



The skinny bridge at Llangynidr



Monmouth & Brecon Canal

## Brecon Beacons

Whilst we are so close to Wales we wanted to experience a little bit of it. We did a circuit of this little state in 1983 but did not get to the area we travelled to today - the Brecon Beacons. The Brecon Beacons are a mountain range in South Wales and much of it is now a national park. Today we travelled from the south up through the centre of the park to the main town of Brecon.

The journey to Brecon was through fairly lush and vegetated country. We had expected bare moorland type country. Maybe we will see that in other parts of the park. About 10,000 people live in Brecon township. We found a park in the centre and walked until we found the information centre. A light lunch was had in an unlikely place - a local church. One side of it has been made over to a little cafe. An unusual but interesting place to eat. We wondered what it would be like on Sunday morning. Armed with lots of brochures we headed off to have ride along the local canal. Unfortunately we had a little trouble with the car - bikes out ready to go we could not close the boot!! Sig devised a very clever way to hold it down using zip ties and a luggage bag until we got to our overnight accommodation. It is at a little town of Llangynidr - about 20 minutes from Brecon. They recommended their local garage to assist us where the wise mechanic showed us how to use a little willpower to close it.



**LLANGYNIDR** What an interesting little place. The approach roads are very narrow but the bridge over the river is super incredible. The local post office lady told us that the sign warning of approaching vehicles has just been installed and it has resulted in near fisticuffs on the bridge. Apparently it is not calibrated very well and does not give correct indications. People

have been seen and heard in great argument about who needs to back up. She also told us that the width of the barrier on one side is 2.5 inches narrower than the other. This results in quite a few incidences of damaged cars as they exit the bridge. Our accommodation is just up from this bridge and has a beautiful view across the sparkling Use River.



# PHOTOS



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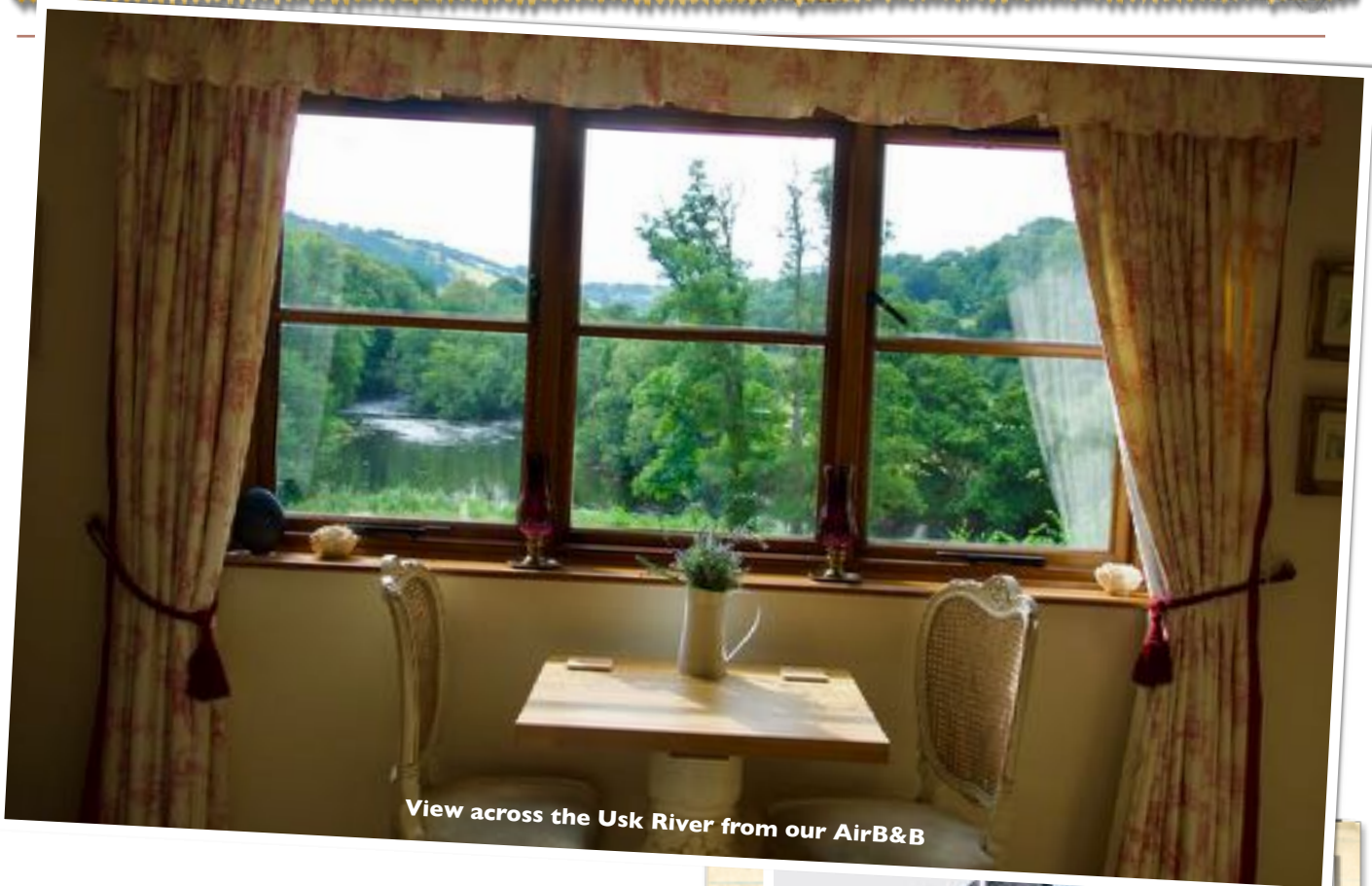


Brecon Centre



Brecon Church Cafe

# Cottage on Coed Yr Ynys Road .....



View across the Usk River from our AirB&B





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