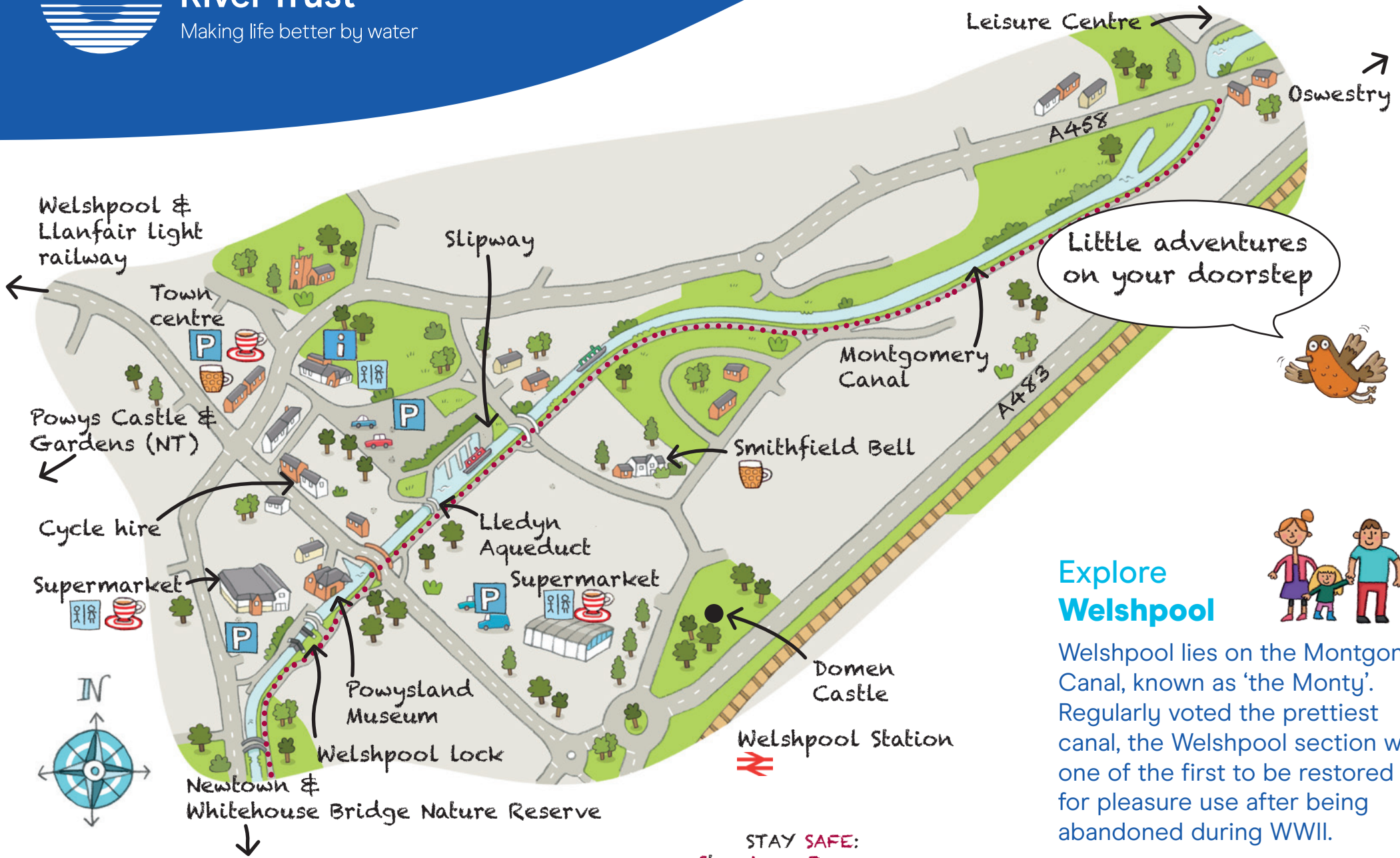




Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Little adventures on your doorstep



Explore Welshpool

Welshpool lies on the Montgomery Canal, known as 'the Monty'. Regularly voted the prettiest canal, the Welshpool section was one of the first to be restored for pleasure use after being abandoned during WWII.

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

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

A little bit of history

The Monty was originally planned to run from Llanymynech to Newtown via Welshpool. It was built mainly to transport lime for use as a fertiliser on fields and produce better agricultural land. Many promoters were local landowners who hoped make money from bigger yields of crops rather than shares in the canal.


Best of all
it's FREE!*


Five things to do at Welshpool

- **Find out** more about Welshpool and the Monty in Powysland Museum. It's housed in an old canal warehouse.
- **Check out** the old stone wharf where lime and other goods were once off-loaded.
- **Take a trip** on the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway. It used to carry animals to the Livestock Market.
- **Cycle** up the towpath to the nature reserve. You might be lucky and spot a kingfisher.
- **Visit** Powys Castle & Gardens that has a medieval deer park and world-famous gardens.

Information


Church St
Welshpool SY21 7DQ

 Parking
(pay & display)


 Toilets

 Café

 Pub

 Information
Centre

 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.

Did you know?...

Coots have a **white spot** on the front of their head and moorhens have a **bright red beak tipped with yellow**, and a white stripe on their side.



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

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