

Llanfoist Canal East Walk

DISTANCE

1.54 miles / 2.5 kilometres

TIME

1 hour

GRADE

Moderate - involve a steep flight of steps to reach the canal

STARTING POINT

Llanfoist Crossing
Car Park

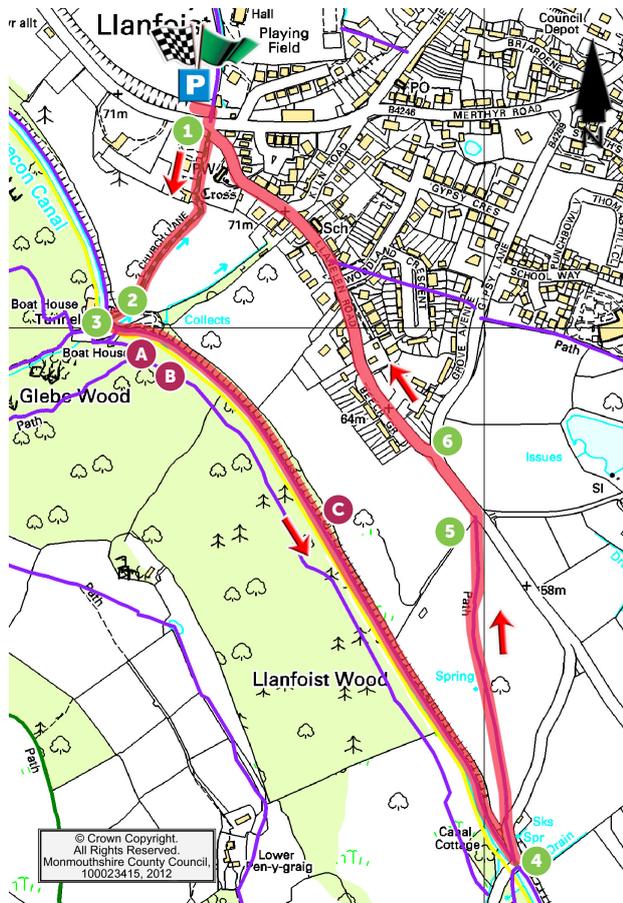
Grid Ref: SO 2860 1330

Alternative car parking
at Village Hall

Grid Ref: SO 2865 1330

(located further along lane)

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THE ROUTE

- 1 Cross the B4246 and take Church Lane (signposted 'Bloronge 2.4 km')
- 2 Turn right at the end of Church Lane and climb the step steps to the canal
- 3 Turn left and follow the canal tow path
- 4 At the bridge, take the footpath heading almost due north down and diagonally across a field back towards Llanfoist
- 5 Turn left on the road
- 6 Take the minor road (left) at the fork and follow this back to the car park

POINTS OF INTEREST

- A Llanfoist Wharf was built to transfer pig iron arriving on the tramway from Bloronge onto the canal for shipment to Newport Docks and thence around the world. It is now the base for a canal holiday hire boat operation
- B The white cottage, not a holiday let, was once home to the 'Wharfinger' who managed the wharf
- C The view from the canal give you a good understanding of the layout of Abergavenny and its surrounding hills.