

Trailable and Portable boat launching locations

North Wales & Borders

Llangollen Canal

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Launching Place Grades

Slipways & Access (Blue numbers: - For large boats on trailers that need slipways)

1. **Excellent.** For 2.3 Mts and wider trailers. Slipways 1.2+ Mts deep at the wet end.
 2. **Good.** For 2.3 Mts wide trailers. Slipways 60 cm to 1 Mtr deep at the wet end.
 3. **Adequate.** For 2.3 Mts wide trailers. The slipway has features requiring very skilful reverse driving, or could have severe launching or retrieving difficulties.
 4. **Poor.** Narrow slipway or shallow at the end. For trailers less than 2.3 Mts wide; or less than 60 cm deep at the wet end.
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Landing Places & Access (Green numbers: - For boats on roof-racks or trailers that don't need slipways)

1. **Excellent.** For launching all types of portable boats from Kayaks to RIB's with strong crews.
 2. **Good.** For launching kayaks, canoes, small inflatables and sometimes very small dinghies.
 3. **Adequate.** For launching kayaks and canoes.
 4. **Poor.** For launching kayaks only.
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Parking (Blue or green letters: - For cars, minibuses & trailers)

- a. **Excellent.** Mainly long term booked car parking for vehicles & trailers. Normally has good supervision and spare space. Enclosed and has gates or a barrier and is very secure. Kept locked or locked overnight by staff or users. Pedestrian & vehicle access restricted or monitored.
- b. **Good.** Mainly long or week-end parking for vehicles & trailers. Normally with spare space and sometimes supervised. Mainly enclosed but with no or low gates and not normally locked. Pedestrian & vehicle access at all times.
- c. **Adequate.** Mainly for day or week-end public parking. Long lay-bys/wide verges or small car parks. Sometimes partly enclosed but no supervision. Kerb parking in quiet roads. Sometimes space for trailer parking.
- d. **Poor.** Time limited parking; one day, or 24 hours, or less. Urban street parking. Very small rural lay-bys. Good car parks, but often full in summer. Places with no parking.

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Starts at Junction with the Shropshire Union at Hurleston

Index No.	Latitude N	Longitude W	Location	Grade
1	53.09051,	-2.56676	Hurleston Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent towpath landing, grass bank with galvanised piles, which may be a bit muddy when wet.	3b
2	53.07676,	-2.57262	Burland Basin. <i>(Landing)</i> Faced with old galvanised piles, it's an adequate and wide rough grass bank, which may be a bit muddy when wet.	1b
3	53.07220,	-2.57453	Swanley Bridge Marina. <i>(Slipway)</i> Private, property of the marina and available 9.30 to 4.30 by prior arrangement for day use or for long cruises.	1a
4	53.06857,	-2.57231	Swanley Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent towpath grass bank landing with stone edges by the bridge, the towpath is of old asphalt and not muddy.	4c
5	53.03535,	-2.58759	Wrenbury Heath Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent towpath grass bank landing with galvanised piles, or a stone edge, (depending which side of the bridge you go).	3d
6	53.02861,	-2.59126	Wrenbury Hall Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent towpath landing; a grass bank with galvanised piles and rubbing strip.	2c
7	53.02817,	-2.61305	Wrenbury Mill Marina. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent two meters wide concrete wharf with timber rubbing boards.	1d
8	53.02809,	-2.61306	Dusty Miller pub. <i>(Landing)</i> A good, narrow, grass bank landing with galvanised pile edges. Alternatively the towpath opposite has an excellent wharf.	1b
9	53.01237,	-2.66659	Steer Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> Another excellent towpath landing; a good grass bank with galvanised piles.	4c

10	52.96790,	-2.70880	Whitchurch Marina. <i>(Landing)</i> An adequate rough concrete wharf with old galvanised piles edging.	3b
11	52.93522,	-2.72650	Tilstock Park Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> Another excellent towpath grass bank landing with galvanised piles edges.	2d
12	52.92327,	-2.72880	Platt Lane Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> A challenging old stone wharf landing. The wharf is alongside a dead end lane and sometimes used for moorings.	3b
13	52.92167,	-2.73038	Canal Side lane. <i>(Landing)</i> Half a mile of good wide road verge, this is also the offside canal bank. Forms a long landing resembling rough heathland.	1b
14	52.90331,	-2.75647	Dobson's Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> Two towpath bank landings. One on each side of this changeover bridge on the Prees branch.	3d
15	52.90213,	-2.74958	Whixall Marina. <i>(Slipway)</i> Excellent concrete slipway built mainly away from the bank in the North East corner of the C&RT marina basin.	3a
16	52.90645,	-2.81818	Rowe Lane picnic site. <i>(Landing)</i> A good, but a bit muddy, rough grass towpath and bank landing with galvanised piles edges. Also a picnic site.	1c
17	52.90466,	-2.81847	Hampton Bank Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.	2c
18	52.90224,	-2.83140	Lyneal Lane Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> A muddy towpath - brick bank good landing; edged with timber planks and topped with rough grass and weeds.	3d
19	52.89573,	-2.83436	Lyneal Holiday Centre. <i>(Landing)</i> At the end of a holiday centre car park for special needs groups. Has a bit of slope down to the canal.	3a

