

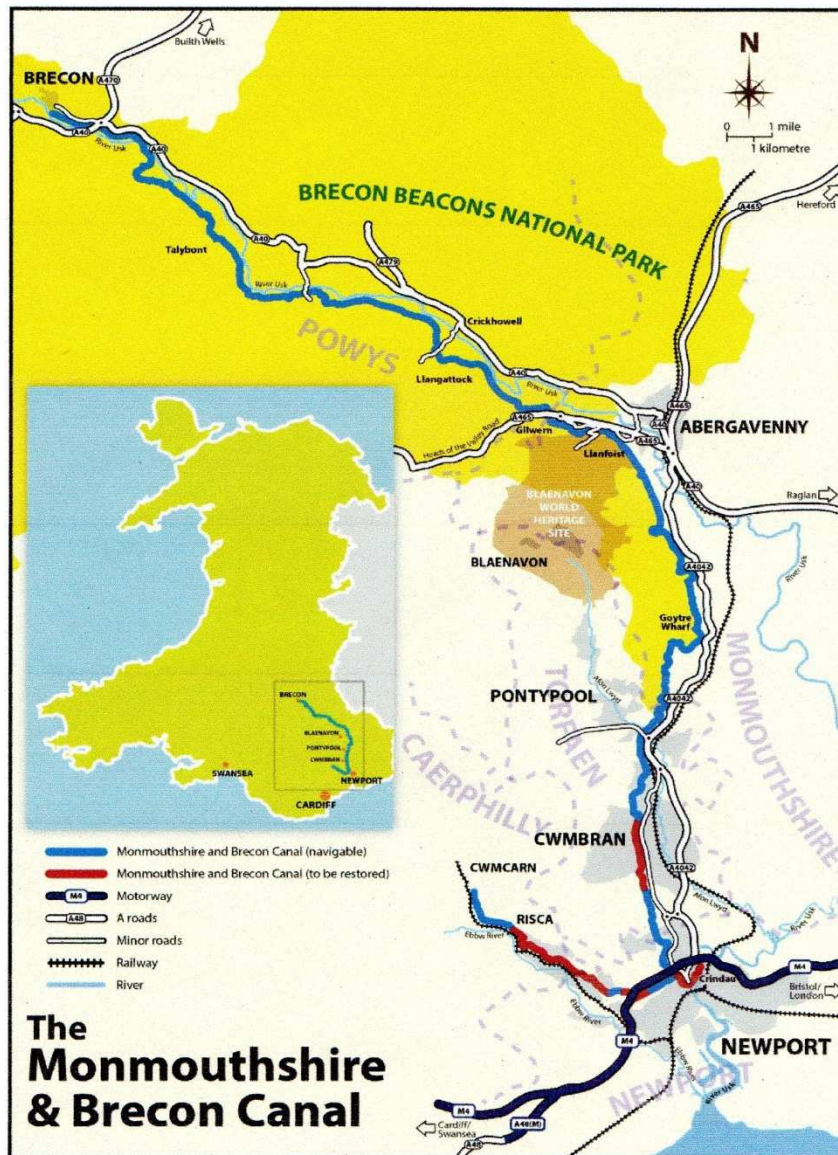


Waterways at the Heart of the Community

Waterworks Reconnecting the Past to the Future

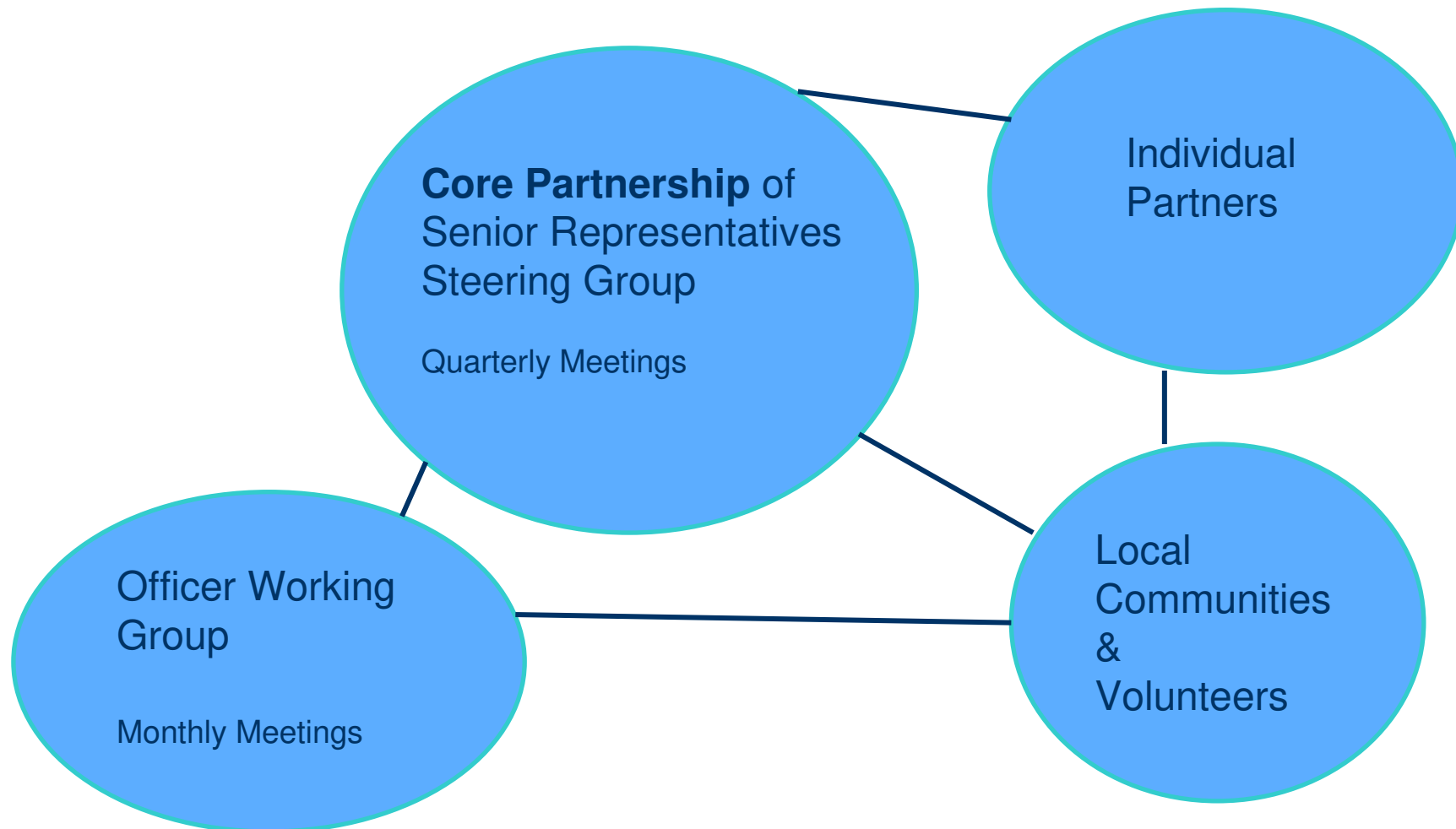
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Small but Beautiful Monmouthshire & Brecon Canals



**The
Monmouthshire
& Brecon Canal**

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canals Regeneration Partnership



Canal Regeneration UK National Heritage

- The Canal is an important part of the industrial heritage of Wales, its landscape & communities
- It contains nationally important structures & buildings
- In 2012 the canal celebrated its bi-centenary year
- A project which engages the commitment of community volunteers



