

Glasbury to Hay-on-Wye, July 2020 onwards

Reach Length:

8.6 kms

Rationale This reach has been a source of conflict between anglers/riparian owners and navigators who have proceeded without the agreement of the owners who legally own the fishing rights and private navigation rights. Recently accommodation has been reached to allow users to continue and having found that typically, only one trip per day is the norm, the opportunity has arisen to continue with the same numbers of users but by keeping to a time window, there will be opportunities for angling too.

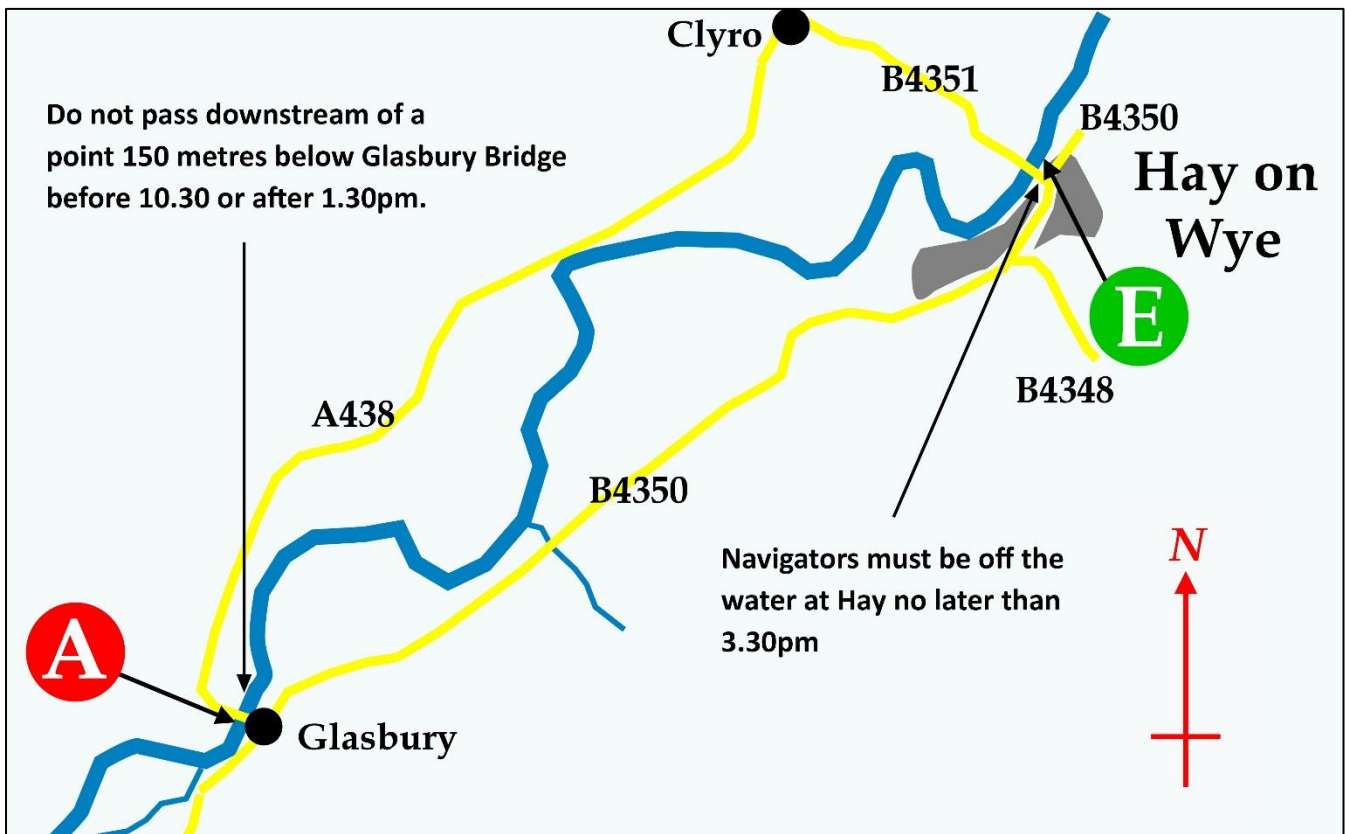
Permitted Period and Conditions:

Easter Friday to Michaelmas (29th September) only and when NRW's [Glasbury Gauge](#) is **higher** than 0.67m. This is to prevent environmental damage during low water periods, typically in hot summers.