20	52.89562,	-2.83542	Lyneal Road Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent towpath bank landing of rough grass, with brick wall and coping and faced with a timber rubbing plank.	2c
21	52.90042,	-2.87511	Ellesmere Tunnel. <i>(Landing)</i> Partly covered with rotting leaves and mud. Access could be slippery when wet as it goes quite steeply downhill.	3b
22	52.90350,	-2.88986	Blackwater Meadow Marina. <i>(Slipway)</i> Good concrete slipway dug level into the bank at the end of a small basin. Not available at week-ends.	1b
23	52.89060,	-2.91536	Coachman's Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent grass bank landing, with galvanised piles, on a grass towpath.	3c
24	52.88027,	-2.93653	Frankton Junction. <i>(Landing)</i> An adequate but tricky grass bank landing with old galvanised piles on a small one table picnic place.	3c
25	52.88624,	-2.96421	Maestermyn Marina. <i>(Slipway)</i> Private, property of the Marina and available by prior arrangement, please book. For day use or holiday touring.	3c
26	52.89053,	-2.99085	Jack Mytton pub. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent wide gravel path landing with concrete block edges. Available 9.00 – 5.00 by prior arrangement.	2b
27	52.91143,	-3.04190	Lion Quays Resort. <i>(Landing)</i> An excellent narrow grass bank landing with galvanised piles, alongside a footpath. Available by prior arrangement.	2b
28	52.92414,	-3.04497	The Poachers pub. <i>(Landing)</i> A narrow grass bank by an excellent compacted sand & grit towpath & C&RT car park. Public unrestricted free usage.	1b
29	52.92698,	-3.05476	Monks Bridge. <i>(Landing)</i> A good towpath grass bank landing with concrete block edges; public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation.	1c

30	52.95992,	-3.06479	<p>Irish Bridge. (<i>Landing</i>)</p> <p>An excellent drive grass bank landing with concrete edges. Use with care as the grass bank has a slight slope.</p>	1c
31	52.96450,	-3.08753	<p>Fron Bridge Wharf. (<i>Landing</i>)</p> <p>An excellent grass banked launching point with concrete edges, dug into the bank. Resembles an unfinished slipway.</p>	1d
32	52.97304,	-3.08671	<p>Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Visitor Center. (<i>Landing</i>)</p> <p>Public free usage - belongs to the navigation but is controlled by the Council who run the Visitor Centre and car park.</p>	2b
33	52.97482	-3.13893	<p>Wenffrwd Bridge. (<i>Landing</i>)</p> <p>An excellent towpath grass bank landing, with galvanised piles and suitable for all portable boats.</p>	1c
End of navigation at Llangollen				

Index No. 01	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Wardle, Hurleston Bridge (Landing)	Grade 3b
Latitude: - N 53.09051	Longitude: - W 002.56676	
Nearest place: - Wardle village	Photos: - Three. 13.11.2014 10.00 am	
Contact name: - N/A	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - N/A	Mobile: - N/A	
Fax No: - N/A	Email: - None.	
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 3b Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath Landing, a grass bank with galvanised piles which may be a bit muddy when wet. Suitable for one day use, week-ends and long trips by everyone. (Photo's below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - 40 cm</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Challenging,</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, about 30 Mts. Boats can be launched close to the bridge, but a better and lower bank is a short distance upstream.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Adequate, compacted gravel & grit very large lay-by and parking area, a bit uneven and subject to puddles if wet. From here carry your boat to the old disused bridge 1A, turning left down a short flight of steps. These are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps which are infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated quite easily with kayaks, but more challenging and requiring more agility with a canoe.</p> <p>Notes: - (Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view)</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - Rural location, no post code – use co-ordinates.

Address: - Bridge 1A, A51 Trunk Road, Wardle, Nr. Nantwich, Cheshire.

Opposite the Hurleston water works.

Parking location for vehicle: - Large compacted gravel & grit lay-by, or parking area. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.

Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.

Parking security: - The area is open and public but hidden from general public view.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Probably desirable if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - Excellent for canoes and kayaks only due to the steps access to the tow path. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on site: -

Rubbish disposal: - One standard bin - and one large wheelie bin, on the lay-by.

Nearby: -

Ice cream factory. Snugbury's is on the right just up the road.

Other: - Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards: -

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014.



Index No. 02	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Burland, Basin (Landing)	Grade 1b
Latitude: - N 53.07676	Longitude: - W 002.57262	
Nearest place: - Burland	Photos: - Three. 13.11.2014 10.45 am	
Contact name: - N/A	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - N/A	Mobile: - N/A	
Fax No: - N/A	Email: - None.	
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 1b Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - Faced with old galvanised piles, it's an adequate and wide rough grass bank Landing, which may be a bit muddy when wet. Suitable for one day use, week-ends or long trips by anyone. (Photo's below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - Is about 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - If there are no vehicles in the way, boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Depending on where you park there is very little distance to carry. However the compacted gravel & grit car park is uneven and the short access drive has big pot holes, all of which may form big puddles when wet.</p> <p>Notes: - (Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view)</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No post code - use co-ordinates, semi - rural location

Address: - A534 Shores Lane, where it crosses Wrexham Bridge 6, Near Nantwich, Cheshire. (opposite No. 4)

Parking location for vehicle: - On a small C&RT car park, alongside the small square basin. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Two or three units.

Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car or alongside or close to your car.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability for canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines: -

Suitability: - Generally - excellent.

Local facilities on site: –

None.

Nearby: -

Swanley Bridge Marina is half a mile along the canal. For water, rubbish disposal, toilets and showers,

Shops: - General stores on the A534 to the West.