Waterworks Achievements- Highlights



270+
Volunteers

7000+
Volunteer
Days

70% of NEET's
and Unemployed
moved onto a
positive Outcome

Six Locks, Four
Listed Structures
in a Conservation
Area Restored by
Volunteers

10+
Accredited
training
Qualification
offered to
Volunteers

5 Jobs
Growth
Wales
Placements

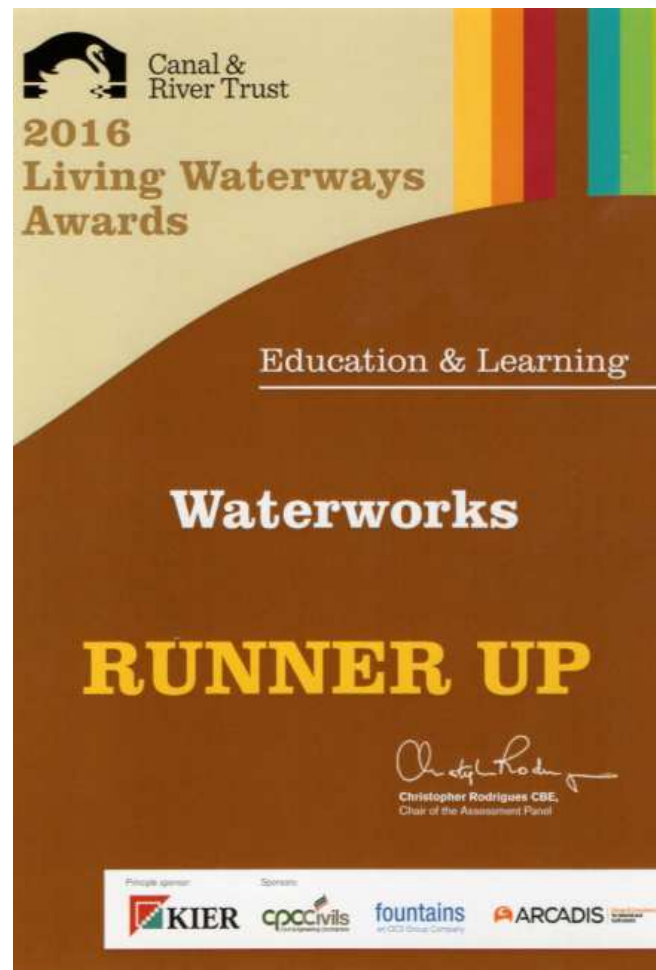
New heritage
metal Lock Gates
developed and
installed

