacted chippings &amp; grit track to the towpath and then launch from the bank. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Redwith Bridge 83, B4396, Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry, Shropshire.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Wide grass verges both sides of the bridge. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles; also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> - None.</p> <p><b>Nearby:</b> - Unknown.</p>		

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. <b>10</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Llanymynech; Wharf (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.78215	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.08893	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Llanymynech	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 11.30	
<b>Contact name:</b> - Liz Amys ?	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - 01691 831497	<b>Mobile:</b> -	
<b>Email:</b> - martyn.amys@btinternet.co.uk	<b>Fax No:</b> -	
<b>Website:</b> - <a href="http://www.llanymynech.org.uk/html/visitor_centre__.html">www.llanymynech.org.uk/html/visitor_centre__.html</a>		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A good towpath grass bank Landing with stone blocks edging, and one section covered with rubber sheet. Suitable for one day, week-end use or long touring trips by everyone. (Photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Reverse down the good chippings and grit track; past the end of the wharf building wall and stop to unload outside of the Visitor's Centre. Carry canoes across the sloping good grass bank to the rubber covered section of the wharf.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6EA ~ urban location.</p> <p>Address: - Wharf Visitor Centre, North Road – A483, Llanymynech, Powys</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Limeworks Heritage Area free car park. (Signposted from the main road) For additional free parking turn left at the main road, right on the B4398 and it's just on the right. (Photo below)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked alongside or close to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open and public but hidden from general public view.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles.</p> <p>Adequate for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

Visitor's Center.

**Nearby: -**

Unknown.

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. <b>11</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Llanymynech; Hen Bwthyn Bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>2d</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.77748		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.10248
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Llanymynech		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 12.00
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - None.		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2d      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An adequate towpath grass bank Landing with plain edges. Most suitable for one day use by local residents. Very weedy canal. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Carry your boat through the 1.5 Mtr gap in the hedge, along the excellent chippings &amp; grit towpath, and launch by the bridge where there are no weeds.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ fairly urban location.</p> <p>Address: - Hen Bwthyn Bridge 94, B3498, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Wide grass verge. (Photo below)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - One unit. Perhaps two.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Adequate for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> - None.</p> <p><b>Nearby:</b> - Unknown.</p>		

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. <b>12</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Four Crosses; Williams Bridge N. (Landing)	Grade <b>2c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.77104	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 3.10771	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Four Crosses	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 12.15	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2c      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A new and excellent towpath thick rubber soft Landing, projecting over galvanised piles edging. Suitable for one day, week-end use or longer, provided as portage round the blockage. (Photos below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. Not only available for portage round the blockage, but also available for access by everyone. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 25 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - The casual lay-by are a bit rough and muddy, but the access gate to the towpath is new, has a low level catch release for disabled users – and will swing in both directions. The chippings and grit recently surfaced tow path is excellent, and carrying your boat from the lay by to the soft landing will be easy.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view. Remember what you see may have been photographed before the recent upgrade.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - B4398, 1 mile North of the river Vyrnwy aqueduct, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Casual lay-bys on both sides of the road. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car, if there is space.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None.

**Nearby: -**

Unknown.

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Trailer Parking: - Free, if you are lucky and space is available.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

This isolated can section may be extremely weedy.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. <b>13</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Four Crosses; Williams Bridge S. (Landing)	Grade <b>2c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.77104	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 3.10771	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Four Crosses	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 12.30	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2c                      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A new and excellent towpath thick rubber soft Landing, projecting over galvanised piles edging. Suitable for one day, week-end use or longer, provided as portage round the blockage. (Photos below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. Not only available for portage round the blockage, but also available for access by everyone. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - The casual lay-by are a bit rough and muddy, but the access gate to the towpath is new, has a low level catch release for disabled users – and will swing in both directions. The chippings and grit recently surfaced tow path is excellent, and carrying your boat from the lay by to the soft landing will be easy.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view. Remember what you see may have been photographed before the recent upgrade.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - B4398, 1 mile North of the river Vyrnwy aqueduct, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Casual lay-bys on both sides of the road. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car, if there is space.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None.