Nearest bus stop: - Frequent busses to Nantwich and Chester on the A51 at Acton (About 20 mins walk)

Other: - Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014



Index No. 03	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Swanley; Swanley Bridge Marina (Slipway)	Grade 1a
Latitude: - N 53.07220	Longitude: - W 002.57453	
Nearest place: - Swanley	Photos: - Three. 18.11.2014 10.45 am.	
Contact name: - Sophie or Catherine	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - 01270 524571	Mobile: -	
Fax No: -	Email: - sales@swanleybridgemarina.com	
Website: - www.swanleybridgemarina.com	<i>Nb. The marina was invited to review all the details.</i>	
<p>Ramp Description: - Grade: - 1a Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Slipway access: - Private, property of the marina and available 9.30 to 4.30 by prior arrangement for day use or for long cruises, avoid Tuesdays and please book.</p> <p>Type: - Excellent concrete slipway, alongside the bank at the south end of the marina basin. (Photo below)</p> <p>Slipway useable width: - 4.7 Mts, but keep 50cm away from the side to avoid an underwater ledge.</p> <p>Length of the slope above the water: - 5 Mts.</p> <p>Drop to the water: - 55 cm.</p> <p>Therefore gradient above the water: - 1:10</p> <p>Length of the slope below the water: - 13+ Mts</p> <p>Depth at the end of the underwater slope: - 1.3+ Mts</p> <p>Therefore underwater gradient: - 1:10</p> <p>Length of any level bed after the slope: - Unknown.</p> <p>What's at the end of the concrete: - It's uncertain where the concrete ends and the mud starts.</p>		

Quality & surface of vehicle manoeuvring area: - Excellent concrete, but there is a very long reverse up a gently sloping 4Mtr wide concrete drive.

Amount of trailer manoeuvring space: - Ample.

Quality & type of crew boarding facility: - Good, wide, loose gravel & grit path on the bank.

Height above the water: - 55 cm.

Distance for carrying portable boats: - Ask for the tractor to be moved so you can unload your boat at the slipway and lower it straight onto the water. There are no low banks.

Notes: - From the information given above, remember to consider possible retrieval problems. (You may need to reverse into the water and brake hard to slide your boat off, and you may need waders to retrieve it.)

Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - CW5 8NR ~ Rural location. (Bridge 8 on canal maps)

Address: - Swanley Bridge Marina, Swanley Hall, Springe Lane, Swanley, Nr. Nantwich, Cheshire.

Parking location - vehicle: - Uncertain, there are plenty of parking spaces near the slipway – in summer they may be full – but it's a big site.

Parking spaces available for: - Three or four units.

Parking for trailer: - Uncertain, may be parked alongside you vehicle on a parking area near the slipway or elsewhere on this site. In summer there may not be any space on some occasions (Photo below)

Parking security: - Enclosed private and staffed; has a coded barrier at the start of the long drive, so kept locked to vehicles but open to any pedestrians. However there's a CCTV camera watching.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings: - Should not be used as the staff may need to move your trailer.

Parking period limits: - Negotiable.

Suitable Boats: -

Good for: - Residential, long and heavy cabin boats, between about 20ft and 30ft.

Excellent for: - Residential shorter cabin boats, up to about 22ft.

Adequate for: - Canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines. You will probably need to use the slipway as there are no low banks.

Local facilities on site: -

Water tap on every jetty.

At the toilet block: - Elsan disposal, rubbish disposal, toilets & showers.

Nearby: -

Shop.

Other: - Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing. (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Slipping cost each way: - £28.00. Please check all prices.

Group canoe launching each way: - £

Individual canoe launching each way: - £

Vehicle Parking: - Per day: - £ 5.00 Per week: - £30.00

Trailer Parking: - Included.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

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Index No. 04	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Swanley, Swanley Bridge (Landing)	Grade 4c
Latitude: - N 53.06857	Longitude: - W 002.57231	
Nearest place: - Swanley hamlet	Photos: - Three. 13.11.2014 11.30 am	
Contact name: - N/A	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - N/A	Mobile: - N/A	
Fax No: - N/A	Email: - None	
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 4c Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank Landing with stone edges. Located by the bridge, the towpath is of old asphalt and not muddy. Most suitable for one day or week-end use by anyone. (Photo's below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 20 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, about 30 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Along the good tarmac road, then down a short flight of steps. These are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps Infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated quite easily with kayaks, but due to the bend near the bottom more challenging and requiring more agility with a canoe. Once down the steps, you are right by the launching bank.</p> <p>Notes: - (Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view)</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No post code – use co-ordinates, rural location.

Address: - Swanley Bridge 8, Springe Lane, Fraddley, Nr Nantwich, Cheshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Roadside/wide grass verge along Springe Lane. Also a small lay-by just along Swanley Lane.
(Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.

Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Adequate for: - Kayaks only due to the tight bend on the steps. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on site: –

None.

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014



Index No. 05	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~Wrenbury Cum Frith – Wrenbury Heath Bridge (Landing)	Grade 3d
Latitude: - N 53.03535		Longitude: - W 002.58759
Nearest place: - Wrenbury Cum Frith		Photos: - Three. 13.11.2014 12.00 noon
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None.
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 3d Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank Landing with galvanised piles, or a stone edge, (depending which side of the bridge you go). Most suitable for one day use by local residents.</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - You will need to carry your boat about 50 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - The road tarmac is excellent from the layby carry your boat to the steps down to the towpath. These are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps Infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated quite easily with kayaks, but more challenging and requiring more agility with a canoe. The bank at the foot of the steps has a rough edge and is not good for launching. 10Mts either upstream or downstream it's much better.</p> <p>Notes: - (Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view)</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - Rural location, no post code – use co-ordinates.

Address: - Wrenbury Heath Bridge 15, Nantwich Road, Wrenbury Cum Frith, Nr. Nantwich, Cheshire

Parking location for vehicle: - Two small casual layby's, one either side of the canal, the photo shows the muddiest..
(Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Two or three cars in each.

Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitable for canoes & kayaks. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities onsite: –

None.

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014



Index No. 06	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Wrenbury Hall Bridge (Landing)	Grade 2c
Latitude: - N 53.02861		Longitude: - W 002.59126
Nearest place: - Wrenbury Cum Frith hamlet		Photos: - Three. 13.11.2014 12.30 pm
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 2c Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath Landing; a grass bank with galvanised piles and rubbing strip. Suitable for one day or week-end use by anyone. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 20 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Excellent. Park to unload just before the bridge. Take care as this is a private drive to Wrenbury Hall Function Room. Very easy carry down the compacted gravel & git sloping path to the towpath. You will have to carry inflatables and dinghies sideways because of the fence down the slope. There are no steps or gates and you can launch as soon as you reach the towpath.</p> <p>Notes: - (Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view)</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - Rural location, no post code – use co-ordinates.

Address: - Wrenbury Hall Bridge 17, Nantwich Road, Wrenbury Cum Frith, Nr. Nantwich, Cheshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Wide grass verges on both sides of the road. (Photo below)

Don't park on the access road to the bridge where you unloaded.

Parking spaces available: - Four or five vehicles.

Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing, so parking trailers may not be a good idea?

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - Excellent for canoes, kayaks, dinghies, small inflatables, and other portable boats with paddles.

(Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

None.

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014



Index No. 07	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Wrenbury; Wrenbury Mill Marina (Landing)	Grade 1d
Latitude: - N 53.02817		Longitude: - W 002.61305
Nearest place: - Wrenbury		Photos: - Three. 20.11.2014 ~ 14.30 pm.
Contact name: - Lynn Hodgkinson		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - 01270 780544		Mobile: -
Fax No: -		Email: - abclg@wrenburymill.com
Website: - www.wrenburymill.com		<i>Nb. The marina was invited to review all the details.</i>
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: -1d Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent two meters wide concrete wharf Landing with timber rubbing boards. Suitable for week-ends or long trips by anyone.</p> <p>Access: - Private, belongs to the marina, and available 9.30 am to 4.30 pm by prior arrangement – please book.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 55 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you can park, about 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the good loose, coarse stones car park, down two broad, wide and shallow steps and onto the wharf. Find a spot clear of moored boats and launch onto the water. If the wharf is too high, park on the wide verge at the end of Frith Lane and pass your boats under the fence to launch from the 30 cm high, slightly sloping grass bank by the lift bridge. Then park at the Marina if arranged.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - [CW5 8HG](#) ~ Urban location.

Address: - [Wrenbury Mill Marina, Cholmondeley Road, Wrenbury, Nr Nantwich, Cheshire.](#)

Parking location for vehicle: - [Marina car park.](#) You will need to phone first, sometimes in summer there will not be enough spare parking space. (Photo below) If full, try the [Dusty Miller pub](#) across the bridge 01270 780537, or the [Cotton Arms pub](#) 01270 780377.

Parking spaces available: - [Unknown.](#)

Options for trailers: - [May be parked attached to your car, alongside or close to your car or elsewhere on the site wherever there is room.](#)

Parking security: - [Enclosed private, staffed daytime, but with no gates or barrier.](#)

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - [Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.](#)

Parking period limits: - [Unknown.](#)

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - [Adequate for canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines, as long as you can carry them from trailer onto the wharf.](#)

Local facilities on-site: -

[Water tap, Rubbish disposal and Toilets.](#)

Nearby: -

Pub with food: - [Dusty Miller, just across the lift bridge.](#)

Camp site: - [Camp site at Cotton Arms pub, over the bridge and 100 Mts towards the village on the left.](#)

Other: - [Unknown.](#)

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014.



Index No. 08	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Wrenbury; Dusty Miller pub (Landing)	Grade 1b
Latitude: - N 53.02809,		Longitude: - W 002.61306
Nearest place: - Wrenbury		Photos: - Three. 08.12.2014 ~ 11.00
Contact name: -		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - 01270 780537		Mobile: -
Fax No: -		Email: - info@thedusty.co.uk
Website: - www.thedusty.co.uk		<i>Nb. The pub was invited to review all the details.</i>
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 1b Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A good but narrow grass bank Landing with galvanised piles edges. (Photo below). Alternatively the towpath opposite has an excellent wharf Landing. Both are suitable for one day use, week-ends or long trips by anyone.</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours and suitable for one day or long trips use.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you park, boats can almost be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Excellent. From the gravel & grit and narrow lay-by, (slightly muddy when wet); you can either slide your boat under the barrier onto the grass bank launching place, or carry it through the gap for this purpose. (See photo's below)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - CW5 8HG ~ Urban location.

Address: - The Dusty Miller, Cholmondeley Road, Wrenbury, Nr Nantwich, Cheshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - There is no local street parking. You can phone the Dusty Miller pub (details above), which is directly opposite the landing and have a chat with the landlord about using his excellent car park. (Photo below). Alternatively you can try Wrenbury Mill boatyard 01270 780544, or the Cotton Arms pub just up the road 01270 780377.

Parking spaces available: - Uncertain.

Options for trailers: - May be parked alongside or close to your car if permitted.

Parking security: - Open private space in clear view of anyone passing.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Negotiable.

Suitable Boats: -

Excellent for: - canoes, kayaks and small inflatables.

Additionally: - the towpath wharf area across the bridge is good for dinghies; and any other portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and low height boats with engines that can be carried.

Local facilities on-site: -

Pub with good food: - On site.

Toilets: - At the pub.

Water: - Ask at the pub.

