

Sennybridge to Brecon

30th January, 2009

Reach Length:

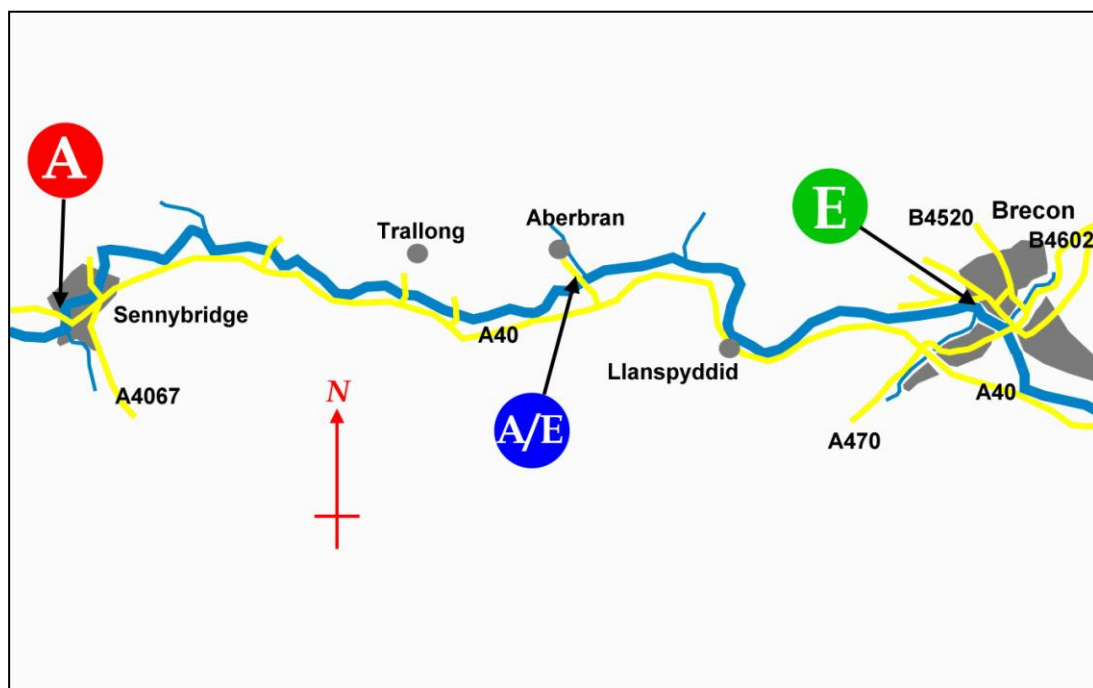
9.1 miles

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 described earlier always apply.



Sennybridge Access Point –

PLEASE RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF LOCAL RESIDENTS. ONLY ONE VEHICLE AT A TIME CAN UNLOAD. IF YOU HAVE TO CHANGE YOU MUST DO THIS AT THE RIVER'S EDGE, NOT IN FRONT OF HOUSES.

Directions:

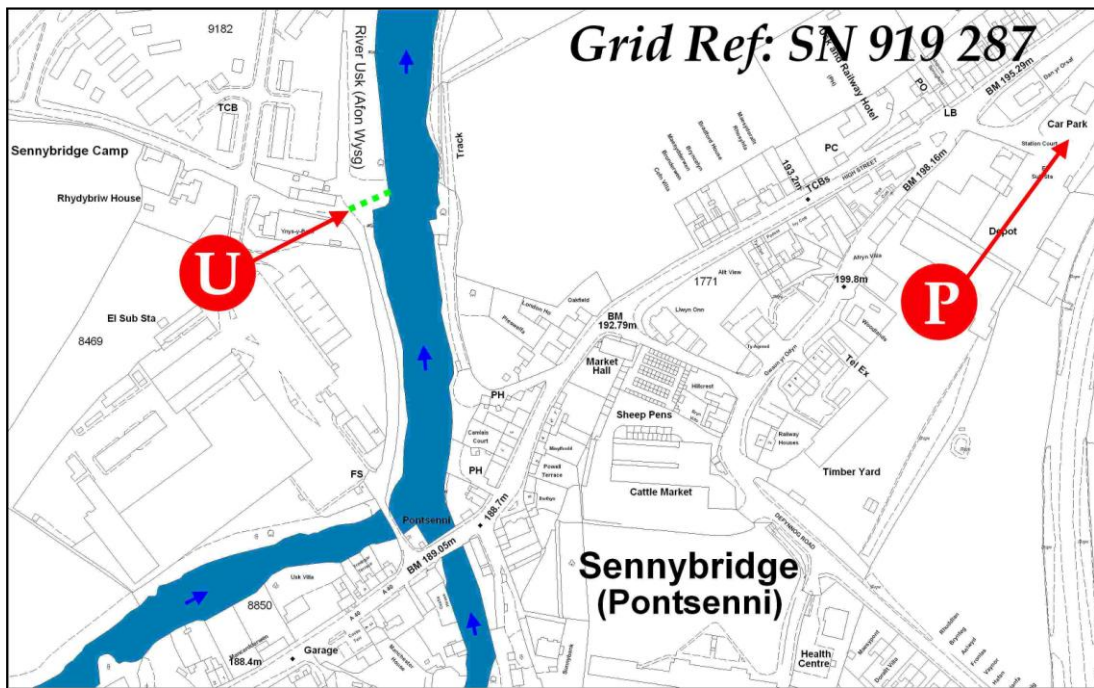
From Brecon take the A40 west towards Llandovery. After approximately 8 miles you come to Sennybridge. Drive through the village, taking the second turn on the right signposted to SENTA. Drive over the Usk, following the road round to the right. The access point is via a bridleway, another 170 yards on your right just as the road turns round to the left.