**Nearby: -**

Unknown.

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Trailer Parking: - Free, if you are lucky and space is available.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

This isolated can section may be extremely weedy.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014



Index No. <b>14</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Four Crosses; Maerdy Cottage – West (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.74711	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.09145	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Four Crosses	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 15.01.2015 ~ 10.30 am	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c                      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - A good towpath rough grass bank Landing Place with natural edges. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for all users. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 10 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 40 Mts. Depending on where you park.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the excellent wide grass verge, carry your boat along to the latched but unlocked 5-barred gate and onto the wide grass towpath. Choose the most suitable section of bank for your purpose – and launch your boat. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6RS ~ very rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Maerdy Cottage, A483, Four Crosses, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Wide grass verge opposite the cottage. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car or alongside or close to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles; and also portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

Water tap: - **Unknown.**

Rubbish disposal: - **Unknown.**

Toilets: - **Unknown.**

Showers: - **Unknown.**

Other: - **Unknown.**

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - **Unknown.**

Shops: - **Unknown.**

Supermarket: - **Unknown.**

Camp site: - **Unknown.**

Nearest bus stop/train station: - **Unknown.**

Other: - **Unknown.**

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - **You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)**

Boat launching each way: - **Free.**

Vehicle & trailer Parking: - **Free.**

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - **January 2015.**



Index No. <b>15</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Four Crosses; Maerdy Cottage – East (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.74682	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.09176	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Four Crosses	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 15.01.2015 ~ 10.45 am	
<b>Contact name:</b> - Ian Slater	<b>Region:</b> - Inland England	
<b>Phone No:</b> - 01938 590457	<b>Mobile:</b> -	
<b>Email:</b> -	<b>Fax No:</b> -	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c                      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - A good towpath grass bank Landing Place with a grassed over heavy steel piles edge. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for all users.                      (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - The waterway belongs to the navigation, but access at this point is private. Available during daylight hours please phone and book.                      (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 50 Mts.                      Depending on where you park.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Adequate. From the grass verge (or small casual lay-by, carry your boat to the entrance drive to the cottage. Take care, as the verge becomes quite narrow as you approach the entrance drive and the road is very busy. You could park on the much wider and longer verge on the other side of the road, but this would involve crossing it with your boat. Having reached Ian's drive, carry your boat to the water edge and launch.                      (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6RS ~ very rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Maerdy Cottage, A483, Four Crosses, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Small casual lay-by, or the wide grass verge beyond.                      (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles, also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them without disturbing stuff in Ian's yard.</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Water tap: - At Ian's cottage if he's at home.

Rubbish disposal: - Unknown.

Toilets: - Unknown.

Showers: - Unknown.

Other: - Unknown.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - Unknown.

Shops: - Unknown.

Supermarket: - Unknown.

Camp site: - Unknown.

Nearest bus stop/train station: - Unknown.

Other: - Unknown.

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - January 2015.



Index No. <b>16</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Arddleen; Laurel Way (Landing)	Grade <b>3c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.73498	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.09694	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Arddleen village	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 15.01.2015 ~ 11.30 am.	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: -                      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - A good unsurfaced towpath grass bank Landing Place with natural edges. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for all users. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm – sloping.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 120 Mts. Depending on where you park.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Carry your boat down the long but excellent asphalt footpath on the other side of the fence. (Right photo below), and down the gentle slope to the main road. Turn right and find the latched gate on the right (Center photo). Carry your boat onto the unsurfaced towpath which will be muddy and slippery if wet, and launch your boat.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6RX ~ quiet urban location.</p> <p>Address: - Laurel Way, Arddleen, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Against the kerb in Laurel Way, just before or alongside the timber fence on your left.. Avoid blocking access to house drives. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car, if there is space.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes and kayaks. (Unsuitable for larger boats).</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [The Horse Shoe Inn](#). Junction of B4392 & A483.

