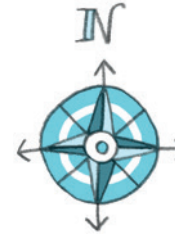




Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Visit Brecon Basin

The Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal (Mon & Brecon) is often voted Britain's prettiest canal. Much of it runs through Brecon Beacon National Park and follows the line of the lovely, wooded Usk Valley.



Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

A little bit of history

The Mon & Brec was built to link Brecon with Newport and the Severn Estuary. Stone and lime from nearby quarries was transported to the canal on horse-drawn trams and then by barge to Newport. Today, there is little evidence of what was once a busy industrial site – it's most people's idea of a perfect country walk.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Brecon Basin

- Take** a boat trip and discover more about the Mon & Brec Canal.
- See** how many birds you can spot and name in five minutes.
- Explore** two miles of the Taff Trail along the towpath starting from Brecon Basin to Brynich Lock.
- Pack** a picnic and go fishing or watch anglers along the canal. There are plenty of carp, bream and roach in the canal.
- Go** for a walk along the towpath to see the beautiful Brynich Aqueduct.



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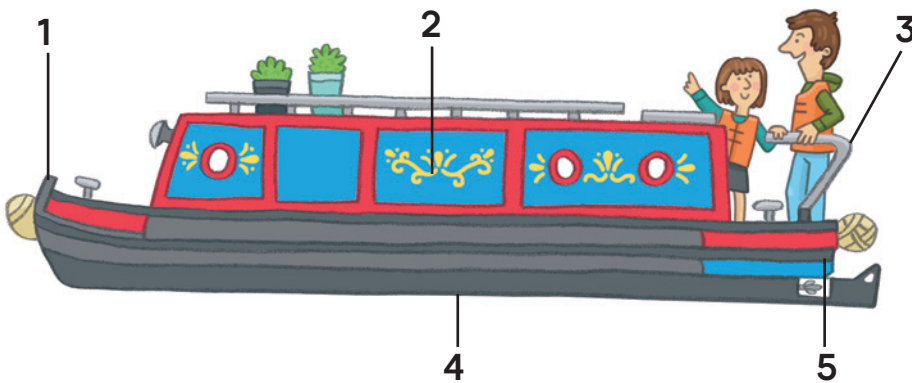
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-  Parking (pay & display)
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Picnic
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



Answers: 1 bow; 2 cabin; 3 tiller; 4 hull; 5 stern

Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

