



# Goytre Hall Wood

*200 Year Old Industrial Heritage Site and Canal Centre*

## Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 1.8 miles - 2.9km  
Approximate time taken to walk route: 1 hour

## References

Start: Goytre Hall Wood car park, off A4042 Abergavenny to Pontypool road (Grid Reference: SO 318 062)

Ordnance Survey maps: OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet OL13 Brecon Beacons National Park (Eastern Area), and OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet 152 Newport & Pontypool

## Facilities Available

Parking at Goytre Hall Wood car park  
Facilities at Goytre Wharf include toilets, shop, information, food.  
Bus no. X33 stops on main road (A4042). Contact [www.travelinecymru.info](http://www.travelinecymru.info) or telephone 08712 002233.

## Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: None  
Some woodland and field paths, towpath and quiet lanes.  
Mostly level, but with some slopes in the forest.



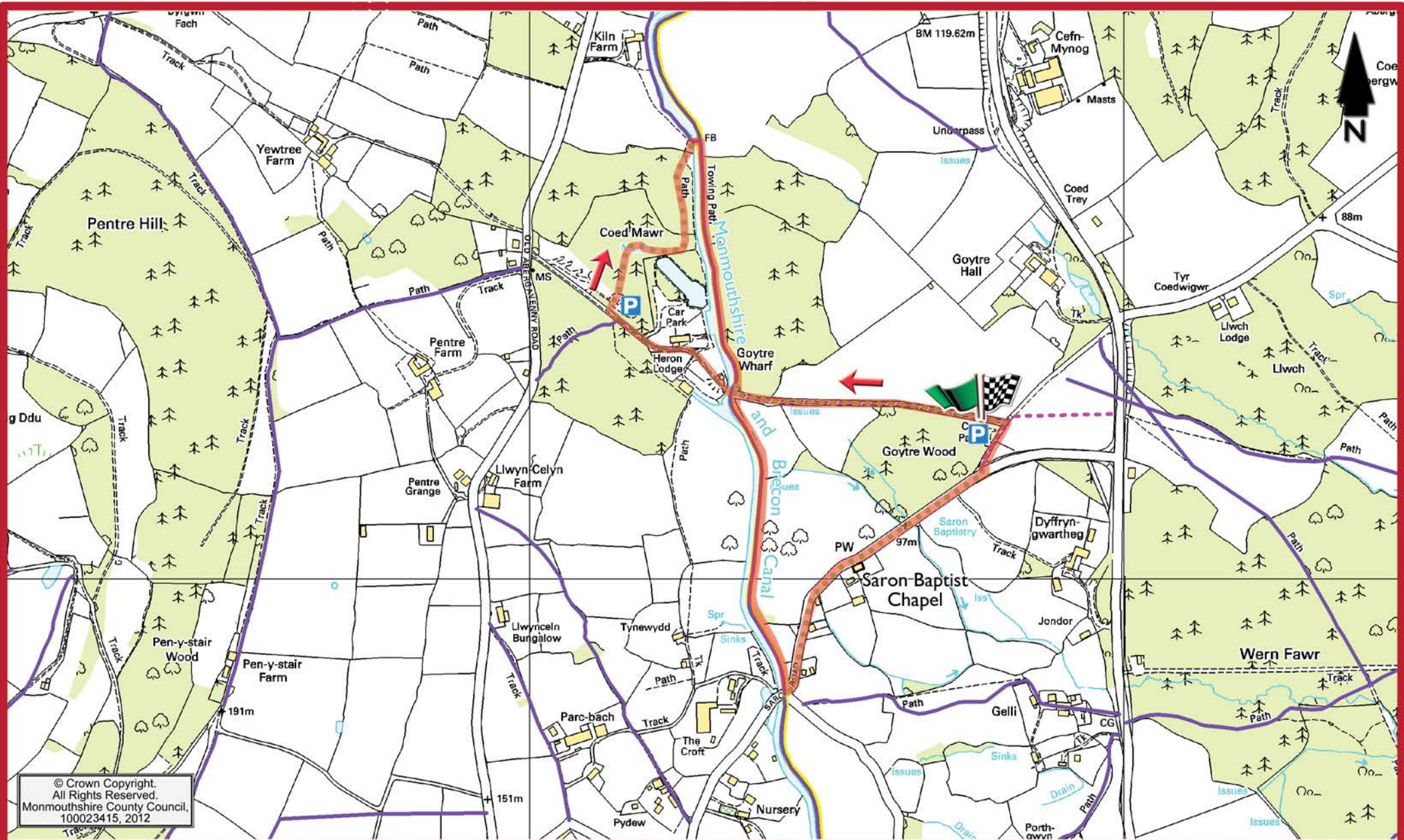
The Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal at Goytre Wharf

## Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

A short walk from the car park through the woods brings you out at the aqueduct of the Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal. Go under this and complete the loop shown on the information boards – through the woods to a canal bridge and back along the towpath. You cross the aqueduct and follow the canal until it meets a lane. Turn left down the lane and return to the car park.

Points of interest include the industrial heritage which represents the most complete collection of buildings associated with the canal in the early 1800s. They can be found all around the wharf. The Saron Baptist Chapel and its nearby Baptistry is also of interest. Goytre Hall Wood is a beech woodland which is carpeted in bluebells in spring.





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- : Finish
- : Direction
- : Footpath
- : Bridleway
- : Restricted Byway
- : Promoted Route
- : Route
- : Direction
- : Permissive Path
- : Unclassified Road
- : Parking

This route is regularly checked by  
Monmouthshire Countryside Service Volunteers  
but if you find any problems please email  
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Enjoy your walk.