Toilets: - [At the Inn](#).

Shops: - [Unknown](#).

Camp site: - [Unknown](#).

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown](#).

Other: - [Unknown](#).

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - [You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal](#). A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free](#).

Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Free](#).

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - [January 2015](#).



Index No. <b>17</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Arddleen; Access to farm drive (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.73475	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 00 3.09630	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Arddleen village	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 15.01.2015 ~ 11.30 am	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c                      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - A good unsurfaced towpath grass bank Landing Place with natural edges. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for all users. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm – sloping.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the good compacted chipping and grit access to the farm drive, (Right photo), carry your boat along the short unsurfaced access track which may be muddy and slippery if wet, through the 5 barred gate on your right (can be seen in the center photo), to the unsurfaced towpath just beyond and launch your boat.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6RX ~ fairly rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Access to farm drive, A483, Llanymynech, Powys. Next to the 'Arddleen' village sign.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Two choices. Between the trees on the left or right of the access to the farm drive, (Right photo). Or at the end of Laurel Way SY22 6RX and walk back down the footpath.</p> <p>Parking spaces available, farm drive access: - Two or three units. At the end of Laurel Way: - Four or five units + trailers.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site, try Laurel Way.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. Also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p> <p>(As this is the start of a long section of navigable water it may be very busy in summer so arrive early)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - **Unknown.**

Shops: - **Unknown.**

Supermarket: - **Unknown.**

Camp site: - **Unknown.**

Nearest bus stop/train station: - **Unknown.**

Other: - **Unknown.**

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - **You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)**

Boat launching each way: - **Free.**

Vehicle & trailer parking: - **Free.**

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - January 2015.



Index No. <b>18</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Arddlin; Widewater Wharf (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.73278	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.10078	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Arddlin	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 13.00	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent chippings &amp; grit rectangular basin with galvanised piles edges. Suitable for one day, week-end or long exploring use by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the local community and available any time during daylight hours. (Quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 30 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Carry your boat from the tarmac lay-by and through the chain latched red five barred gate, then past the picnic tables, and down the sheepish slope of nicely mown turf to the basin path. (Center photo).</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6RT ~ urban location.</p> <p>Address: - Widewater Wharf, B4392, Arddlin, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Tarmac lay-by. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Two or three units.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Manhandle through the gate and park against the hedge.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles, also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you have a strong crew as the slope is quite steep.</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

Barbeque: - [Two available](#)

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [Horse Shoe Inn – just up the road.](#)

Camp site: - [Unknown.](#)

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown.](#)

Other: - [Unknown](#)

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - [You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal.](#) A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free.](#)

Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Free.](#)

**Navigational Hazards:-**

[May be a bit weedy.](#)

[The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.](#)



Index No. <b>19</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Arddlin; Dragon Bridge		Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.72665	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.10534		
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Arddlin	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 10.30		
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales		
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A		
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A		
<b>Website:</b> - None.			
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c                      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - A good towpath grass bank Landing Place with galvanised piles edges, part covered with grass &amp; weeds. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>			
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Dragon Bridge 104. Nr. Arddlin, Llanymynech, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Hardcore, mud &amp; turf parking area between the bridge and building ruin, almost on the towpath – no fence. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Two or three cars.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked alongside or close to your vehicle.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>			
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. Also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>			

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - **Unknown.**

Shops: - **Unknown.**

Supermarket: - **Unknown.**

Camp site: - **Unknown.**

Nearest bus stop/train station: - **Unknown.**

Water tap: - **Unknown.**

Rubbish disposal: - **Unknown.**

Toilets: - **Unknown.**

Showers: - **Unknown.**

Other: - **Unknown.**

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - **Free.**

Vehicle & trailer parking: - **Free.**

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - February 2015.



