

Some areas with canal side access to the Montgomery Canal for Wheelchairs and Pushchairs.

Lower Frankton Locks has parking for about 6 cars with a stone track leading to the top lock. No wheelchair access to towpath side except by a steep grassy bank from the south side of Bridge 70 which is also bridge 1 on the Llangollen Canal.

Car park at Heath Houses with uneven access to grassy towpath over bridge 74.

Queen's Head and south to Aston Locks stone track, although relatively uneven and steep access to road/ towpath under A5 bridge.

Maesbury, the post office car park / café, although access to towpath not easy for wheelchairs.

New section north of Redwith has an excellent towpath but only single car parking at Crofts Mill Lift Bridge.

Llanymynech visitor centre alongside the canal.

Parking, teas, exhibition, no access for wheelchairs to towpath,

Visitor Centre and short boat trips (wheelchair friendly) interesting heritage area adjoining the site.

The visitor centre/boat trips open from Easter weekend, on Sunday afternoons until Sept and Saturday

afternoons also in July and August.

Open also Bank holiday Mondays from Easter. Teas, Disabled Toilet.

Llanymynech towpath is resurfaced to Carreghofa - also good access around heritage area for pushchairs and wheelchairs. Towpath can be accessed by wheelchair - from the village car park on the Wales side, although no wheelchair access from the BW car park and wharf.

Vyrnwy Aqueduct has parking space for perhaps 4 cars. Access to towpath is not easy but path over aqueduct is good.

Burgedin Locks. Access to locks via BW drive. Difficult access to towpath although access to grassy towpath is possible from Bridge 104.

Car park and picnic area at The Wern nature reserve.

The Heulwen Trust runs boat trips for the disabled on the Welshpool section.

Free disabled trips can be booked -a) during the week by disabled groups and b) by disabled individuals and their carers on the trips for the public at weekends and bank holidays in the summer - contact Jenny Maddox, tel 01938 554810, jennifermaddox4@aol.com

St Johns church, Pool Quay, very near the canal, but no access to towpath. and on side of the main Welshpool to Oswestry road, approx 3 miles from Welshpool. Tea room open from Easter to end Sept, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 10-3pm. good car parking and disabled toilets.

Buttington Wharf, small car park but would suggest drop off at the entrance gates before reaching car park as the access to the towpath is steep and winding from the car park. The small gate should be wide enough for a wheelchair, the 5 bar gate will be locked. Info board, sculpture. The grass area between the gate and towpath can be slippery when wet.

Welshpool Wharf, good wheelchair access, no boats normally but plenty of ducks! Charge for car park, Toilets for disabled at far end of car park behind the Tourist Info office. Cafe's in town, wheel chair toilet access in The National Milk Bar and the Royal Oak , both in Church St.

Welshpool Lock, Best to park at Morrisons, £1 for one and a half hours stay. 2 narrow entrances to the lock but no wheelchair access to towpath-steps. Cafe at Morrisons with toilets for disabled.

Belan Lock, Turn in front of Sarnybryncaled (row of cottages at far end the Welshpool bypass), then turn right at grass triangle. Good car park, Metal post at entrance to towpath on RHS. but a wheelchair should get through. Locks, picnic area, info board, seats, good towpath to Welshpool-3 miles

The Horseshoe Inn at Brithdir, Berriew, Car park adjoining the canal, short but ridged slope to towpath and lock, lime kilns to see, Toilets in pub suitable for disabled.

Berriew car park also has ramp up to towpath for use by people with disabilities and wheelchair users.

Aberbechan to Freestone to Newtown also resurfaced and suitable for a wide range of abilities. But poor or limited parking (probably best next to the sewage works!).

If you find any other suitable sites, please e-mail the webmaster.

We hope that you enjoy your visits.