

GOYTRE WHARF

2022 Holiday Information



ABC BOAT HIRE

Directions To The Marina

By Road

From the Midlands and North, travel to Abergavenny on the A40.

- At the roundabout approaching Abergavenny take the first (sharp) left exit from the roundabout onto the A4042, signposted to Pontypool and Newport. Follow this road for about 3 miles through the village of Llanellen to the village of Llanover.
- The road falls through the village and just past the lowest point take the right turn signposted Pencroesoped (the sign is quite hard to see).
- You will find the turning into Goytre Wharf after approximately one mile, signposted on the left.

From the south and west leave the M4 at junction 25a westbound or 26 eastbound, onto the A4042 signposted to Cwmbran and Abergavenny.

- Follow the signs for Abergavenny past the access roundabouts for Cwmbran, Pontypool and New Inn.
- Turn left at the second roundabout after 'McDonalds' signposted to Mamhilad.
- Follow this country road for almost three miles when Goytre Wharf will be found on your right.

After turning into Goytre Wharf follow the road to the clearing in the wood, before reaching the aqueduct you will see the marina above the old kiln works just after the Canal & River Trust notice board. Turn right up the short hill into the marina car park.

Airports

From London airports: Make your way via the London Underground, bus or taxi to London Paddington station. From there follow the rail directions above. **From Bristol** either take a taxi directly (1hr 15min) or travel by rail to either station mentioned above. From Birmingham International take the train to Birmingham New Street Station then follow the train directions below.

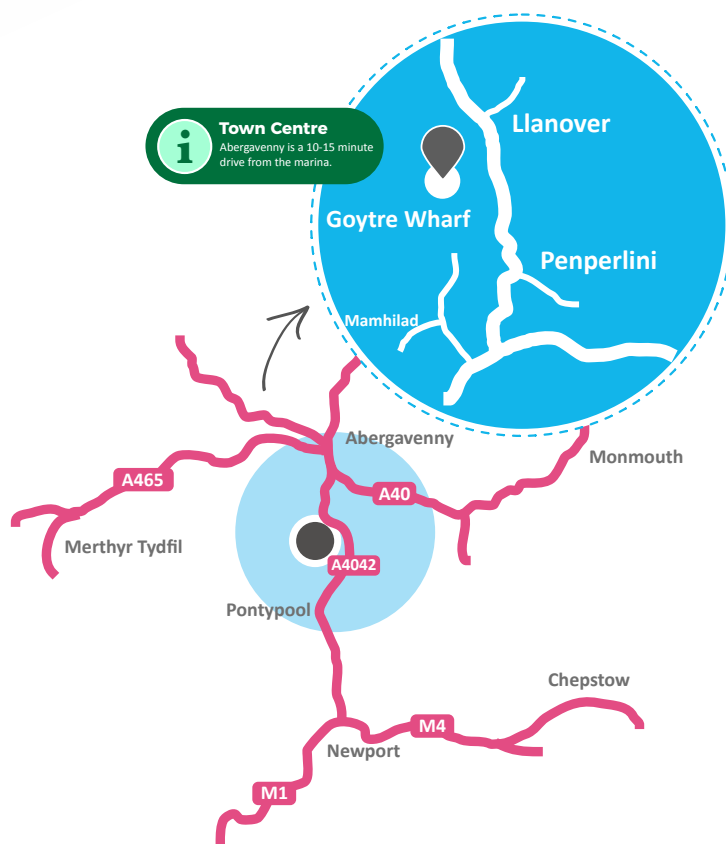
By Train

The nearest rail stations are Abergavenny or Pontypool where we are just a short taxi ride away (please contact the taxi companies directly for an estimated fare).

If travelling from the North or Midlands you will need to change at Hereford or if travelling from the South or London (London Paddington) you will need to change at Newport.



You can buy rail tickets online at thetrainline.com or gwr.com



TRAVEL & PLANNING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check www.airbnb.co.uk or www.laterooms.com for local availability.

TRY OUR 2 BEDROOM HOLIDAY COTTAGE

We have a 4 person cottage at Goytre, ideal to stay in before or after your canal boating holiday. Go to www.abcholidaycottages.com.

LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Abergavenny Taxis: 01873 854140

Station Cabs: 01873 857233

Central: 01873 850197

NEAREST GROCERY STORES

The marina store sells ice creams, sweets, cans, gifts and chandlery. 2 miles away in the village of Goytre is a Spar shop which sells basic groceries. The town of Abergavenny has a **Waitrose** and a **Tesco Metro** as well as an **Aldi**, and Pontypool has a **Tesco**, (0845 6779119, www.tesco.com).

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Visit our website - redlineboats.co.uk/nearby

ADDRESS: Goytre Wharf, Llanover, Abergavenny, Monmouth, NP7 9EW **PHONE:** 01873 880516

E-MAIL: abclg@goytrewharf.com **WEB:** www.redlineboats.co.uk

FEATURED ROUTES 7 Nights or more

Please Note: This canal is uniquely shallow in design. It also has numerous low bridges and therefore bicycles cannot be accommodated from this location.

Brecon & Return, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 4 Hrs • **Total:** 25 Hrs • **Locks:** 12

- The canal meanders its way through the Brecon Beacons National Park for 36 miles with remarkable diversity of scenery often following the magnificent River Usk.
- This canal is considerably quieter than others, as it is isolated from the main canal network, but with many local pubs and places to eat nearby
- It is arguably one of the most picturesque canals as it offers glorious views of the Brecon Beacons along the way.
- The canal clings to the mountainside and brings about its uniquely shallow levels.
- Lime kilns remain as well as an aqueduct dating from 1812.
- Pontymoile at one end of the canal is a convenient mooring place for Pontypool Leisure Centre with its swimming pool and dry ski slope.
- Moor at Llangattock and visit Crickhowell a wonderful Georgian town, with excellent shopping and good food.
- Crickhowell also has a 13th century castle and a 17th century bridge.
- Picturesque Talybont-on-Usk rests below the Central Beacons between the Usk and the Canal.
- Nearby Talybont Reservoir offers bird watching, trout fishing and easy walks to the waterfalls at Blaen y Glyn.
- Brecon is a charming old market town and one of the most historic settlements in Wales.
- Brecon is a popular holiday destination, affording some of the best views of the Brecon Beacons themselves and Pen y Fan - the highest point in Southern Britain at 886m.
- There is something for everyone as Brecon is home to a cathedral, theatre, cinema, castle ruins and stunning Georgian architecture.
- Brecon is a great place to explore the National Park with walking routes, cycle hire and pony trekking all available - and why not visit The Museum of The Royal Regiment of Wales (www.rrw.org.uk).

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Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7.5 Hrs • **Total:** 32 Hrs • **Locks:** 12

This is enough time for you to cruise all 36 miles of the Monmouthshire & Brecon canal.

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SHORT BREAKS

3/4 Nights

Llangynidr & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 14 Hrs • **Locks:** 0/2

You can choose a leisurely lock-free cruise with fine views along the dramatic Usk Valley by turning below the lock at Llangynidr village or, if you want the experience of locking the boat, you can turn just above the first lock.

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Talybont-On-Usk & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 8.5 Hrs • **Total:** 18 Hrs • **Locks:** 20

This trip takes you further up the canal climbing 5 gorgeous locks passing through the Ashford Tunnel to the village of Talybont-on-Usk where you can still see the wharf with its lime kilns and the old tramroad up the side of the mountain.

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ROUTE MAP