Index No. <b>20</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Arddlin; Canoe Wales (Landing)	Grade <b>2b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.72477	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.10929	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Arddlin	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 10.00 am.	
<b>Contact name:</b> -	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - 01678 521083	<b>Mobile:</b> -	
<b>Email:</b> - <a href="mailto:info@ukrafting.co.uk">info@ukrafting.co.uk</a>	<b>Fax No:</b> -	
<b>Website:</b> - <a href="http://www.canoewales.com">www.canoewales.com</a>	<i>Nb. Canoe Wales was invited to review all the details.</i>	
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - <b>2b</b>      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - Two launching places. Over the bridge and above the top lock, an excellent towpath grass bank Soft Landing Place with a thick rubber sheet over the galvanised piles edges. (Left photo below). Or over the bridge, under it, and below the bottom lock a good stone blocks landing place. Suitable for one day, week-end or several days of boating for anyone.</p> <p>Access and availability: - Private but unrestricted usage, belongs to Canoe Wales despite the sign by the lane. The main gate is not normally locked and the site is available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - To the top launch place about 100 Mts, and about 150 Mts to the bottom one.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Quite good compacted chippings and grit towpath, now turf covered. May be a bit muddy when wet. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY22 6RU ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Canoe Wales, Burgedin Locks, B4392, Arddlin, Powys, Wales.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Asphalt car park just past the old lock house (Right photo). Also a large compacted hardcore area just before the old lock house. If you park here it may be best to paddle over to the towpath between the two locks, and then go up or down along it.</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car or alongside or close to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Private, but open to the public. Hidden from general public view.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Suggested if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Negotiable, probably unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles at both launching places. (Unsuitable for larger boats).</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [Horse Shoe Inn, just up the road at the junction with A483.](#)

Camp site: - [Unknown.](#)

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown.](#)

Water tap: - [Unknown.](#)

Rubbish disposal: - [Unknown.](#)

Toilets: - [Unknown.](#)

Showers: - [Unknown.](#)

Other: - [Unknown.](#)

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - [You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing \(Some canoeists may have an alternative permit\)](#)

Boat launching each way: - [Free.](#)

Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Please enquire.](#)

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - [February 2015.](#)



Index No. 21	Waterway & Location Montgomery Canal ~ Wern; Claypits (Landing)	Grade 1b
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.71995	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.10932	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Arddlin	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 17.12.2014 ~ 14.00	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - <a href="http://www.sunnymeade.plus.com/Wern%20Clay%20Pits.htm">www.sunnymeade.plus.com/Wern%20Clay%20Pits.htm</a>		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1b      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A muddy and challenging towpath grass bank Landing with rough plain edges. Suitable for one day, week-end, or lengthy exploring use by everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Landing access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - Varies, about 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 30 Mts, but if the turf is hard you could reverse much closer.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the car park carry your boat across the rough turf picnic site, up the gentle slope past the picnic table, and onto the muddy grass towpath. (Center photo).</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ very rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Claypits Nature reserve, Canal bridge 107, Wern, Nr. Welshpool, Powys</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - C&amp;RT hardcore, chippings, grit &amp; mud car park. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Eight or nine.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car, alongside or close to your car or elsewhere on site, depending on the space available to you.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open and public but fairly well hidden from general public view.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unlimited.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Adequate for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles</p> <p>Challenging for: - Portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines, especially if the ground is wet – but possible as long as you can carry them.</p>		
<p><b>Local facilities on-site:</b> - None.</p> <p><b>Nearby:</b> - Unknown.</p>		

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

Can be a bit weedy.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. <b>22</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Wern; Coppice Lane Bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.70872	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 00 3.09596	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Wern hamlet	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 11.00 am	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c                      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - A rough and natural towpath grass bank Landing Place. Adequate quality and suitable for all users and all purposes. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality)</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY21 9LA ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Coppice Lane Bridge 109, A483, Wern, Nr. Welshpool, Powys.</p> <p>Approach from the Welshpool direction, and as you cross the lane access over the bridge look for the double five-barred gates in front of you. (Centre photo). They are latched but not locked and lead onto the very wide grass verge alongside the grass towpath where you can unload.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - On the wide grass verge alongside the towpath. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted. But if you intend to park here for more than a couple of days check with the local C&amp;RT.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Adequate for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles.</p> <p>Good for: - Portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them, and provided the grass is firm enough for your vehicle.</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

Water tap: - Unknown.

