Glandŵr Cymru
Canal & River Trust in Wales

Step by Step - Welshpool - north

The Montgomery Canal

Walk Distance 1.7 miles (3.4 miles return). This is a linear walk

Y LANFA THE WHARF
Amgueddfa Powysland Llyfrgell y Trallwng | Powysland Museum Welshpool Library

Powys

'The Monty' was constructed between the 1790s to 1830s, mainly to transport limestone from the Llanymynech quarries and coal from Chirk and Oswestry to the canalside kilns. It was abandoned and closed in 1944. Restoration began in 1969 and is still ongoing today.

Please use the area below to record your progress.

Name:

Date	Stage	Time

Walking tips

- Walk for a longer amount of time by adding 2-3 minutes each week.
- Challenge yourself by increasing your distance each week.
- Increase the speed of your walk.

Start

Y Lanfa

Y Lanfa Powysland Museum and Welshpool Library. The warehouse was built in 1883/4. It was restored in the 1990s and became Powysland Museum. It is now a cultural hub with Museum and Library.

Stage2 0.1m 0.2km

Welshpool Wharf and Clerks Bridge 118

Look out for swans here, they are often swimming by.

Stage4 0.7m 1.1km

Gallowstree Bridge 117

Walkers cross over Salop Road here to reconnect to the tow path.

Stage5 1m 1.6km

Gungrog Bridge 116

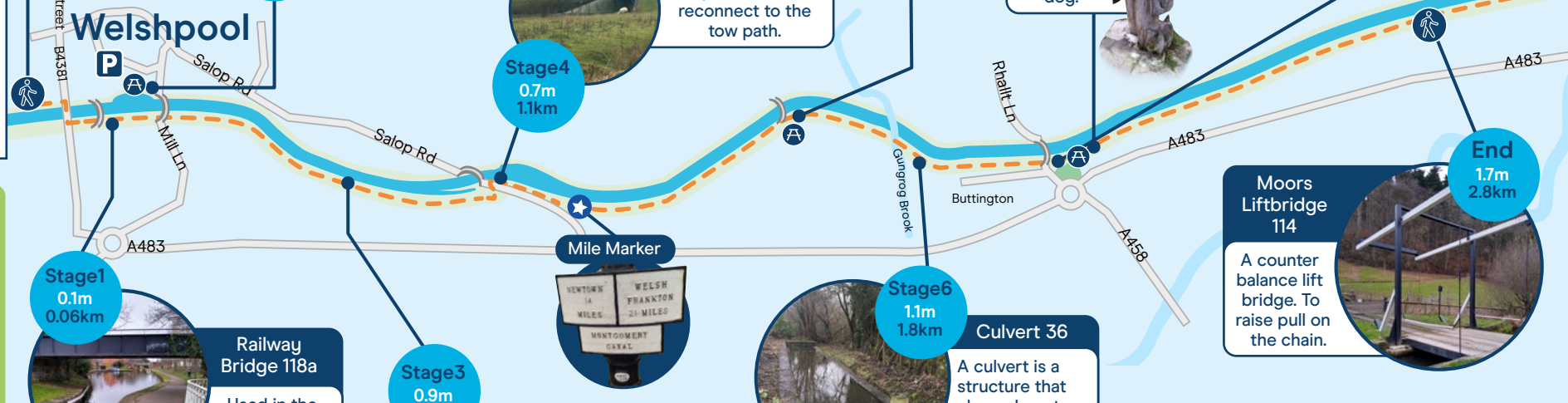
Look out for Heulwen Trust's red boats. Heulwen means sunshine in Welsh.

Stage7 1.4m 2.3km

Buttington Bridge 115

Lovely picnic spot. Near the canal is the remains of three limestone kilns built in the early 1800s.

Sculpture of man with his dog.



Stage1 0.1m 0.06km

Railway Bridge 118a

Used in the 1960s by Welshpool and Llanfair light railway to reach the Livestock Market (now a carpark)

Stage3 0.9m 0.6km

Bench

Pause for a rest and look out for ducks and other wildlife.

Stage6 1.1m 1.8km

Culvert 36

A culvert is a structure that channels water past an obstacle.

End 1.7m 2.8km

Moors Liftbridge 114

A counter balance lift bridge. To raise pull on the chain.

Each bridge has a unique name and number.

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