Rubbish disposal: - Ask at the pub.

Nearby: -

Camp site: - Try the farm just along Frith Lane, where it turns away from the canal.

Other: - Unknown

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Per day: - Please enquire.

Trailer Parking: - Please enquire.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 09	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Marbury, Steer Bridge (Landing)	Grade 4c
Latitude: - N 53.01237		Longitude: - W 002.66659
Nearest place: - Marbury		Photos: - Three. 13.11.2014 ~ 14.00 pm
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: -		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 4c Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath Landing; a grass bank with galvanised piles. Suitable for one day or week-end use by anyone. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - Before the galvanised piles start about 20 cm; where the piling starts – 40 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Challenging.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 40 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Good route from the layby to the bridge, but beware of oncoming traffic. At the bridge turn right down a short flight of steps. (See photo below) These are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated without too much difficulty with kayaks. However due to the bend half way down they will be very challenging, but not impossible, with a canoe. Once down the steps, you are right by the launching place.</p> <p>Notes: -</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - Rural location, no post code – use co-ordinates.

Address: - Steer Bridge 24, Marbury Road, Marbury, Nr Whitchurch, Cheshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Casual gravel & grit layby near the bridge. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Four or five vehicles.

Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - Adequate for canoes & kayaks. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

None.

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Parking cost: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - November 2014



Index No. 10	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Whitchurch; Whitchurch Marina (Landing)	Grade 3b
Latitude: - N 52.96790,		Longitude: - W 002.70880
Nearest place: - Whitchurch		Photos: - Three. 08.12.2014 ~ 12.30
Contact name: - Jason Rouse		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - 01948 662012		Mobile: - 07841 995092
Fax No: -		Email: - abclg@whitchurchmarina.com
Website: - www.whitchurchmarina.com		<i>Nb. The marina was invited to review all the details.</i>
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 3b Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An adequate rough concrete wharf Landing with old galvanised piles edging. Suitable for two or three day or longer trips, but also available for one day use. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Private usage, belongs to the marina and is available during working hours by prior arrangement. Please phone and book. Weekends should be avoided in summer as this is a busy boat hire venue.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 50 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you can park and where boats are moored, about 20 Mts. If you are very lucky boats can be lifted off the vehicle and almost put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Excellent. Surfaces vary from asphalt, to gravel and grit, to rough concrete.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - SY13 3AA ~ rural location.

Address: - [Whitchurch Marina, Wrexham Road A525, Whitchurch, Shropshire.](#)

Parking location for vehicle: - [On the customer's car park; or possibly on the grass if the ground is hard enough.](#) (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - [Plenty of space.](#)

Options for trailers: - [May be parked either alongside or attached to your car, but possibly elsewhere on site.](#)

Parking security: - [Private space but open to the public, however it's hidden from general public view by a thick hedge.](#)

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - [Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.](#)

Parking period limits: - [Negotiable.](#)

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - [Adequate for canoes & kayaks.](#) (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

[Water tap, rubbish disposal, toilets, showers and chandlery.](#)

[Possibly overnight camping for customers.](#)

Nearby: -

[Unknown.](#)

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Vehicle Parking: - Per day: - £3.50 Please check all prices.

Group canoe launching each way: - **Included.**

Individual boat launching each way: - **Included.**

Trailer Parking: - **Included.**

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the pricing above & photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 11	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Tilstock; Tilstock Park bridge (Landing)	Grade 2d
Latitude: - N 52.93522,		Longitude: - W 002.72650
Nearest place: - Tilstock.		Photos: - Three. 08.12.2014 ~ 14.00
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None.
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 2d Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank Landing with galvanised piles edges. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Suitability: - Most suitable for one day or week-end use by anyone. (Very quiet locality)</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 20 cm</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you can park, boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Quite good coarse gravel & grit but the area may be a bit muddy when wet. Route as above.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - [No post code, use co-ordinates ~ very rural location.](#)

Address: - [Tilstock Park Lift Bridge 42, Fenn's Bank, Whitchurch, Shropshire.](#)

Parking location for vehicle: - [Small area on each side of the road on the towpath, also roadside/wide verge parking on the lane. \(Photos below\)](#)

Parking spaces available: - [Three or four.](#)

Options for trailers: - [Not suitable for this site due its size, also the access is down winding single track lanes.](#)

Parking security: - [Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.](#)

Parking period limits: - [Unlimited.](#)

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - [Excellent for canoes, kayaks and small inflatables. \(Unsuitable for larger boats\)](#)

Local facilities on-site: -

[None.](#)

Nearby: -

[Unknown.](#)

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 12	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Tilstock; Platt Lane bridge (Landing)	Grade 3b
Latitude: - N 52.92327,	Longitude: - W 002.72880	
Nearest place: - Tilstock	Photos: - Three. 08.12.2014 ~ 14.15	
Contact name: - N/A	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - N/A	Mobile: -	
Fax No: -	Email: - None.	
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 3b Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A challenging old stone wharf Landing alongside a quiet dead end lane called 'Canal Side'. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Suitability: - Suitable for one day, week-ends and long trips by anyone. (Very quiet locality).</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 20 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you can park, boats can almost be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the car park, find the adequate steps leading down a steep one meter high rough grass bank to the very narrow stone wharf. The steps may be hidden by weeds and the wharf is only about 30 cm wide so take great care not to overbalance into the canal. It is fitted with several old wooden bollard mooring posts.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - SY13 2PA ~ very rural location.

Address: - Platt Lane bridge 43, Platt Lane, Tilstock, Nr. Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Asphalt, gravel & grit small parking area by the bridge, (Photo below). Alternatively lots of roadside/wide verge parking along Platt Lane leading to the bridge.

Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.

Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car in Platt lane.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - Adequate for canoes, kayaks and small inflatables. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

None.

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Trailer Parking: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 13	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Tilstock; Canal Side lane (Landing)	Grade 1b
Latitude: - N 52.92167		Longitude: - W 002.73038
Nearest place: - Tilstock		Photos: - Three. 08.12.2014 ~ 14.30
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 1b Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - Half a mile of good wide road verge, which is also the offside canal bank. Forms a very long Landing with galvanised piles edging and resembling very rough heathland. (Photos below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, property of the local council (probably), and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Suitability: - Suitable for one day use, week-ends, and long trips by anyone. (Very quiet locality)</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - Boats can be lifted off the vehicle and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates, very rural location.

Address: - Canal Side, Tilstock, Nr. Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Anywhere alongside Canal Side lane that takes your fancy where there are no trees. The firmness of the ground is uncertain and the level variable, so test it and make your choice. (Photos below)

Parking spaces available: - Plenty of space.

Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Excellent for: - Canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines if you can carry them.

Local facilities on-site: -

None.

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle & trailer parking: - Free

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No.	Waterway & Location	Grade
14	Llangollen Canal ~ Whixall; Dobson's Bridge (Landing)	3d
Latitude: - N 52.90331		Longitude: - W 002.75647
Nearest place: - Whixall hamlet		Photos: - Three. 05.12.2014 ~ 14.45
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		

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Landing Details: - Grade: - 3d Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014

Description: - Two towpath bank Landings. One on each side of a changeover bridge on the Prees branch. One has a good concrete path with brick edges, and the other an adequate sloping grass bank down to a level strip of narrow coping stones on top of the bridge entrance wall. Both sides have brick edges and are fitted with timber plank rubbing boards. (Photos below)

Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours and most suitable for local canoeists for one day use. For longer parking use the nearby Whixall Marina at the end of the branch.

Suitability: - Most suitable for one day or week-end use by anyone.

Drop height to the water: - 50 cm.

Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample on one side of the bridge, very challenging on the other.

Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts for either.

Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - For canoes, straight across the road and down the adequate grass slope. However there is no flat towpath on this side of the bridge and the grass may be slippery and hazardous up to the coping stones at the bank edge when wet.

Much safer to use the steps on the other side of the bridge, and down to the concrete landing under the bridge. The steps are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated quite easily with the shorter kayaks, however the two bends will be a big challenge when carrying long canoes.

Notes: -

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ Rural location.

Address: - Dobson's Bridge 3, Chapel Lane, Whixall, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Short gravel, grit, mud & turf casual lay-by at the bridge. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Two or three cars.

Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site, use the nearby Whixall Marina which has a large car park.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Adequate: - For canoes.

Good: - For kayaks. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

None.

Local facilities nearby at Whixall Marina: -

Water tap, Elsan disposal, Rubbish disposal, Overnight moorings, Toilets, Showers, Calor gas.

Camp site for canoeists, by Bridge 3. (Ask Andrew at the marina for details.)

Other: - Unknown

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 15	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Whixall; Whixall Marina (Slipway)	Grade 3a
Latitude: - N 552.90213	Longitude: - W 002.74958	
Nearest place: - Whixall hamlet	Photos: - Three 20.11.2014 10.30 am.	
Contact name: - Andrew Crowther	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - 01948 880420	Mobile: -	
Fax No: -	Email: - whixall@bwml.co.uk	
Website: - http://bwml.co.uk/whixall-marina	<i>Nb. The marina was invited to review all the details.</i>	
<p>Ramp Description: - Grade: - 3a Compiled by DMS ~ November 2014</p> <p>Slipway access: - Private, property of C&RT and available 9.00 to 5.00 by prior arrangement please book.</p> <p>Type: - Excellent concrete slipway built mainly away from the bank in the North East corner of the marina basin. (Photo below)</p> <p>Slipway useable width: - 5 Mts.</p> <p>Length of the slope above the water: - 2 Mts.</p> <p>Drop to the water: - 40 cm</p> <p>Therefore gradient above the water: - 1:5</p> <p>Length of the slope below the water: - 5+ Mts</p> <p>Depth at the end of the underwater slope: - 1.2+ Mts</p> <p>Therefore underwater gradient: - 1:4</p> <p>What's at the end of the concrete: - It's uncertain where the concrete ends and the mud starts.</p>		

Quality & surface of vehicle manoeuvring area: - [Excellent compacted gravel & grit.](#)

Amount of trailer manoeuvring space: - [Ample.](#)

Quality & type of crew boarding facility: - [Good rough grass bank with galvanised piles edge.](#) With the slipway being built away from the bank you will need 2 crew, or tie your bow rope to the trailer. Having launched into open water, your boat will need to be pulled into the bank for boarding.

Height above the water: - [40 cm.](#)

Distance for carrying portable boats: - [Depending on where you park, about 10 Mts to the side of the bank.](#)

[If you are lucky you may be able to lower it straight onto the water.](#)

Notes: - [From the information given, remember to consider possible retrieval problems.](#) In windy conditions they may be quite severe with this slipway. Have a look for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view, but you won't see much of the slipway as most of it is underwater – away from the bank.

[You may need to complete a disclaimer form in advance of usage.](#)

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - [SY13 2QP](#) ~ Rural location.