Rubbish disposal: - Unknown.

Toilets: - Unknown.

Showers: - Unknown.

Other: - Unknown.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - Unknown.

Shops: - Unknown.

Supermarket: - Unknown.

Camp site: - Unknown.

Nearest bus stop/train station: - Unknown.

Other: - Unknown.

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - January 2015.



Index No. <b>23</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Wern; Bank Lock (Landing)	Grade <b>2c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.70872		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.09596
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Wern hamlet.		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 11.15
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - None.		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2c                      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - A good towpath grass bank Landing Place with galvanised piles edges, covered with turf and weeds. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Approach the location from the direction of Welshpool. Stop to unload on the small lay-by at the lane over the bridge. If the turf is firm you can reverse up the grass slope behind you to the five-barred gate to unload. (Center photo). Carry your boat through the latched but unlocked gate onto the excellent chippings and grit towpath ready to launch by the towpath at the top of the lock. Then drive forward onto the grass verge by the A483 to park.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY21 9LA ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Coppice Lane Bridge 109, A483, Wern, Nr. Welshpool, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Long grass verge by the A483. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. (See item 22 for launching larger boats)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - **Unknown.**

Shops: - **Unknown.**

Supermarket: - **Unknown.**

Camp site: - **Unknown.**

Nearest bus stop/train station: - **Unknown.**

Water tap: - **Unknown.**

Rubbish disposal: - **Unknown.**

Toilets: - **Unknown.**

Showers: - **Unknown.**

Other: - **Unknown.**

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - **Free.**

Vehicle & trailer parking: - **Free.**

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - February 2015.



Index No. <b>24</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Pool Quay; Abbey Lift Bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>3c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.68712	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.11018	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Pool Quay hamlet	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 15.01.2015 ~ 13.00 pm	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 3c                      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank purpose built soft Landing Place. A galvanised piles edge covered with thick rubber sheet. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for all users. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 20 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts. However, if you don't need the soft landing point boats can almost be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Excellent. Just unload onto the compacted grit &amp; sand towpath and launch. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Abbey Lift Bridge 112, A483, Pool Quay, Powys.</p> <p>Turn off the A483 and park on or almost on the lift bridge to unload. The bridge is a farmers access to fields and not often used. Having unloaded reverse onto the towpath to turn round, go back a few meters to the main road, and turn left onto the lay-by just up the road.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Layby just north of the bridge. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles, also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - **Unknown.**

Shops: - **Unknown.**

Supermarket: - **Unknown.**

Camp site: - **Unknown.**

Nearest bus stop/train station: - **Unknown.**

Water tap: - **Unknown.**

Rubbish disposal: - **Unknown.**

Toilets: - **Unknown.**

Showers: - **Unknown.**

Other: - **Unknown.**

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - **You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)**

Boat launching each way: - **Free.**

Vehicle & trailer parking: - **Free.**

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - January 2015.



