







Brecon to Talybont June 2011 onwards

Reach Length: 7.9 miles

Map Symbols:

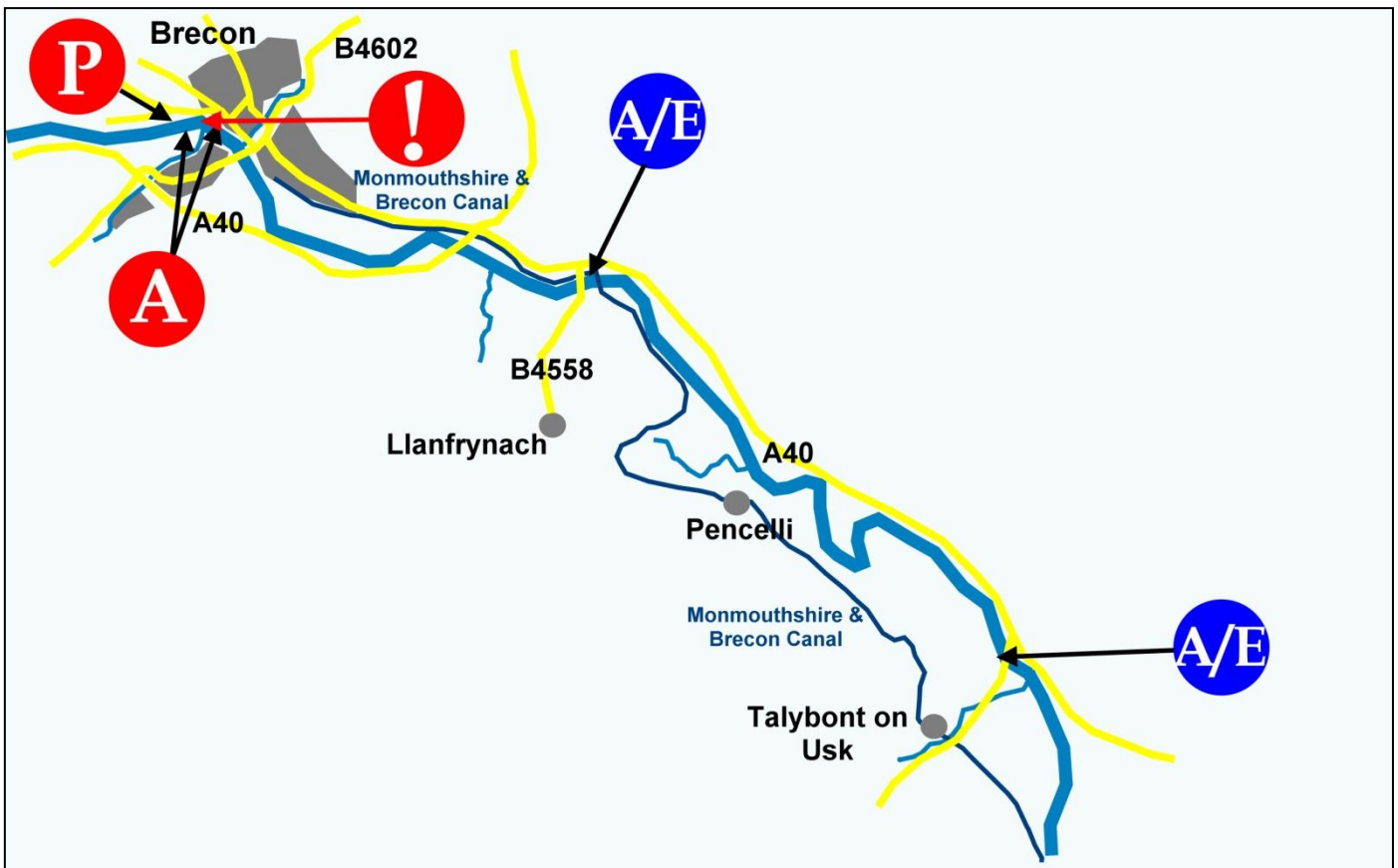
	Access		Parking
	Access/Exit		Unloading
	Exit		WARNING (See text for details)

Terms and Conditions:

Canoeing can take place between 18th October and 2nd March inclusive.

In the event of high water outside this period, additional access is granted when the water height on the gauge at Brecon <http://www.wyeuskfoundation.org/conditions/gauge3.php> is above the red marker.

The general terms and conditions for upper Usk paddling described earlier always apply.