Address: - [Whixall Marina, Alders Lane, Whixall, Shropshire.](#)

Parking location - vehicle: - [Large parking area near the slipway.](#) (Photo below)

Parking spaces available for: - [Plenty of space.](#)

Parking for trailer: - [May be parked attached to your car or alongside your car, depending on the space available.](#)

Parking security: - [Enclosed private and staffed during working hours, high gated, and normally kept locked.](#)

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - [Probably desirable if you have any, but it is a very quiet locality.](#)

Parking period limits: - [Negotiable.](#)

Suitable Boats: -

Adequate for: - Residential, long and heavy cabin boats, between about 20ft and 30ft.

Adequate for: - Residential shorter cabin boats, up to about 22ft.

Good for: - Canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines.

Local facilities on-site: -

Water tap, Elsan disposal, Rubbish disposal, Overnight moorings, Toilets, Showers, Calor gas.

Nearby: -

Camp site for canoeists, by Bridge 3. (Ask Andrew for details.)

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing. (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Slipping cost each way: - £10.00. Please check all prices.

Group canoe launching each way: - £10.00

Individual canoe launching each way: - £5.00

Vehicle Parking: - Included.

Trailer Parking: - Included.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the pricing above & photo/s below is: - November 2014



Index No. 16	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Welshampton: Rowe Lane picnic site	Grade 1c
Latitude: - N 52.90645		Longitude: - W 002.81818
Nearest place: - Welshampton village		Photos: - Three. 05.12.2014 ~ 14.00
Contact name: - Regional C&RT office		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - 0303 040 4040.		Mobile: -
Fax No: -	Email: - enquiries.northwalesborders@canalrivertrust.org.uk	
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 1c Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A good, but a bit muddy, rough grass towpath and bank Landing with galvanised piles edges. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Suitability: - Suitable for one day, week-ends or long trips by anyone.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts. Or boats can be lifted off a trailer and put straight into the water.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the poor quality gravel & grit pot holed lay-by, carry your boat through a choice of three gates onto the very wide muddy turf towpath bank. The turf is well worn with use by the gates. None of the gates are locked, they are all bolted and all will open. The single gate is easy to open but you may need a bet of effort to open either of the wide five-bar gates.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ Rural location.

Address: - Rowe Lane, Welshampton, Nr. Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Long lay-by of poor quality gravel & grit with numerous pot holes. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Four or five.

Options for trailers: - Elsewhere on site. It will be possible to manhandle a lightweight boat and trailer through one of the wide gates. Check with the regional C&RT office. (Details above) They may agree for you to park it on the wide towpath for a few days?

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - Good for canoes, dinghies, small inflatables, other portable boats with paddles; and portable RIB's, heavy dinghies, and other low height boats with engines.

Local facilities on-site: -

Rubbish disposal: - Council bin in the lay-by.

Picnic tables further down the tow path bank (see photo)

Possibly overnight camping?

Nearby: -

Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Trailer Parking: - Enquire with regional C&TR officer.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 17	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Welshampton; Hampton Bank Bridge	Grade 2c
Latitude: - N 52.90466,		Longitude: - W 002.81847
Nearest place: - Welshampton village		Photos: - Three. 05.12.2014 ~ 13.30
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 2c Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - An excellent towpath grass bank Landing with galvanised piles (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Suitability: - Suitable for one day use or long trips and suitable for all users.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 30 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the good gravel & grit lay-by carry across Rowe Lane to the short flight of steps leading down to the quite good grass towpath. The steps are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated quite easily with kayaks, but more challenging and requiring more agility with a canoe. You will have to carry dinghies sideways.</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - [No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.](#)

Address: - [Hampton Bank Bridge 50, B5063, Welshampton, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire.](#)

Parking location for vehicle: - [Long, narrow, and quite good compacted gravel & grit lay-by close to the bridge. \(Just a few small potholes photo below\).](#)

Parking spaces available: - [Four or five.](#)

Options for trailers: - [Can be parked attached to your vehicle if there is enough space.](#)

Parking security: - [Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.](#)

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - [Strongly recommended if you have any and use a trailer.](#)

Parking period limits: - [Unlimited.](#)

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - [Excellent for canoes, kayaks and light inflatables. \(Unsuitable for larger boats\)](#)

Local facilities on-site or nearby: -

[Unknown.](#)

Nearby: -

[Unknown.](#)

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 18	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Welshampton; Lyneal Lane Bridge (Landing)	Grade 3d
Latitude: - N 52.90224,		Longitude: - W 002.83140
Nearest place: - Welshampton village		Photos: - Three. 05.12.2014 ~ 12.20
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 3d Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Not a slipway: - A muddy towpath - brick bank good Landing; edged with timber planks and topped with rough grass and weeds. (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours.</p> <p>Suitability: - Most suitable for one day use by local residents.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Sufficient.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - Carry your boat from the lay-by across the lane and down the steps to the towpath. The steps are made from a wooden frame with very broad steps which are infilled with compacted gravel & grit. The tread heights are shallow and should be negotiated quite easily with kayaks, but more challenging and requiring more agility with a canoe.</p> <p>Notes: -</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - [No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.](#)

Address: - [Lyneal Lane Bridge 51, Welshampton, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire.](#)

Parking location for vehicle: - [Small rough grass lay-by next to the bridge. Very boggy and unusable in wet weather. \(Photo below\)](#)

Parking spaces available: - [One unit.](#)

Options for trailers: - [Not suitable for this site due to the small lay-by. Also the site is located down long single track winding lanes.](#)

Parking security: - [Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.](#)

Parking period limits: - [Unlimited.](#)

Suitable Boats: -

Suitability: - [Good for canoes & kayaks. \(Unsuitable for larger boats\)](#)

Local facilities on-site: -

[Unknown.](#)