Written applications to canoe outside the Easter to 29th September period can be made, especially by educational and charitable organisations. Please [email an application](#) and it will be forwarded on. Canoeing may only proceed during this period with written approval from the owners.

Launch Times:

1. Departing canoes (including kayaks, paddleboards etc) should not pass downstream of a point 150 metres below Glasbury Bridge **before 10.30am and not after 13.30pm**. This allows parties to enter the water from the Bont above Glasbury before that time and be ready for the official launch time.
2. Arrival at Hay: All navigators should leave the water **before 15.30pm**.



A	Access	P	Parking
A/E	Access/Exit	U	Unloading
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Glasbury Access Point

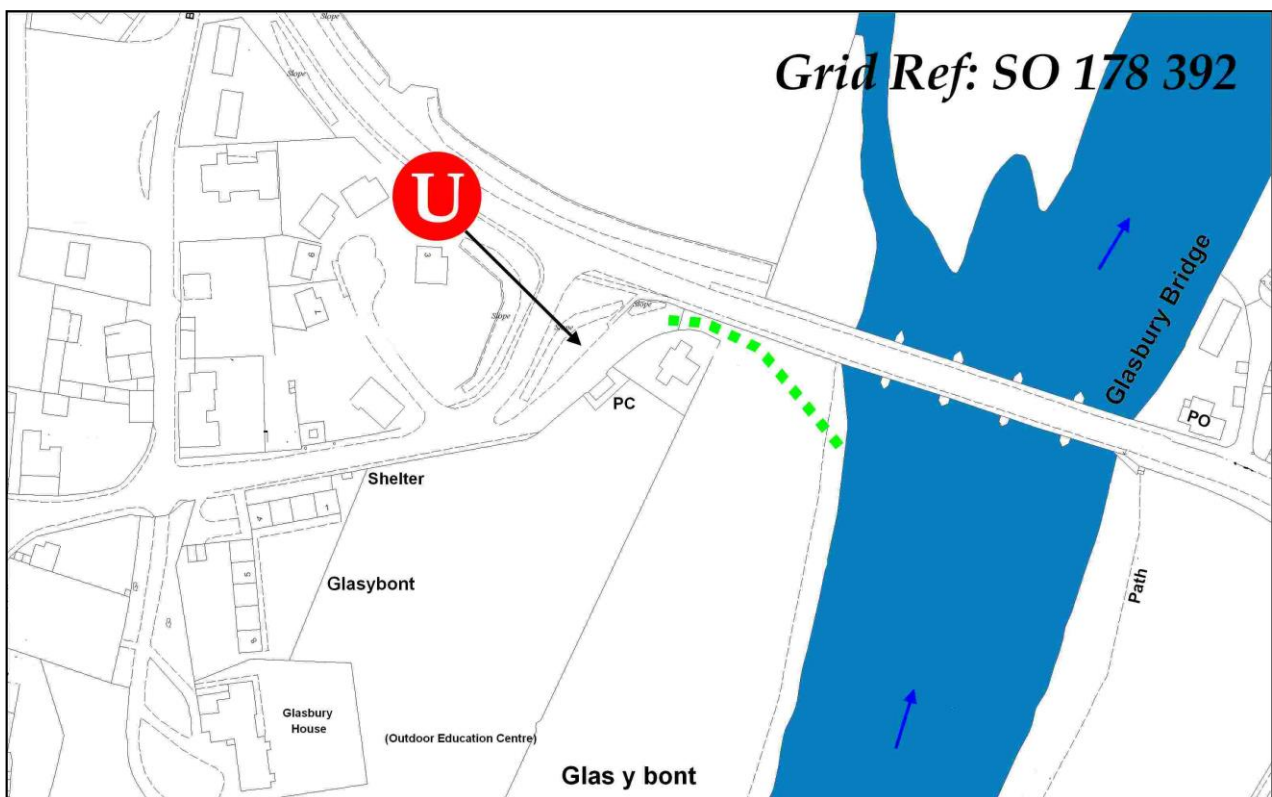
Directions & Access:

Glasbury is located on A438 in between Brecon and Hay on Wye. On the north side of the bridge at Glasbury is a small car park next to some Tourist Information boards and public toilets. Loading/Unloading is possible in the car park but canoeists are requested not to park here long-term.