Brecon Promenade Access Point

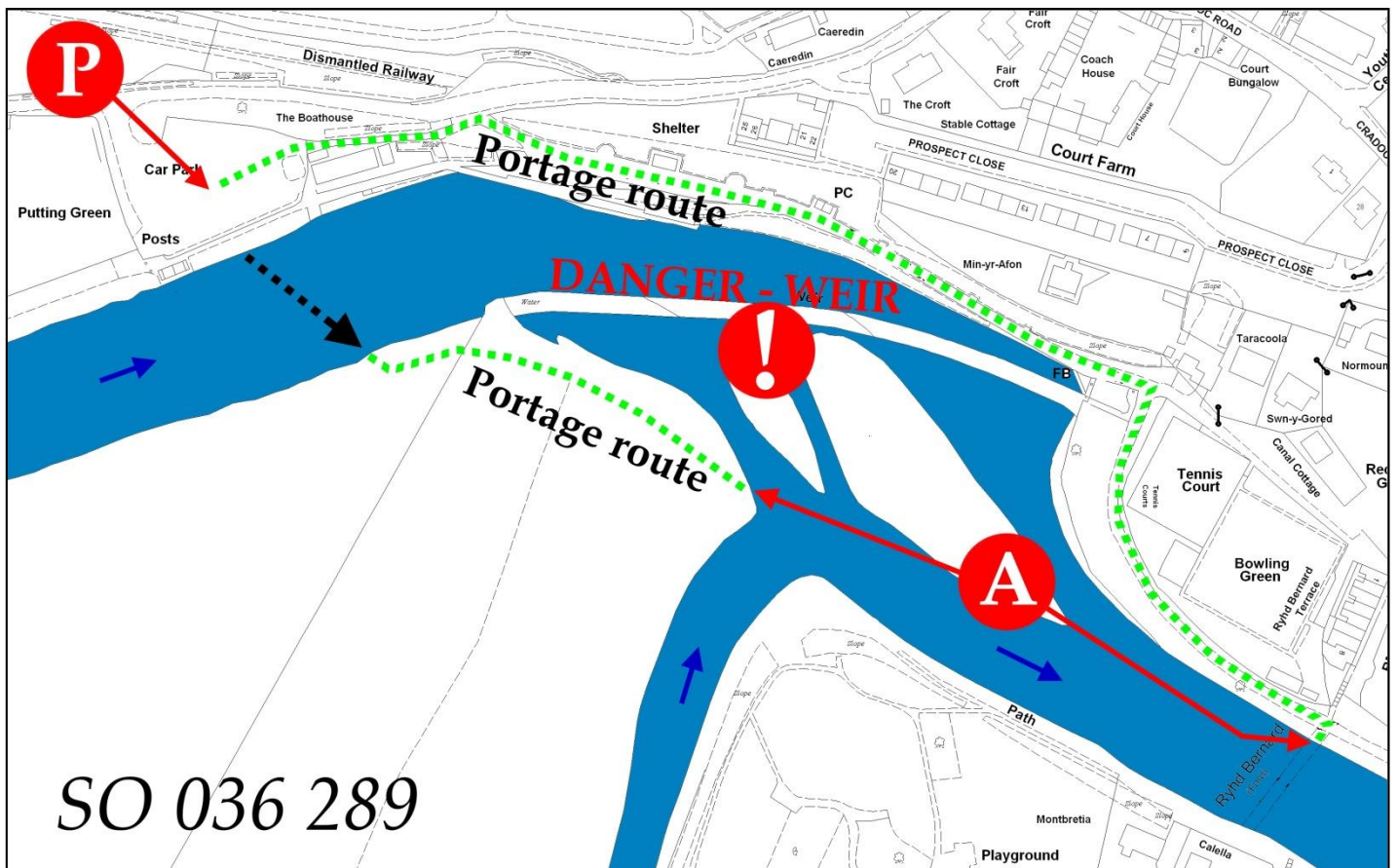
Directions:

From the roundabout on the Brecon bypass (where the A470 meets the A40), take the road into the town centre. Follow this road through the one-way system until you come to the traffic lights before Llanfaes Bridge. Turn right here onto the road signposted to 'The Promenade'. After 600 yards turn left onto Fenni Fach Road, again signposted to 'The Promenade'. A short distance further is the car par and pick-up point on your left. This is also the exit point to the upstream reach.

Accessing the water:

There are 2 ways of accessing the water below the weir and fish passes. The first is by carrying boats down past the weir on the left bank (looking downstream) and getting into the water opposite the bowling green. The second is by launching at the Promenade and paddling over to the right bank, exiting the water there and carrying boats along the path to launch again just before where the tributary (R Tarrell) joins the Usk.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE WATER AT THE PROMENADE AND TO PADDLE OVER BRECON WEIR OR ASCEND VIA THE FISH PASSES. THIS IS ILLEGAL.



