

Newbridge – Builth Wells February 2012 onwards

Reach Length:
7.1 miles







Terms and Conditions:

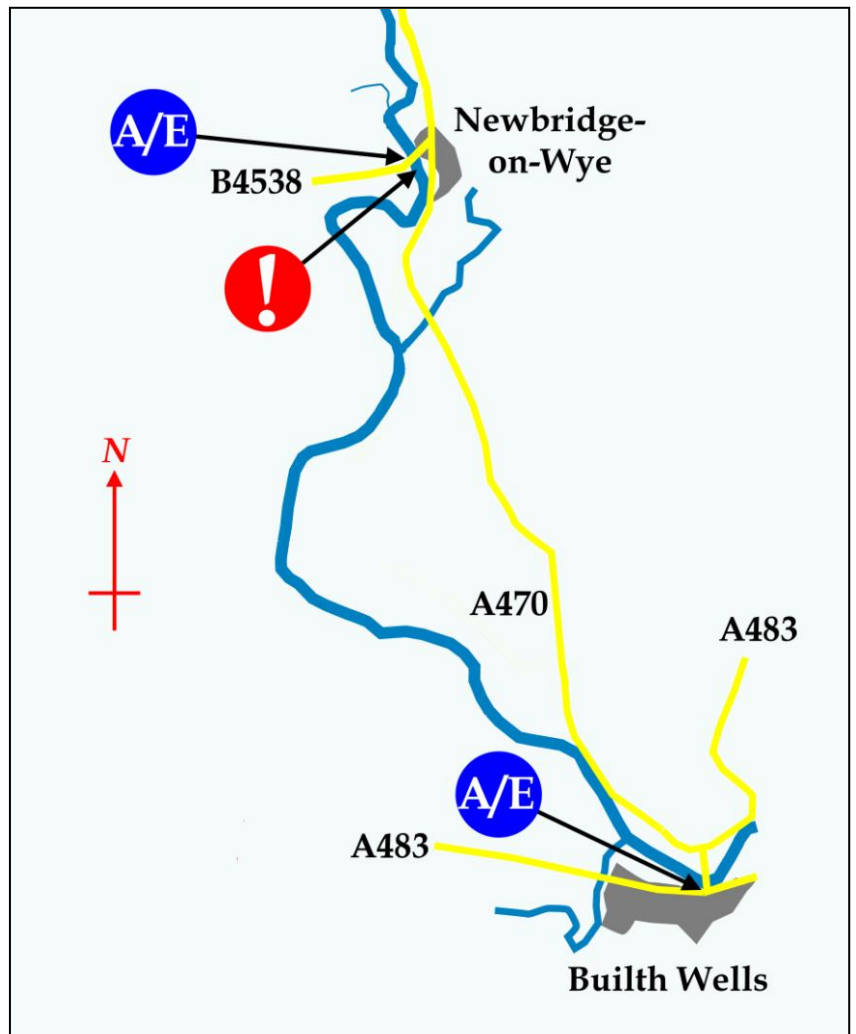
Canoeing can take place between 18th October and 15th March inclusive.

In the event of high water outside this period, additional access is granted when the water height on the [gauge at Llanstephen](#) is above the red marker.

The general terms and conditions described earlier always apply.

Map symbols:

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



Newbridge Access/Exit

Directions:

From Builth Wells take the A470 north towards Rhayader. On the other side of Newbridge on Wye, take the left turn onto the B4358 to Beulah. Access to the river is from the right bank on the downstream side of the bridge.

Unloading and Parking:

Unload in the car park on your right immediately after crossing the bridge. This car park is used by others so please use the lay-by opposite for long-term parking or in Newbridge itself.