Index No. <b>25</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal (Isolated section) ~ Welshpool (Slipway)	Grade <b>2b</b>
<b>Latitude</b> N 52.66003	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.14339	
<b>Nearest Place:</b> - Welshpool.	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. May 2012	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Ramp Description:</b> - Grade: - 2b      Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Slipway Type: - Excellent concrete slipway entirely dug into the bank, angled across the water, and finishing level with the bank. Most suitable for day or week-end exploring trips. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public and does not have any barrier or bollards. Owner Powys County Council. Available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Useable width: - 2.9 Mts.</p> <p>Length of the slope above the water: - 6 Mts.</p> <p>Drop to the water: - 35 cm.</p> <p>Therefore gradient above the water: - 1:17</p> <p>Length of the slope below the water: - 5 Mts.</p> <p>Depth at the end of the underwater slope: - 90 cm.</p> <p>Therefore underwater gradient: - 1:5</p> <p>What's at the end of the concrete: - Wheel stop.</p>		
<p>Quality &amp; surface of vehicle manoeuvring area: - Tarmac car park and it is really excellent.</p> <p>Amount of trailer manoeuvring space: - Ample but you need to reverse round a slight bend to line up with the slipway and a crew member to guide you will be helpful.</p> <p>Quality &amp; type of crew boarding facility: - Remove your trailer, pull the boat back into the slip and use the wharf in the slip cutting. Also the basin has several excellent landing stage jetties to pull the boat into once slipped.</p> <p>Height above the water: - 35 cm.</p> <p>Distance for carrying portable boats: - If you reverse to the slipway, you can unload your boat and lower it straight onto the water.</p> <p>Notes: - Located at the end of Welshpool basin in the corner of a public car park. From the information given, remember to consider possible retrieval problems. Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - Use SatNav co-ordinates 52.65994, 003.14554 ~ urban location.</p> <p>Address: - These co-ordinates should take you down A483 to turn right at B4381 roundabout and down Smithfield Road past Tesco's to the car park entrance in Mill Lane. To find the slipway, drive anticlockwise round the car park to the far corner.</p> <p>Parking location - vehicle: - Pay &amp; display car park, or at Crowther Hall by prior arrangement. (Photo below)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space. Use lorry bays for parking your car &amp; trailer.</p> <p>Parking for trailer: - Should be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Enclosed general public car park with no gates or barriers. Excellent at Crowther Hall.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - See below for pay &amp; display. For longer parking you could try in advance at Crowther Hall, 4 miles to the North 01938 590543.</p>		

**Suitable Boats: -**

Good for: - Residential shorter cabin boats up to about 22ft but your trailer may ground on the hump.  
(Unsuitable for larger boats)

Excellent for: - Canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines.

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Water is available alongside the slipway.  
Elsen disposal also alongside the slipway.  
Rubbish bins around the car park.  
Overnight moorings at any spare bay in the basin.  
Good quality large public toilet block by the car park entrance.

**Nearby: -**

Welshpool town has many pubs, cafes and shops.  
Petrol from the Tesco pumps you passed on arrival.  
Nearest train station: - Welshpool. Alongside the roundabout where you turned off the A483.

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing). (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit.)

Slipping cost each way: - Free.

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - 8.00 am – 6.00 pm: - £3.00 for the whole period. Overnight: - £5.00 extra.

Trailer Parking: - Included. (Prices correct on 17-12-2014)

Note: - Blue Badge parking free. For longer parking you could try in advance at Crowther Hall, 4 miles to the North 01938 590543.

**Cruising Area: -**

Five miles south west to Berriew or Six and a half miles north east to Arddleen.

**Navigational Hazards:-**

A little used waterway so weed can be a problem.

The date of photo/s below is: - 2012.



Index No. 26	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Welshpool; Belan Top Lock (Landing)	Grade <b>1b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.63982	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.15873	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Welshpool	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 15.01.2015 ~ 14.00 pm	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1b      Compiled by DMS ~ January 2015</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank purpose built soft Landing Place. A natural bank edge fitted with a heavy timber frame and covered with thick rubber sheeting. Suitable for one day, week-end boating, or several days of exploring for all users. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, boats can almost be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Excellent. Carry your boat over 1 Mtr of turf at the car park edge between the posts and across the grit &amp; sand towpath, across another Mtr of turf to the soft landing point. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY21 8SB ~ very rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Just past Lime Kiln Cottages, Lime Kiln Lane, Belan, Nr. Welshpool, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Large C&amp;RT compacted grit &amp; sand car park alongside the lock. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car or alongside or close to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Partly enclosed car park, unstaffed and fitted with unlocked and open gates, with easy access to anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles, also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