Brynich Lock Access & Exit



Parc Cenedlaethol
Bannau Brycheiniog
Lle i enaid gael llwynedd
Brecon Beacons
National Park
One of Britain's breathing spaces

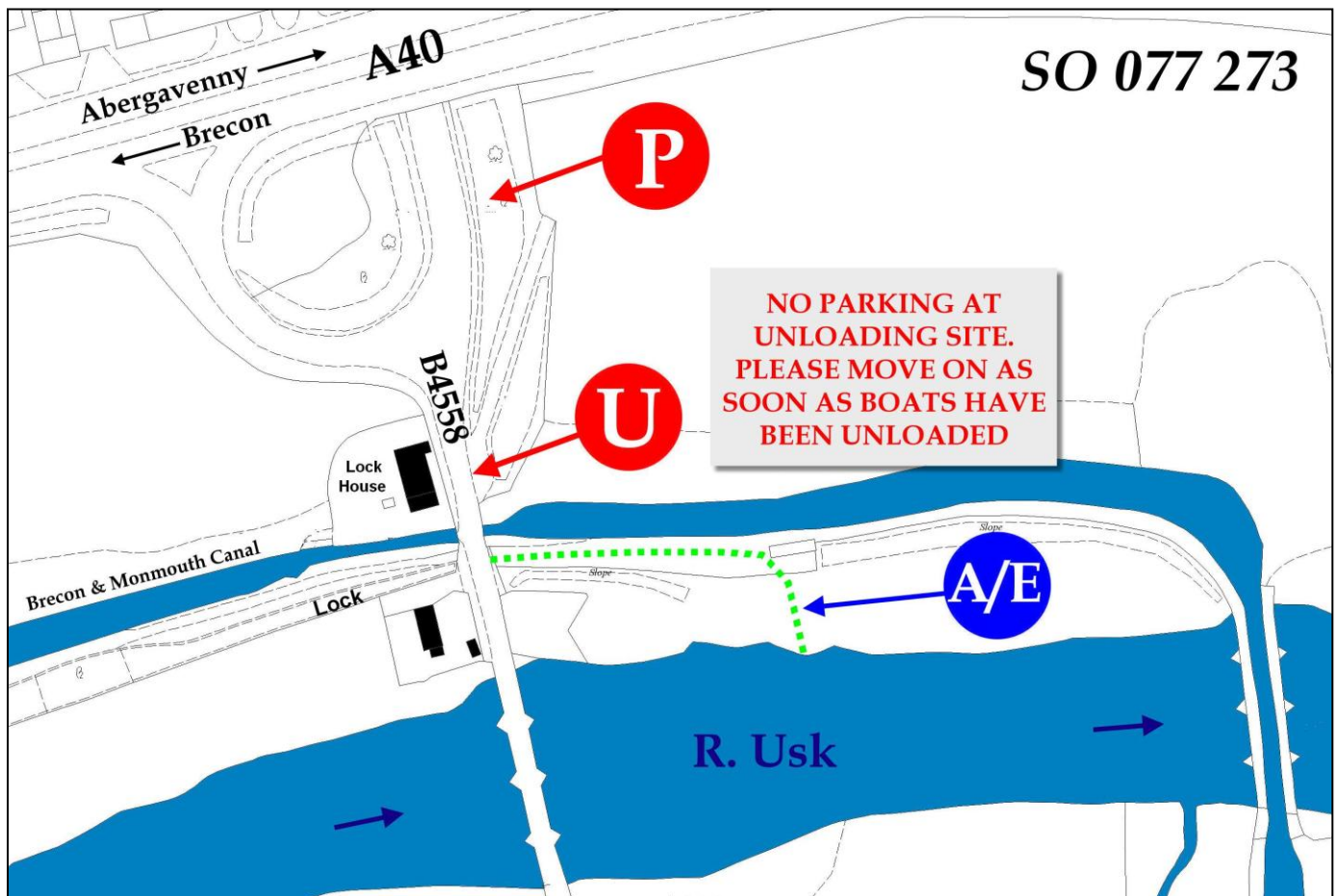


Directions:

From Brecon take the A40 east towards Abergavenny. After approx 0.7 miles you will come to a turn off left to Llanfrynach. Take this turn passing back underneath the A40. The drop off point is opposite the lock keepers cottage. **DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA AS IT IS IN CONSTANT USE. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM.** The parking is on side of road just below A40 road bridge.

Accessing the water:

Walk through the canal gate and the path/steps 30 metres south of the drop off point.



Talybont Access and Exit Point

Directions:

From Brecon take the A40 eastwards towards Abergavenny. After approximately 7 miles, take the right turn to Talybont-on-Usk. Just over the bridge you will see fence with a stile on the right. Pull in opposite this to load or unload. If parking is required then please either drive on to Talybont or use the lay-by further along the A40 towards Abergavenny.

Loading:

Exit the river on the right bank just before Talybont Bridge. Walk up through the field to the fence and stile on your left.

Parking:

You must not park or stop any longer than is necessary at the unloading point. The road is narrow and is blocked very easily. As soon as you have unloaded your boats please move on and park elsewhere e.g. in Talybont.

