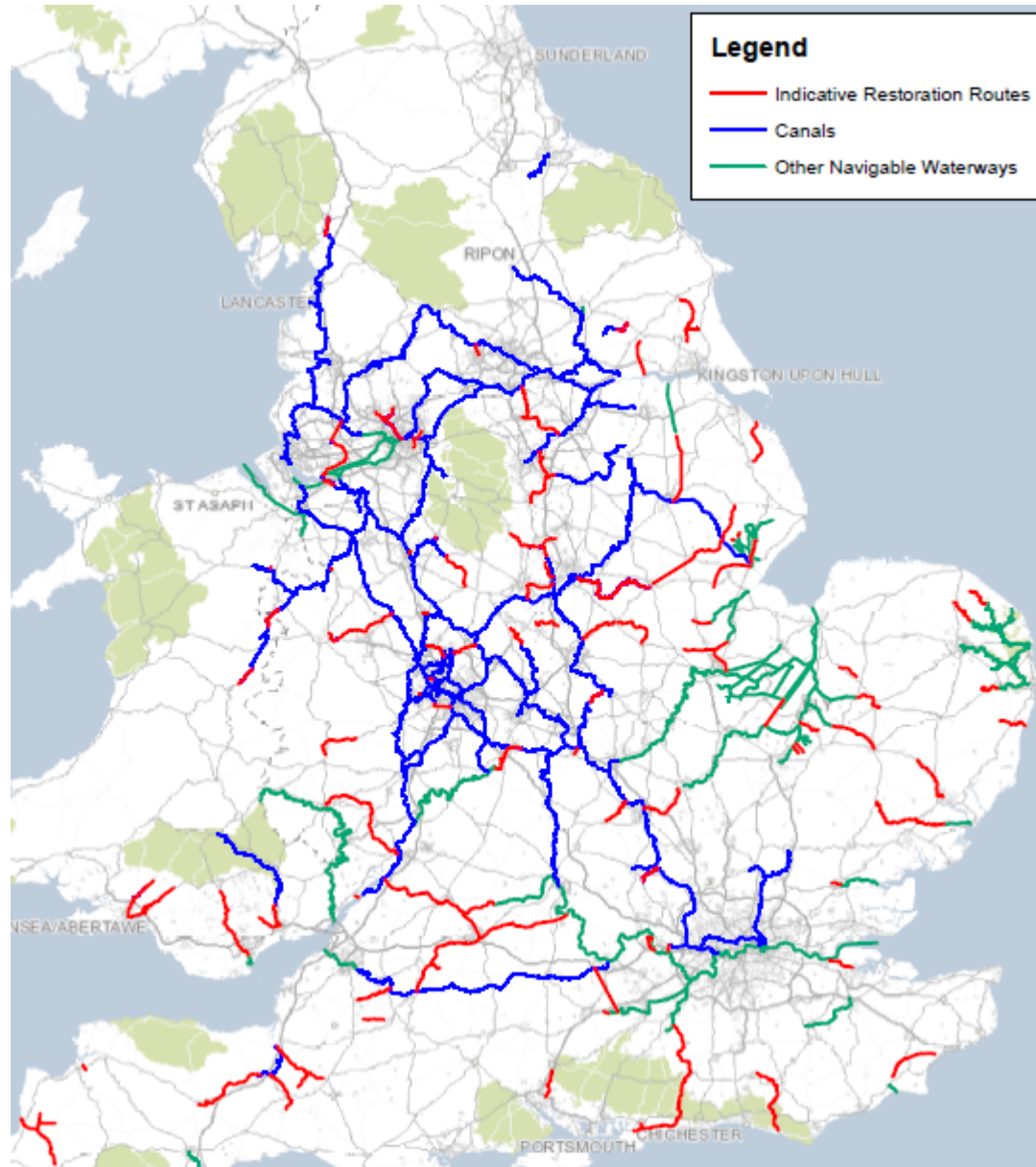


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- Local public support
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National Waterways Map