Nearby: -

[Unknown.](#)

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 19	Waterway & Location Llangollen ~ Lyneal; Lyneal Wharf (Landing)	Grade 3b
Latitude: - N 52.89573	Longitude: - W 002.83436	
Nearest place: - Lyneal village	Photos: - Three. 05.12.2014 ~ 12.00	
Contact name: - Carole	Region: - Inland Wales	
Phone No: - 01948 710708	Mobile: -	
Fax No: - N/A	Email: - bookings@lyneal-trust.org.uk	
Website: - http://lyneal-trust.org.uk	<i>Nb. The Trust has reviewed all the details.</i>	

Landing Details: - Grade: - 3b Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014

Description: - A bridge entrance. A challenging offside bank Landing of sloping rough grass, ending with a brick wall topped with narrow but level coping bricks; and faced with a timber rubbing plank. Only suitable for long touring trips by organised groups. (Right photo below)

Landing access: - Private, property of the Lyneal Trust and only available by prior arrangement, please phone and book. (Very quiet locality).

Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.

Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.

Distance from vehicle to the water: - Depending on where you can park, about 10 Mts.

Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - There are two options. The easiest and safest is to unload on the West side of the bridge on the good gravel & grit lay-by, carry your boat down the excellent wide gravel and grit path to the towpath, and launch there. Then drive over the bridge to park your vehicle on the Trust's car park as arranged.

Alternatively you can park down the end of the car park, and carry your canoes over the rough meadow quality grass, over the 1.5 Mtr high bank at the end, then carefully down the bank on the other side. (Signed as 'Steep Drop' for the disabled people who use the site), and launch there. The drop to the canal is actually gradual and the last Meter is almost level. (See photos below)

Notes: - Organisations using this car park will need to hold third party insurance cover. The Lyneal Trust needs to be assured that it would not be held liable in any way for any incident arising from this use. If any of the potential users are disabled in any way, the Trust could welcome them as paying guests on another occasion and provide use of the facilities as available. Have a look at the site for yourself, zoom in on the map above and switch to satellite view.

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No accurate post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.

Address: - Lyneal Wharf, Lyneal Road, Lyneal, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire, England.

Parking location for vehicle: - Lyneal Wharf car park, surfaced with hardcore and grit – covered with grass. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - One or two extra minibuses.

Options for trailers: - May be parked attached to your car, alongside or close to your car, or where requested by staff. Due to the long, winding, single track access lanes you are not advised to approach from the Ellesmere direction.

Parking security: - Enclosed, private, unstaffed and unlocked. The Trust advises that the location is so rural and quiet that they have never had any problems with parking security.

Wheel clamps, or other trailer securings are: - Suggested as desirable if you have any and use a trailer.

Parking period limits: - Negotiable.

Suitable Boats: -

Adequate for: - Canoes and kayaks: - The offside bank. (The Lyneal Wharf side), at the end of the car park, (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks and also small inflatables: - The towpath bank. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

Water tap: - Water available from Lyneal Wharf if it's in use.

Rubbish disposal: - Also at Lyneal Wharf.

Nearby: -

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Group canoe launching both ways: - £10.00 Please check all prices.

Vehicle Parking: - Included.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the pricing above & photo/s below is: - December 2014.



Index No. 20	Waterway & Location Llangollen Canal ~ Lyneal; Lyneal Road Bridge	Grade 2c
Latitude: - N 52.89562,		Longitude: - W 002.83542
Nearest place: - Lyneal village		Photos: - Three. 05.12.2014 ~ 12.00
Contact name: - N/A		Region: - Inland Wales
Phone No: - N/A		Mobile: - N/A
Fax No: - N/A		Email: - None
Website: - N/A		
<p>Landing Details: - Grade: - 2c Compiled by DMS ~ December 2014</p> <p>Description: - A bridge entrance. An excellent towpath bank Landing of rough grass, with brick wall and coping and faced with a timber rubbing plank (Photo below)</p> <p>Access: - Public unrestricted free usage, belongs to the navigation and available any time during daylight hours and suitable for one day use or touring trips.</p> <p>Suitability: - Most suitable for one day or week-end use by anyone.</p> <p>Drop height to the water: - About 30 cm.</p> <p>Amount of boat manoeuvring space: - Ample.</p> <p>Distance from vehicle to the water: - About 10 Mts.</p> <p>Quality, surface, and description of boat carrying route: - From the good gravel & grit lay-by, carry your boat down the excellent wide gravel and grit path to the towpath. You may have to carry dinghies and inflatables sideways. (See photo's below)</p> <p>Notes: - Have a look for yourself on Google maps – Street view.</p>		

Directions: - Post code for SatNav: - No post code, use co-ordinates ~ rural location.

Address: - Lyneal Road Bridge 53, Lyneal Road, Lyneal, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Parking location for vehicle: - Good gravel & grit layby at the bridge. (Photo below)

Parking spaces available: - Five or six.

Options for trailers: - Not suitable for this site, due to the long, winding, single track access lanes.

Parking security: - Open public space in clear view of anyone passing.

Parking period limits: - Unlimited.

Suitable Boats: -

Excellent for: - Canoes, kayaks & small inflatables. (Unsuitable for larger boats)

Local facilities on-site: -

None.

Nearby: -

Camp site: - Just up the lane on the left.

Other: - Unknown.

Charges: -

Boating licence: - You will need a C&RT licence to use the canal. A variety of these are available from: - www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/licensing (Some canoeists may have an alternative permit)

Boat launching each way: - Free.

Vehicle Parking: - Free.

Navigational Hazards:-

None known.

The date of the photo/s below is: -