3 training
Organisations
involved
& Local
Schools

Community
Events and
Visitor Nature
Trail Created

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Waterworks Project Awards



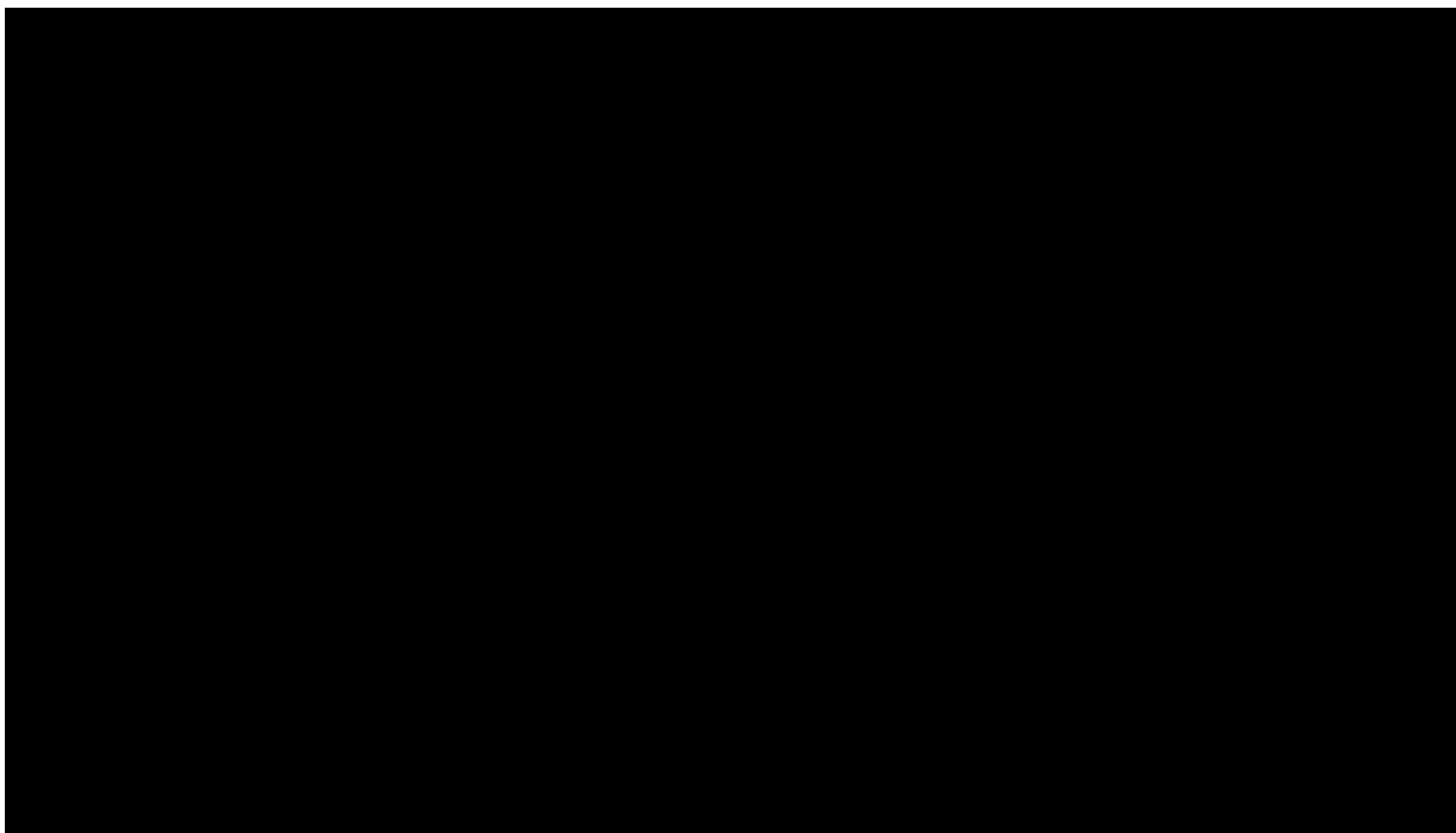
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Waterworks Media Coverage



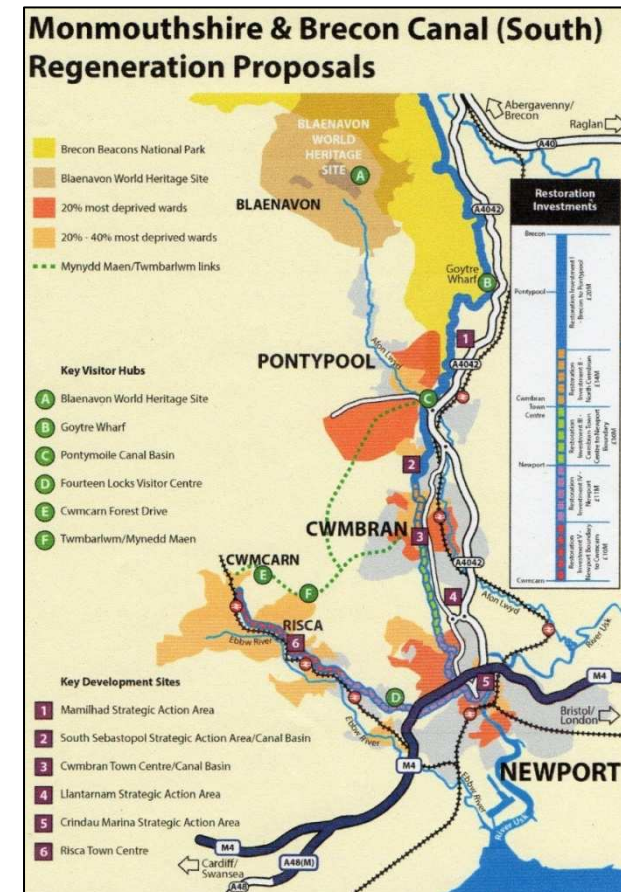


Waterworks Video



Future Opportunities

- Continued volunteering
- Continued accredited training expanding to work in partnership with Canal College.
- Phased restoration on unnavigable section of canal
- Extending navigation on the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal
- Using the Canal as a tourist attraction
- Further partnership working across the country and Europe



