

Event: River Usk Canoeing Trip

Why to go: including information on AOAC-type activities

- White water kayaking and Open canoe trip.

When - best time of year :

- River Usk 18 October - 1 March

Where to do activities:

- River Usk - Lower - Talybont on Usk to Llanynidir Grade II (III)
- River Usk - Upper - Sennybridge to Arberbran Bridge
- River Usk - Tributaries
- River Wye - various sections

Where to stay:

- Normally a day trip for the River Usk - Lower - Talybont on Usk to Llanynidir
- Canal Burn Bunkhouse, Brecon, sleeps 24 in 6 bedrooms, very good accommodation and parking, good for training courses with use of Sudud Hall. [Canal Bank Bunkhouse.](#)

How to get there:

- River Usk - Talybont on Usk - M32, M4 West, junction 24 take A449 to Ragland bypass, A40 to Abergavenny roundabout, take A465 to Gilwern, drive through village taking A4077 to Crickhowell, drive through village taking A40 towards Brecon, turn of A40 to Talybont on Usk, access point at river bridge just off the A40.

Past visits by AOAC

- This trip is undertaken every year.

Canoeing Information:

Type of Canoeing: The Usk and Wye offer a good introductory white water paddle.

Grade: II / III **Access:** [WCA - Welsh Rivers Guide](#) [WCA Access Reports](#) [UK Rivers Forum](#)

Web cams for the rivers Usk, Monnow and Wye;

<http://www.wyeuskfoundation.org/conditions/index.php>

Forecast

www.metcheck.com

www.metoffice.gov.uk

www.weatheronline.co.uk (inc. Latest Rainfall Totals).

Minimum Level of competence: 2 Star or equivalent experience + AOAC Introduction to White Water Safety and Paddling skills Course.

Length of trip: River Usk - Lower - Talybont on Usk to Llanynidir Miles 3 Hours 2 / 2.5

River description: [UK Rivers Guide](#), [WCA - Welsh Rivers Guide](#)

Kit List: [White water touring](#) **Facilities:** Public toilets, pubs.

Timings:

River Usk - Lower - Talybont on Usk to Llanynidir - Meet at club store: 8.30am Leave Bristol: 9.0am, Get to access point at: 10.30am Ready for shuttle at: 10.45am, Get on water at: 11.30am, Get off water at 2.30pm