

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### New Moorings:

As well as the new 'out of town' moorings shown on the maps (denoted by the ring © symbol) similar rings have been installed at the following towpath locations:-

- 200 yds upstream of bridge 56 (map 2, p.26),
- mid-way between bridges 58 and 59 (p.26),
- 150 yds upstream of bridge 63 (p.26, by hammer symbol),
- immediately above and below bridge 76 (map 3, p.28),
- mid-way between bridges 77 and 78 (p.30, hammer symbol).

A new 70 yard long mooring layby on the offside at Sebastopol has been created by Torfaen Borough Council, 100 yards south of Bridge 46.

Long stretches of new rings have also been installed, as part of the 2008 repairs, at the following towpath locations:-

#### Llanellen (map 5, p.32)

Just downstream of bridge 91, very convenient for visiting Llanellen village.

#### Govilon (map 7, p.36)

From the dry dock to the Church Lane aqueduct.

#### Gilwern

A little upstream of bridge 106, convenient for the footpath from the bridge to Llanelly church.

Upstream of bridge 105.

#### Llangattock

Upstream from bridge 115 past the limekilns to the bend, (since reduced to two boat lengths just above the bridge).

Immediately downstream of bridge 116.

Immediately downstream of bridge 118.

#### Llangynidr

2 sets between bridge 131 and the bottom lock (No.64).

**New Winding Point** (created during the 2008 works):  
65 yards downstream of bridge 81.

**New Water Tap** (installed during the 2008 works):  
Gilwern Picnic Site upstream of Bridge 104.

**Pump out:** Now available at Country Craft, Llangynidr, p.46.

### Canoe launching points:

Upstream of bridges 62, 72, 76, 80, and 145.

Opposite Gilwern car park site, upstream of bridge 104.

Downstream of bridges 84, 116, 122, 131,165,158.

Above and below Brynich Lock, and at both ends of the Ashford Tunnel.

### Other Improvements:

The unsightly Bailey bridge topping Bridge 138 (p.49) has been removed and new stone parapets erected.

New towpath surface, Bridges 53 to 61 and 129 to 131.

New footpath from Br.162 to the River Usk.

### ADDITIONAL SHORT WALK (circular, 30 mins):

#### (Llangynidr Locks)

Cross the canal at bridge 136, pass through the gate (sign-posted public right of way) and head diagonally left following the path behind the old workhouse and uphill across the field to the top corner. On a clear day, there is a superb 180° panoramic view to the north. Pass through two gates and turn left into the road leading back downhill to bridge 134.

### AMENDMENTS

**Folly Walk** (p.71, 6 lines up from foot of page):

Sunken gulley is now almost impassable. Keep to field alongside until you see new fence leading down to stile. (For Folly opening information ring 01495 764688)

### Lock Operation (Going Downhill), p.20

The red and yellow cill warning lines have been replaced by a single black-edged white marker bearing in black the word CILL.

### Eggs at Lower Wenallt Farm (p.48/49)

If eggs are not on towpath sale shoppers are welcome at the farm (just across bridge 141).

### Post Offices (Amendments and Closures)

The Post Office at Llanellen has closed but remains open as a General Stores. There is still a post box.

The Post Office at Llanfoist is shown incorrectly on map 6 facing page 35. It is actually on the B4246, west of the Spice Lounge restaurant (formerly the Llanfoist Inn), in a green corrugated iron building.

The Post Office at Govilon has closed.

### LOSSES

The Barn restaurant at Brynich has closed.

### Please Note:-

#### ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS:

Mooring at the charging points (Pontymoile p.26, Llanfoist p.32/34, Llangynidr p.44/46, Talybont p.48/50 and Brecon p.56) is reserved for the electric boats of Castle Narrowboats.

#### TALYBONT DRAWBRIDGE (p.51):

Although the local school closed in 1991 children still have to go to school! **The stated times when the bridge should not be opened must be observed so that children do not miss the school bus.**

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