Canalathon 2017

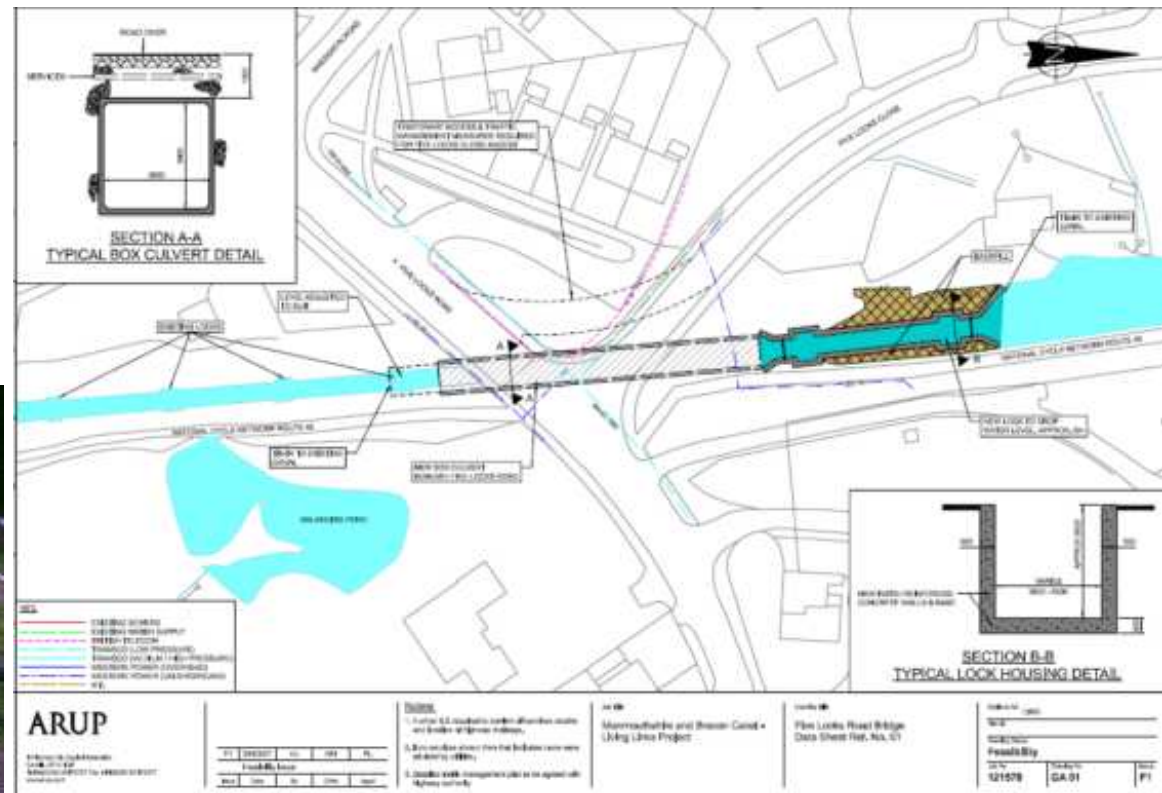
“The Year of Legends” in Wales With an International element

- Team Endurance Challenge over 35 miles canoeing, cycling and walking following the route of the Canal, Pontymoile to Brecon.
- This year partnered with the Canal du Midi (WHS)
- Supported by
 - ‘Local Partnership
 - ‘The European Network for Rural Development



Regeneration Engineering Work

Cwmbran 'Five Locks'



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Proposed New Road Bridge,
Deep Lock & Underpass

We need your Support



An Asset for the Future



In Celebration of the Past, To Inform the Present and Encourage the Future



Thank You

