







Sennybridge to Brecon

November 2017 onwards.

Reach Length:
9.1 miles

Map Symbols:

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

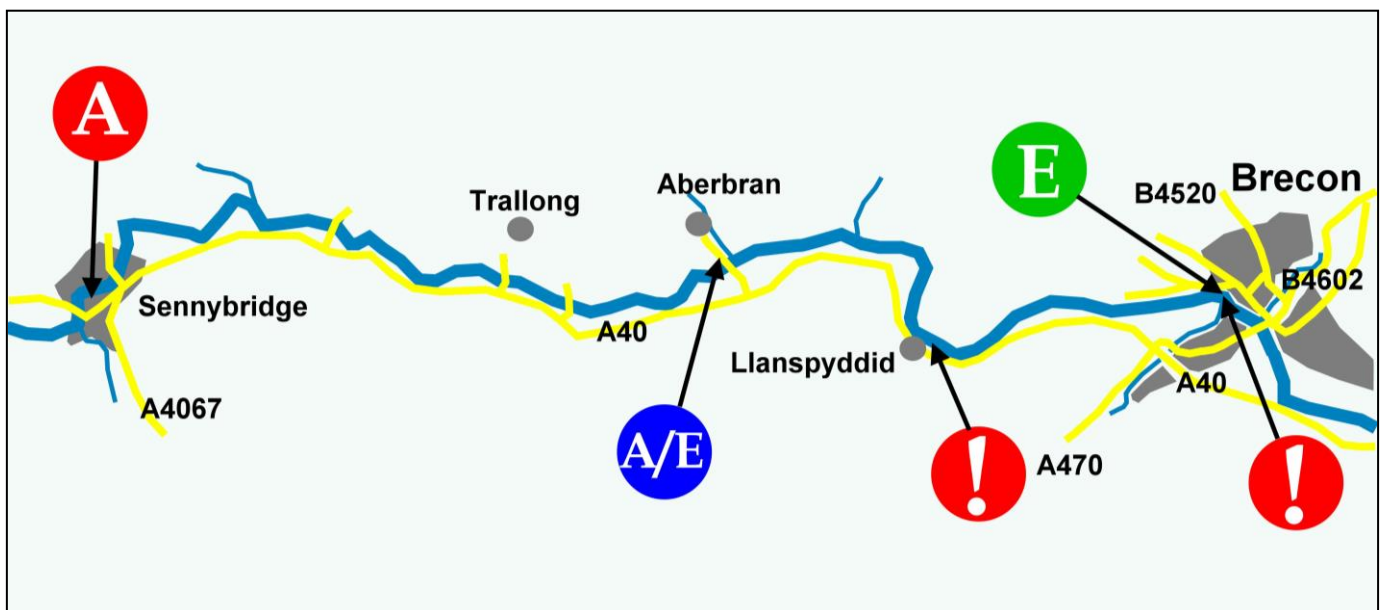
Terms and Conditions:

Dates for canoeing: **18th October to 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.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS FISHING BOARDS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON THE USK AT LLANSPYDDID, BETWEEN ABERBRAN AND BRECON (LEFT HAND WARNING SYMBOL BELOW). PLEASE SEE [THE MAIN USK](#) PAGE FOR A LINK TO MORE DETAILS.



Sennybridge Access

Directions:

From Brecon take the A40 west towards Llandoverly for 8 miles to Sennybridge. Drive through the village and take the lane on your right just in front of the Red Lion pub. If you have a trailer, please beware of any vehicles parked near to the turning. **YOU MUST ONLY TURN INTO THE LANE IF TRAVELLING FROM THE BRECON DIRECTION – IT IS TOO TIGHT A TURN FROM THE OTHER WAY.** Follow the lane down to the river, and round to the right (where it turns into a track). Travel along the track until you come to the wide open space that is the farmers' market car park. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RED LION'S CAR PARK.**

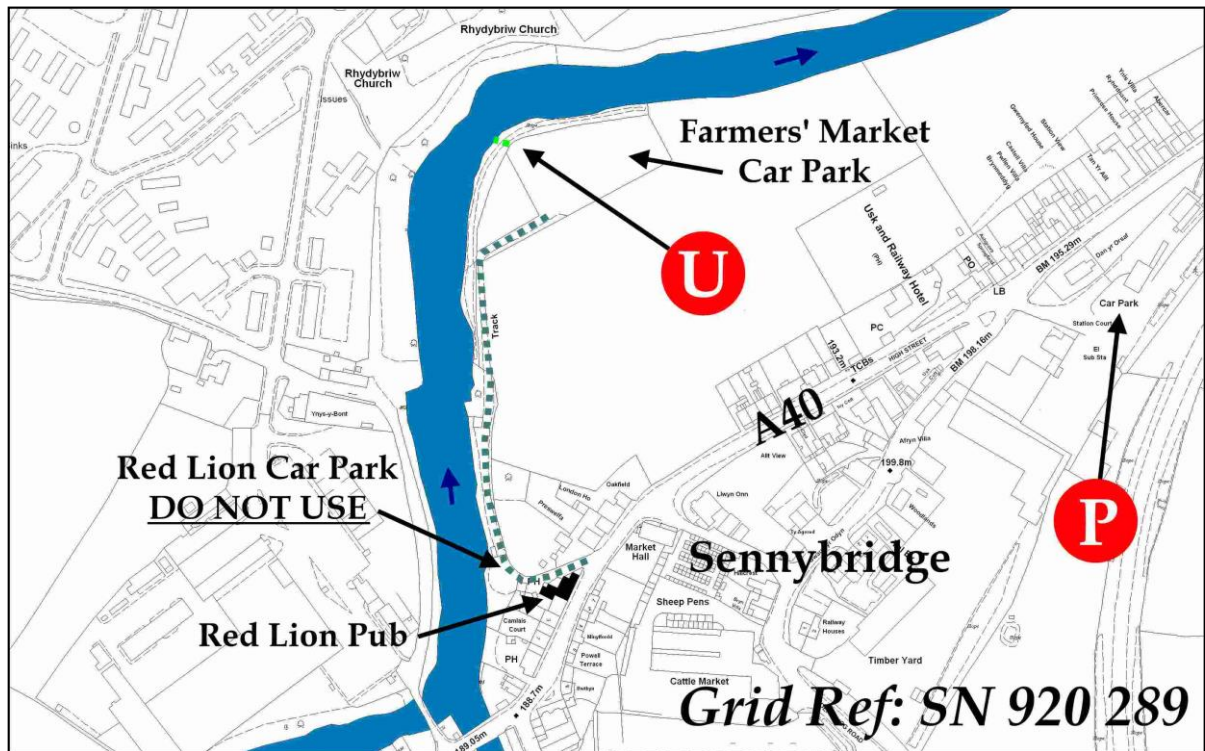
Unloading & Parking:

Canoeist access to the river is in the left hand corner of the farmers' market car park. Please remember

that this is only a drop-off point. Those who require long term parking should use the public car park in the centre of Sennybridge above the Usk & Railway Hotel.

Accessing the water:

Via the path down to the river in the north western corner of the farmers' market car park.



Aberbran Access/Exit – CHANGES TO THIS ACCESS POINT IN 2011

Directions:

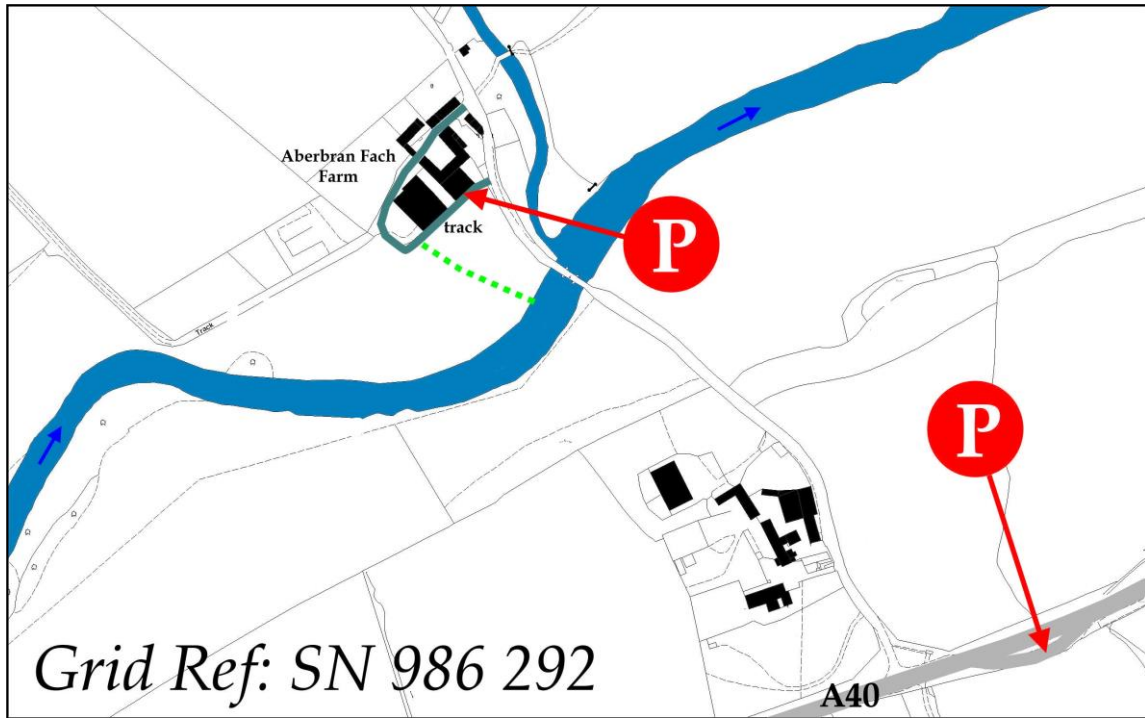
From Brecon take the A40 west towards Llandovery. After approximately 4 miles take a right turn opposite a lay-by towards Aberbran. Drive over the Usk taking the next turning left through some double gates in front of the farm buildings.

Unloading and Parking:

The parking area is signposted immediately on your right in between the buildings and track. **Do not unload anywhere on the road as it is surprisingly busy and traffic jams will occur.** Please use the lay-by on the A40 as alternative parking.

Accessing the water:

Carry boats through the field to the water's edge just upstream of the bridge. **Do not drive through the field to the river.**



Brecon Promenade Exit

Directions:

From the easterly 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 park and pick-up point on your left.

Loading:

Exit the river on the left bank opposite the car park.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PADDLE OVER BRECON WEIR OR DESCEND VIA THE FISH PASSES. THIS IS ILLEGAL.