Montgomery Canal map



Welshpool 1969 and 2014



Montgomery Canal Partnership

- Restoration being master planned by this Partnership whose membership is
- Canal & River Trust (Canal owners)
- Powys County and Shropshire Councils
- Natural Resources Wales and Natural England and Environment Agency
- Cadw, Royal Commission for Ancient & Historic Monuments of Wales and Historic England
- Canal restoration societies and wildlife trusts
- Working under a 2005 Conservation Management Strategy

The Restoration Strategy

Phases 1 & 2: Gronwen to Crickheath and then Crickheath to Llanymynech:

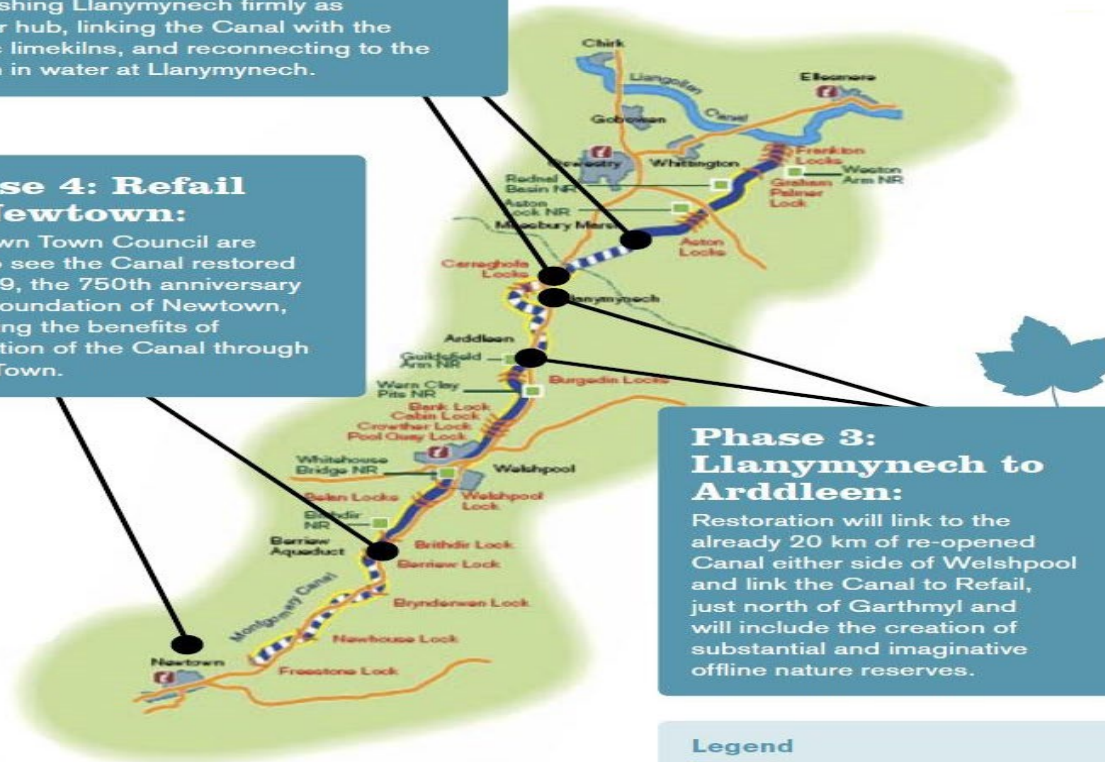
Establishing Llanymynech firmly as a visitor hub, linking the Canal with the historic limekilns, and reconnecting to the section in water at Llanymynech.

Phase 4: Refail to Newtown:

Newtown Town Council are keen to see the Canal restored by 2029, the 750th anniversary of the foundation of Newtown, extending the benefits of restoration of the Canal through to the Town.

Phase 3: Llanymynech to Arddleen:

Restoration will link to the already 20 km of re-opened Canal either side of Welshpool and link the Canal to Refail, just north of Garthmyl and will include the creation of substantial and imaginative offline nature reserves.



Legend

- Canal navigable
- Canal not navigable

Triathlon 2021



Volunteers rebuilding Frankton Locks



Carreghofa locks – restored by volunteers



Volunteers relining the dry Canal



Two minor road crossings to rebuild



Areas to be dredged



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