

GOYTRE WHARF

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DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD: Goytre Wharf is located off the A4042 between Abergavenny and Pontypool.

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 British Waterways notice board. Turn right up the short hill into the marina car park.

BY RAIL: 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. For information about train timetables and ticket costs for all mainline rail transport please go to www.thetrainline.com.

FROM 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 (1 hr 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 above.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check www.hotelshopuk.com or www.laterooms.com for special rates.

LOCAL TAXI

Abergavenny Taxis

Tel: 01873 854140

TC Cabs

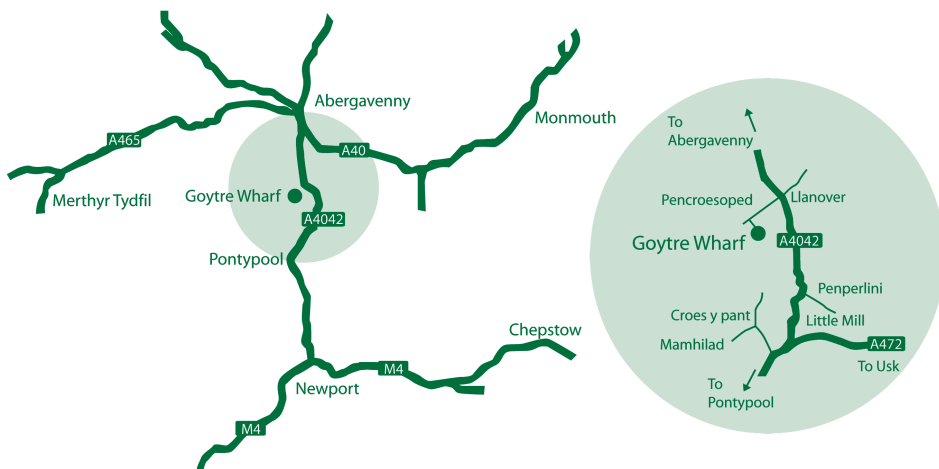
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NEAREST GROCERIES

The marina store sells ice creams, sweets, cans, gifts and chandlery. A mile 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 and Pontypool has a Tesco, (0845 6779119, www.tesco.com).

The Canale, located on site at Goytre Wharf offers a full range of Italian food. Open daytime and evenings (you will need to book for evenings and opening hours are shorter during winter).

Tel: 01873 881355.



CRUISING ROUTES FROM GOYTRE WHARF

3-night short break:

Heading south out of the Wharf offers you a lock free trip that takes approximately 8 hours. A taste of the Brecon National Park mixed with the civilisation of Pontypool and Cwmbran.

A midweek 4-night break:

Follow the route above as far as Talybont on Usk. If you are looking for a lock and tunnel free route turn around before you reach the first lock at Llangynidr and retrace your steps back to the marina.

One week trip:

Enough time to cruise all 36 miles of the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal with time to spare to explore some of the stunning backdrop. The canal in its heyday of the 1820's saw 72,000 tons of rocks and coal carried by boat each year, but now the tranquil and idyllic setting of the canal offers all that you would expect – locks, aqueducts and a tunnel. As the canal meanders north from Goytre it passes through or near numerous rural Welsh villages: Pencroesoped, Llanellen, Llanfoist, Govilon, Gilwern, Llangattock and Ffawyddog. As you leave Llangynidr you will go through five of the six locks on the canal, shortly afterwards you will pass through Ashford Tunnel from here it is only a mile or so on to Talybont on Usk a great place to moor up and do some walking. From Talybont it is only a short distance on to Pencelli through Brynich Lock then onto Brecon where the canal comes to an abrupt stop outside Brecon Theatre and five minutes walk from the town centre. Here you will need to retrace your steps back to Goytre Wharf, if there's time why not continue past the wharf to Cwmbran or Pontypool at the other end of the canal.

Please visit www.goytrewharf.com for more detailed and up to date information.