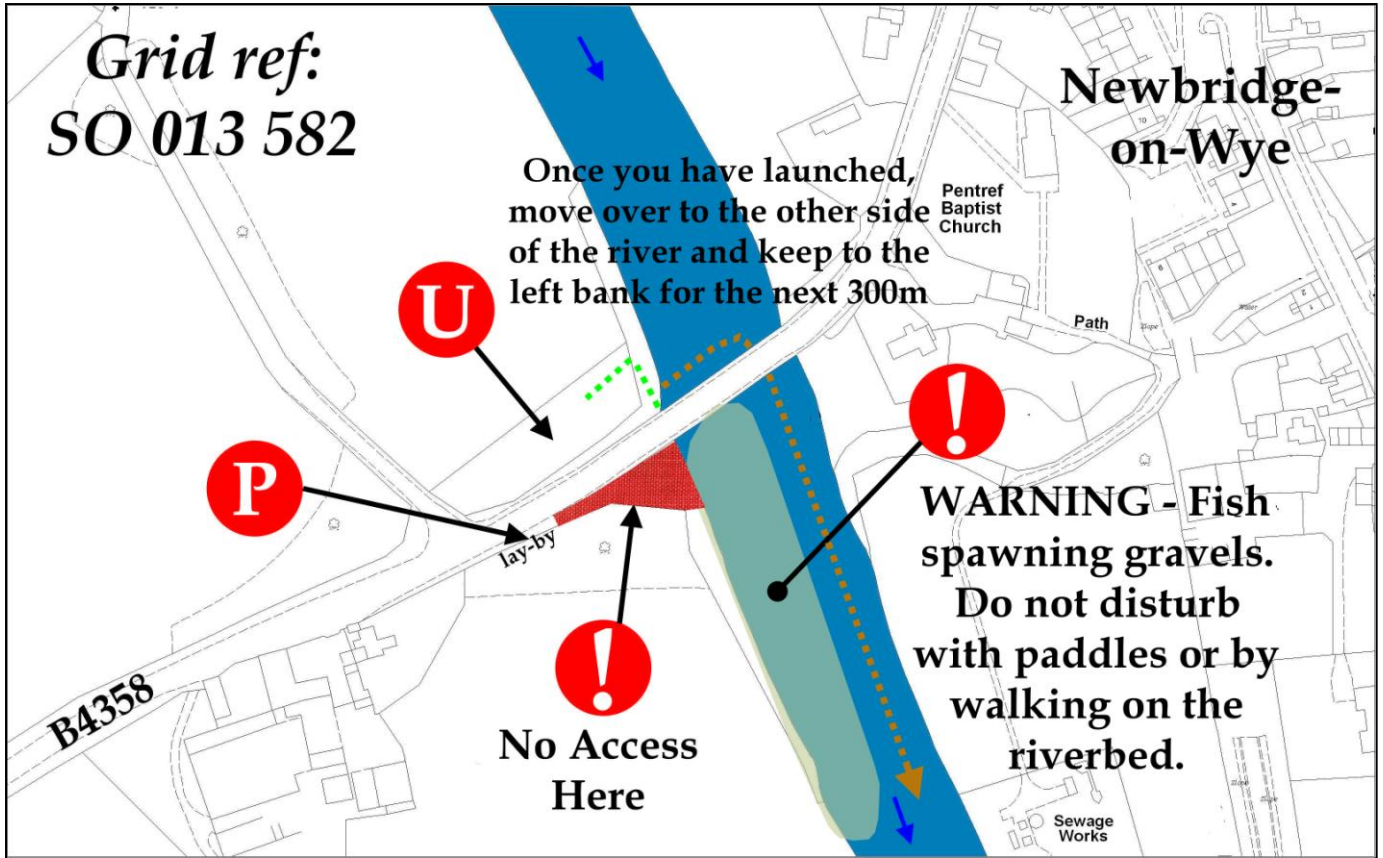
Accessing the water:

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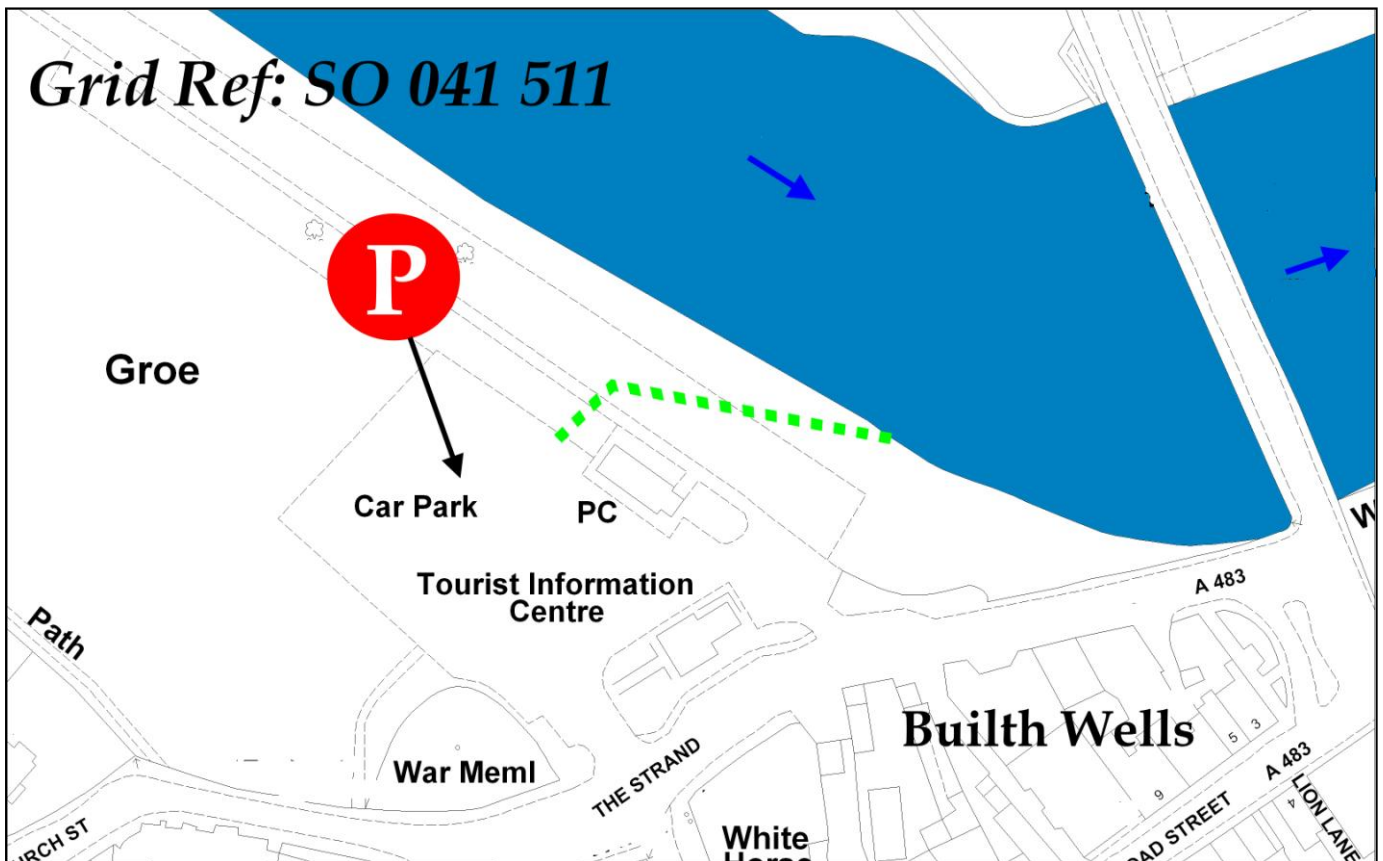
Use the stile and path at the end of the car park down to the water's edge on the upstream side of the bridge. Do not, under any circumstances, launch from the downstream side of the bridge.

WARNING!!!!

Immediately downstream of the bridge is an important spawning area, especially for salmon in the winter and for grayling in April. Therefore please keep to the left hand side of the river for 300 metres below the bridge. **YOU MUST ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT DISTURB THE GRAVELS WITH PADDLES OR BY TREADING ON THE RIVERBED.** If you do you will be damaging the eggs and, in the case of salmon, will be committing an offence under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act.



Builth Wells Access/Exit



Directions:

Follow the Builth one-way system through the high street and round until you come to the Groe public car park on your left (entrance next to the Tourist Information Centre).

Loading:

The car park is a short distance to the exit point on the right bank above the bridge.

This is also the access point for the Builth to Glasbury section.