Toilets: - [Portaloo](#) at the end of the car park.  
Picnic Site: - [Just past the end of the car park.](#)

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [Unknown.](#)  
Shops: - [Unknown.](#)  
Camp site: - [Unknown.](#)  
Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown.](#)  
Water tap: - [Unknown.](#)  
Rubbish disposal: - [Unknown.](#)  
Showers: - [Unknown.](#)  
Other: - [Unknown.](#)

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - [You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal.](#) A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free.](#)  
Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Free.](#)

**Navigational Hazards:-**

[None known.](#)

[The date of the photo/s below is: - January 2015.](#)



Index No. <b>27</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Berriew; Horseshoes Inn	Grade <b>1b</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.61235		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.18330
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Berriew village		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.05.2015 ~ 12.00
<b>Contact name:</b> - Richard Turner		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - 01686 640198		<b>Mobile:</b> - ?
<b>Email:</b> - None.		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1b                      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - An excellent grit &amp; sand towpath Landing Place with stone block edges, steel rubbing strip protected. Or an alternative grass bank Landing Place with natural edges. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, landing belongs to the navigation and access to it belongs to the pub. Available any time during daylight hours. (Quiet locality when the pub is closed). If you're taking a group or intend to use the pub car park it may be best to phone and book. (At the time of inspection the pub seemed on the point of closing down.)</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Unload on the rear service car park at the pub (Right photo), and carry up the excellent wide, gently inclined, wide chippings &amp; grit access path which starts at the camera viewpoint and leads to the towpath. You can then either launch against the turf surfaced bank at the end of the path or at the lock entrance. (Left &amp; center photos below).</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY21 8AW ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - The Horseshoes Inn, Lon Brithdir Lane, Berriew, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Large pub car park. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked alongside or close to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Negotiable.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles, also for portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines - as long as you can carry them.</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Pub with food.  
Toilets.  
Rubbish disposal skip in the back yard.  
Water from the pub.

**Nearby: -**

Shops: - **Unknown.**  
Camp site: - **Unknown.**  
Nearest bus stop/train station: - **Unknown.**  
Other: - **Unknown.**

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - **Free.**

Vehicle & trailer parking: - **Free, but suggest you buy a drink or meal.**

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - February 2015.



Index No.	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Berriew; Long bridge (Landing)	Grade <b>2c</b>
<b>28</b>		
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.60126	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.19339	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Berriew village	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 12.30	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 2c                      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - An adequate towpath grass bank Landing Place with galvanised piles edges, covered with turf and weeds. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 45 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you can park, about 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From your parking place, through the latched gate and down the short and narrow, uneven grit &amp; sand path to the excellent tow path. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Long Bridge 128, B4390, Berriew, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Small grit &amp; sand lay-by at the bridge, also close to the hedge on the wide grass verge. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes &amp; kayaks.</p> <p>Challenging for: - Dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles. You will have to carry them sideways through the gate, or over it, and down the access path. (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Unknown.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [Lion Hotel & restaurant](#) in the village, also a tea room.

Toilets: - [At the hotel](#).

Shops: - [Spa grocery, deli, butcher & stationary shops](#) in the village.

Camp site: - [Unknown](#).

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown](#).

Water tap: - [Unknown](#).

Rubbish disposal: - [Unknown](#).

Showers: - [Unknown](#).

Other: - [Unknown](#).

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - [You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal](#). A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free](#).

Vehicle Parking: - [Free](#).

**Navigational Hazards:-**

[None known](#).

The date of the photo/s below is: - [February 2015](#).



