



### About us .....

Road House was founded circa 1895 hiring rowing boats from our moorings and has operated narrowboats on the Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal for over forty five years, including 26 years under the former owner John Smith until April 2011. John designed our boats to give easy handling and manoeuvrability on this canal.

Our fleet of five cruiser style narrowboats are carefully fitted out to make maximum use of space and provide comfortable and well-equipped accommodation whilst retaining a traditional feel. Equipment includes electric freshwater toilets, full-sized electric fridge, gas cooker and quiet central heating with radiators to give cosy dry heat for comfort when required. As of 2019 New regularly maintained engines means no lifting of deck boards to make daily checks.

Our base here at Gilwern, four miles from Abergavenny, is just off the A465, within easy reach of the A40 and motorways. If you plan to arrive here by railway, we can collect you from Abergavenny Station, which has good links to the main network via Newport.

Gilwern is ideally and approximately mid-way along the canal, 20 miles below Brecon and 13 miles above Pontymoile, thus you can choose between a cruise to Brecon, incorporating the locks, tunnel, lift-bridges and the more spectacular scenery, or the more secretive, peacefully isolated winding waters southward towards Pontymoile.

We are a small, friendly family run business and we can always assure you of our closest attention with all the support you may need, especially if canal boating is new to you. We have been canal enthusiasts ourselves for many years, and are very happy to talk to you about our boats or the canal.



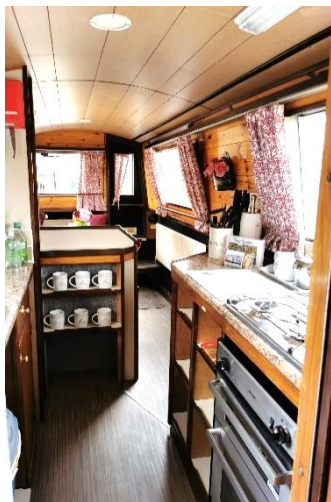
### Additional services at our premises:

#### Gift & Craft shop.

Hand Made Jewellery, Hand Made Cards, Hand Crafted Glass Art, Original Paintings/Prints, Photography, Canal Art & Goods, Welsh Souvenirs & Gifts, Local Literature & Maps, Welsh Confectionery, Greetings/Post Cards, Stamps, Duck Food, Ice Cream.

Off road car parking available at rear of premises.

Single phase electric vehicle charging available.



# Road House Narrowboats Holiday Hire

Leisure boating business founded circa 1895.

## Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal Brecon Beacons National Park

2 - 5 berth traditional cruiser style narrowboats  
available for weekly or short break hire.



Spend time cruising within the spectacular scenery and peaceful surroundings of the Brecon Beacons National Park on a Short Break or Weekly Hire.

Relax and experience what we believe to be the quickest way of slowing down!



## Experienced and Novice boaters equally welcome.

The size and design of our boats makes them easy to handle, even for the novice. We offer a full handover on your arrival prior casting off and tuition part way down the canal to ensure that everyone is comfortable prior your departure.

## Prices and Availability.....

For current prices, special offers and availability please view our web site or call us for details and information.

The prices and availability pages are updated on a regular basis, and you can also confirm your reservations, book and make payments on-line.

**Remember! The boat is your accommodation, transport and entertainment for the duration of your holiday.**

Fuel, gas, bedding and toiletries are provided in our all-inclusive prices including damage waiver and VAT starting from approximately £700.00 low season. Our only additional charge is for up to two dogs at £15.00 each.

Fishing without a permit is permitted during your hire period.

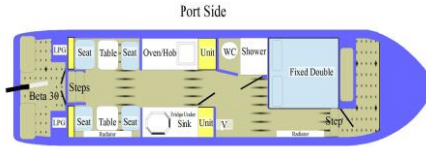
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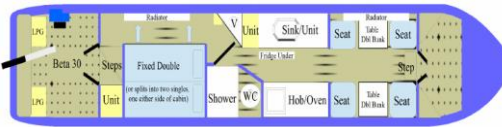


## Our Five Boats.....

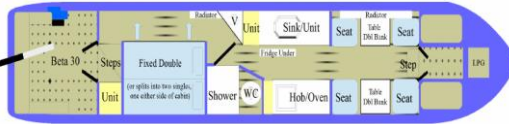
**Gilwern Lady** - 32ft x 7ft • 2 - 4 berth (2 comfortable) • Sleeping options: fixed double bow • fixed double bow + up to 2 singles aft.



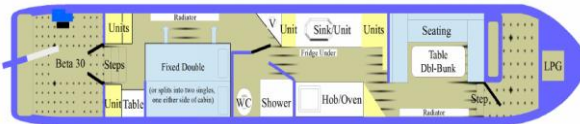
**Gilwern Princess** - 36ft x 7ft • 4 - 5 berth (4 comfortable) • Sleeping options: fixed double aft + 2 singles bow • fixed double aft + dinette double bow • dinette double bow + up to 3 singles aft (includes 1 bunk aft) • 5 singles (includes 1 bunk aft)



**Gilwern Queen** - 36ft x 7ft • 4 - 5 berth (4 comfortable) • Sleeping options: fixed double aft + 2 singles bow • fixed double aft + dinette double bow • dinette double bow + up to 3 singles aft (includes 1 bunk aft) • 5 singles (includes 1 bunk aft)  
**New build replacement due to be launched mid 2023.**

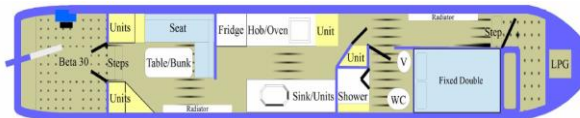


**Gilwern Duchess** - 42ft x 7ft • 4 - 5 berth (4 comfortable) • Sleeping options: fixed double aft • fixed double aft + dinette double bow • dinette double bow + up to 3 singles aft (includes 1 bunks) *Top plan:* arranged as 4 berth doubles. *Bottom plan:* arranged 4 berth with double bow and single bunks aft. (Special arrangement available for 5 berth)



## New build launched in 2021:

**Gilwern Countess** - 42ft x 7ft • 4 berth (4 comfortable) • Sleeping options: fixed double bow • fixed double bow + dinette double aft only.



As of 2019 all our boat are powered by New Beta, 30 bhp, 3 cylinder, 1123cc Diesel engines. All LPG Centrally Heated.



The  
**Brecon & Abergavenny**  
 Canal

Constructed: 1796-1812 Engineer:  
 Thomas Dadford, Junior

Navigation restored:-  
 British Waterways, 1970

The  
**Monmouthshire**  
 Canal

Constructed 1792-1799  
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