Accessing the water:

Access to the river is via a small gate next to the bridge.

Navigators must not pass downstream of 150m below Glasbury Bridge before 10.30am and after 1.30pm.



Hay Exit Point

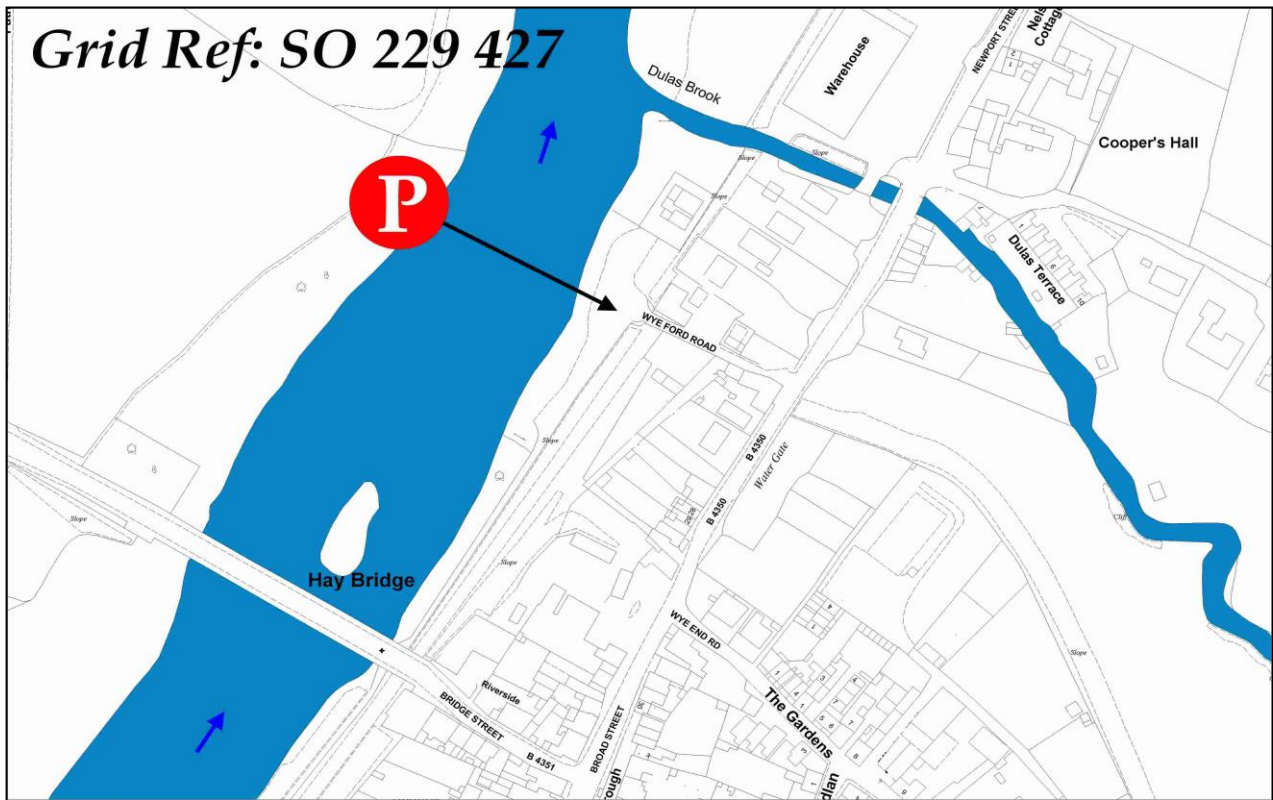
Directions:

200 yards down Broad Street from the bridge (heading north east towards Whitney on the B4350) take the left turn down Wye Ford Road. At the end of this lane is a parking area. Additional parking can be found in the nearby public car parks in Hay.

Exiting the river:

Use the concrete slipway 200 yards or so downstream of Hay bridge on the right bank. This leads directly up to the car parking area mentioned above.

All navigators must be off the water at Hay-on-Wye before 3.30pm.



Downstream of Hay Bridge there is a right of navigation.