



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

## Discover Llanymynech

Located on the Montgomery Canal, the English Welsh border runs down the centre of the main street of Llanymynech. Enjoy family walks with one foot in England and one in Wales!



Carreghofa Locks (0.3 miles/0.5km) Welshpool

Montgomery Canal

Llanymynech Wharf Visitor Centre

The Dolphin

Cross Keys Hotel

Bradford Arms

Post office

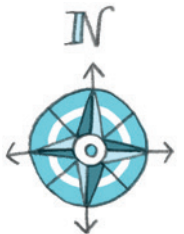
Four Crosses Welshpool

Wern Aqueduct

Llyncllys Oswestry

Frankton Junction

Hoffman Lime kiln



Little adventures on your doorstep



**STAY SAFE:**  
Stay Away From the Edge

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

## A little bit of history

The Llanymynech area is rich in limestone so the village developed as a mining settlement in early times. A rare Hoffman lime kiln, built to speed up the production of lime, can still be seen. Today the kiln, and the canal built to transport the lime elsewhere, form part of an industrial landscape of national importance.

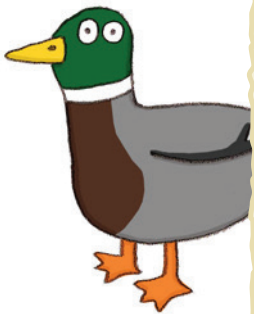
Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Llanymynech

- ❑ **Check out** the Hoffman Hikes. There's a 1 mile walk (or a 3 mile route) taking in stunning landscape, geology, and wildlife habitats. Look out for the Hoffman kiln chimney – it's the only one left!
- ❑ **Get out** on to the water, take a boat trip and explore the Montgomery Canal (Easter to September only).
- ❑ **Follow** the ancient Offa's Dyke, part of which runs alongside the canal here. The dyke is probably a defensive earthwork built in the 8th century by Offa, King of Mercia.
- ❑ **Walk** down to the towpath to Carreghofa Locks or walk a little further and see the Grade II Vyrnwy Aqueduct.
- ❑ **Pack a picnic**, sit on the banks and feed the ducks.

### Did you know?...

Our lock gates are handbuilt by skilled carpenters in our workshops in the West Midlands and Yorkshire, from FSC Green Oak. Each one is unique and can take up to a month to make. Once built they last for about 25 years.



### Information

North Road  
Llanymynech  
Powys SY22 6ER

- Parking
- Toilets
- Café
- Pub
- Picnic
- Boat trips
- Path
- Hoffman Trail 1 mile
- English/Welsh border
- Offa's Dyke
- 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.

Go to [canalriverexplorers.org.uk](http://canalriverexplorers.org.uk) to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

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