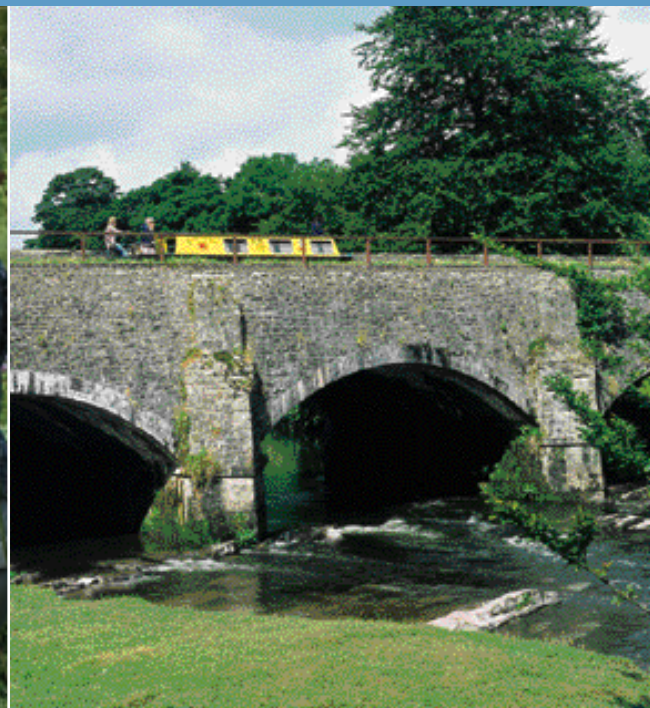


# Brecon Beacons

Canal 'afficionados' often agree that the Mon & Brec is one of the most beautiful canals in Britain, with outstanding scenery and the ideal route for a relaxing holiday at a sedate pace.

Although only 35 miles long, it has the challenge of six locks, five lift bridges, a tunnel and aqueducts. Enjoy the view and relax as you travel through the Brecon Beacons National Park and follow the River Usk from the new canal basin in Brecon, along the valley. There are only six locks to descend (five of which are part of the award winning flight in Llangynidr). And because you are in a National Park, there are plenty of walking, pony trekking, bird watching, photography and coarse fishing options.



## Discover the local sights...



### Brecon

A historic market town with a cathedral, museums and a quaint shopping centre. In August there is a great Jazz Festival & County Show. You will also find a new indoor leisure centre and a new theatre as well as Canal basins. On Tuesdays and Fridays the town holds a busy market. Or you may want to take a trip to the Brecon Beacons National Park, with its spectacular 90ft waterfall.

### Llangorse Lake

This is the largest natural lake in South Wales and is just over 3 miles from the canal, north of Talybont. Here you can windsurf and fish (for pike, perch and roach), go canoeing, trekking and picnicking.

### Abergavenny

Known as the "Gateway to the Brecon Beacons" this is a busy market town with 11th Century castle remains, good shopping facilities and a museum of childhood. All just one mile from the canal.

### Goytre Wharf

Situated near Llanover this is a British Waterways Visitors Centre with restored limekilns.

### Torfaen Museum Trust

A quaint canal museum in the old toll cottage at Pontypool.