Index No. <b>29</b>	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Berriew; Refail Bridge – lowered (Landing)	Grade <b>1c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.58218,		<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.19106
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Berriew village		<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 13.00
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A		<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales
<b>Phone No:</b> - 01686 640600 (Nags Head)		<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A
<b>Email:</b> - info@nagsheadgarthmyl.co.uk		<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A
<b>Website:</b> - www.nagsheadgarthmyl.co.uk		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 1c                      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath soft Landing Place with a thick rubber sheet fastened to a wooden frame over heavy steel piles. Suitable for one day or week-end boating for everyone. (Left photo below)</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours. (Quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 50 cm. (May vary)</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, boats can almost be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the chippings and grit lay-by, carry your boat through the single gate, or the latched but not locked five-bar gate, and onto the asphalt tow path. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view, but it has been significantly upgraded since then.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - SY15 6RS ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Refail Bridge 129 (lowered), B4385, Garthmyl, Montgomery, Powys. Opposite the Nags Head Inn on the A483.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Long chippings &amp; grit lay-by at the lowered bridge. (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Four or five cars.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car if there is space. There are other parking areas around the junction which may be available.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Good for: - Canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and also portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines as long as you can carry them.</p>		

**Local facilities on-site: -**

Pub with food: - [Nags Head Inn](#).

Toilets: - [At the Inn](#).

Water tap: - [Try the Inn](#).

**Nearby: -**

Shops: - [Unknown](#).

Camp site: - [Unknown](#).

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown](#).

Rubbish disposal: - [Unknown](#).

Showers: - [Unknown](#).

Other: - [Unknown](#).

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free](#).

Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Free](#).

**Navigational Hazards:-**

[None known](#).

The date of the photo/s below is: - [February 2015](#).



Index No. 30	<b>Waterway &amp; Location</b> Montgomery Canal ~ Abermule; Council Depot (Landing)	Grade <b>3c</b>
<b>Latitude:</b> - N 52.54939	<b>Longitude:</b> - W 003.23712	
<b>Nearest place:</b> - Abermule	<b>Photos:</b> - Three. 10.02.2015 ~ 14.00	
<b>Contact name:</b> - N/A	<b>Region:</b> - Inland Wales	
<b>Phone No:</b> - N/A	<b>Mobile:</b> - N/A	
<b>Email:</b> - None.	<b>Fax No:</b> - N/A	
<b>Website:</b> - None.		
<p><b>Landing Details:</b> - Grade: - 3c                      Compiled by DMS ~ February 2015</p> <p>Description: - An adequate offside Landing Place, with an irregular natural bank - beware of the stake. (Left photo below).</p> <p>Access and availability: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the council and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 20 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you unload, boats can almost be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From your unloading place, carry over the very short rough path and through the wide gap in the hedge to the canal bank. May be a bit muddy if wet. (Center photo)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		
<p><b>Directions:</b> - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.</p> <p>Address: - Powys Council Depot, A483, Nr Abermule, Powys.</p> <p>Parking location for vehicle: - Very long Asphalt lay-by. (This also gives access to the Council Depot). (Right photo)</p> <p>Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.</p> <p>Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.</p> <p>Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.</p> <p>Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.</p> <p>Parking period limits: - Unrestricted.</p>		
<p><b>Suitable Boats:</b> -</p> <p>Adequate for: - Canoes &amp; kayaks. (Unsuitable for larger boats)</p>		



**Local facilities on-site: -**

None known.

**Nearby: -**

Pub with food: - [Waterloo Arms, Abermule village](#),

Toilets: - [Waterloo Arms](#)

Shops: - [Abermule](#).

Supermarket: - [Unknown](#).

Camp site: - [Unknown](#).

Nearest bus stop/train station: - [Unknown](#).

Water tap: - [Unknown](#).

Rubbish disposal: - [Unknown](#).

Showers: - [Unknown](#).

Other: - [Unknown](#).

**Charges: -**

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing) (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - [Free](#).

Vehicle & trailer parking: - [Free](#).

**Navigational Hazards:-**

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - February 2015.