Unloading & Parking:

Canoeists must unload quickly without blocking the road. If longer-term parking is required, please use the public car park in the centre of Sennybridge above the Usk & Railway Hotel.

Accessing the water:

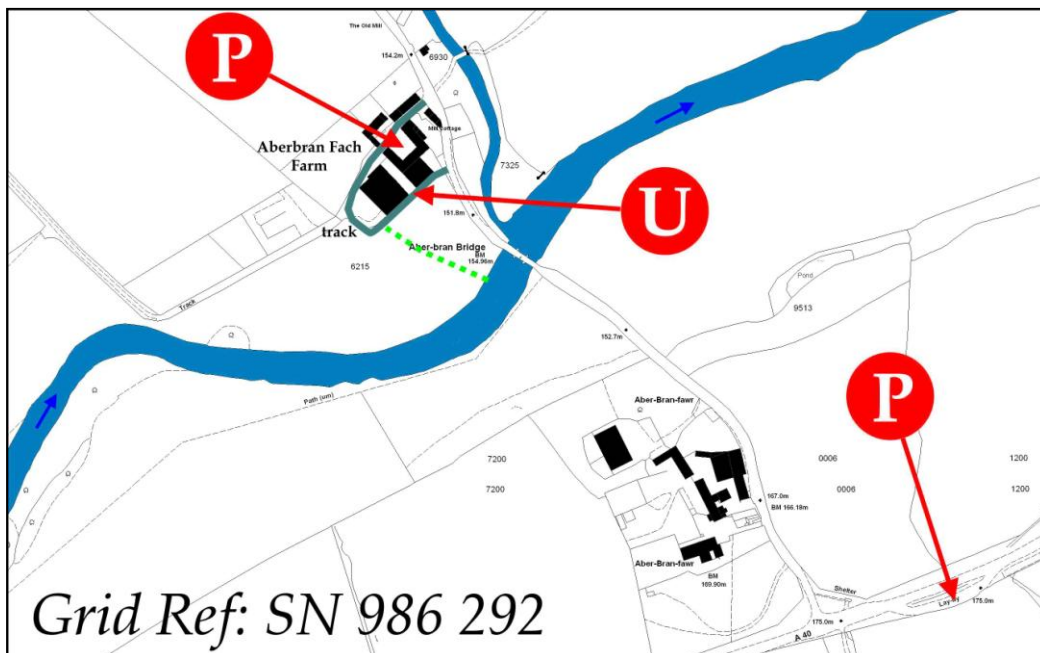
Via the bridleway to the right of the drop-off point.



Aberbran Access/Egress Point

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 down the track in front of the farm buildings.



Unloading and Parking:

Pull off this track on the building side to load or unload. **Do not unload anywhere on the road as it is surprisingly busy and traffic jams will occur.** For those needing parking, the landowner has kindly agreed to allow vehicles to be left in the farm yard. Please note, however, that only 5 vehicles are permitted at a time. Please use the lay-by on the A40 as alternative parking if the yard is full.

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 Egress Point

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 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 ASCEND VIA THE FISH PASSES. THIS IS ILLEGAL**

