



Abergavenny to Govilon

Bailey's Transport Routes of the Industrial Revolution

Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 5.6 miles - 9.1km

Approximate time taken to walk route: 3 hours

References

Start: at Abergavenny Bus Station car park (Grid Reference: SO 301 140)

Ordnance Survey map: OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet OL13 Brecon Beacons National Park (Eastern Area)

Facilities Available

Pay and display parking at the bus station.

Tourist Information Centre and public toilets by the bus station.

Shops, cafes and pubs in Abergavenny.

Abergavenny can be reached by bus. Contact www.traveline.org.uk or telephone 08712 002233, text 84268.

Alternative free parking at Llanfoist Crossing or Byefield Lane car park (Castle Meadows).

Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 0

Good paths and tracks throughout

Flight of steep steps up to the canal at Llanfoist



Sugar Loaf from Castle Meadows

Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

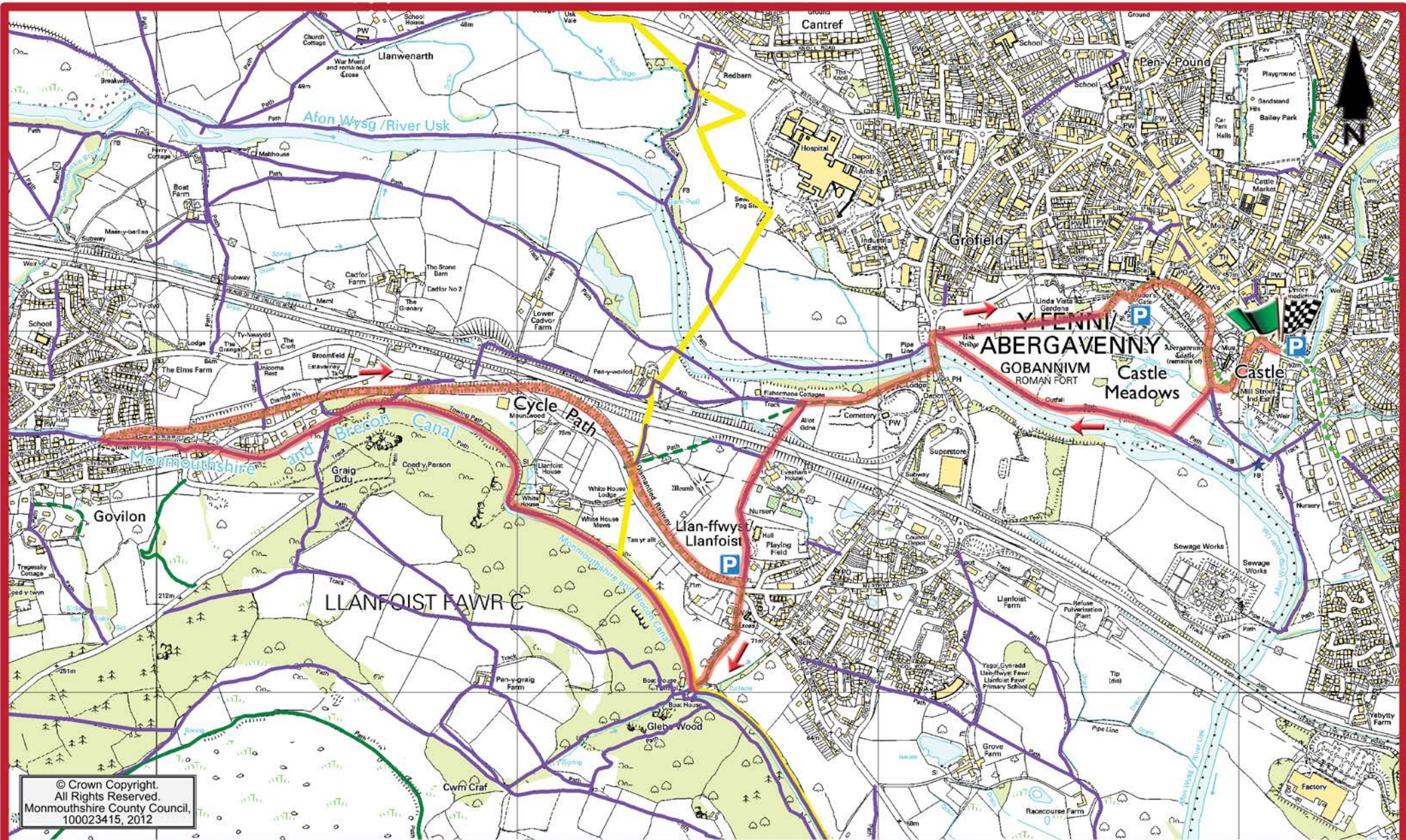
The route skirts Abergavenny Castle and Castle Meadows on the banks of the Usk before crossing the river and going under the Heads of the Valleys Road to Llanfoist. You continue up steeply to join the towpath of the Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal at Llanfoist Wharf and follow this to Govilon. The return is along the old railway line, now a cycle path, to Llanfoist Crossing where you retrace your steps to cross Castle Meadows into Abergavenny.

Points of interest include Abergavenny Castle and Castle Meadows with its fine views of the surrounding hills; Llanfoist Wharf and the Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal.

This route can easily be split into two short circuits:

Castle Meadows circuit 1.2 miles / 2 km from Byefield Lane car park.

Govilon along the canal and cycle track from Llanfoist Crossing, 2.8 miles / 4 km, about 1.5 hours.



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- : Finish
- : Direction
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- : Restricted Byway
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- : Unclassified Road
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