

Directions to the Wye Knot Stop Bed & Breakfast

By Car:

Via M4 going West:

- ◆ From the M4 west over the Severn Bridge the best route to follow is off at Junction 24 and take the A449 towards Monmouth.
- ◆ After 13 miles take the A40 at Raglan heading for Abergavenny. Go through the town staying on the A40 to Crickhowell. Approximately 2 miles out of Crickhowell, turn right onto the A479 signposted Talgarth and Builth Wells. Stay on the A479 along the new bypass to a roundabout at the bottom of the hill.
- ◆ Turn right and follow A479 out of Talgarth passing the New Inn pub and Riverside International Caravan Park, next roundabout turn right signposted for Builth Wells then go past the Bronllys turning on your left and take the next immediate left again signposted Builth Wells and A479.
- ◆ Follow this road before descending down the hill to a roundabout, go straight over, you will then enter the village of Llyswen, passing the Wye Garage on your right. Take the next immediate left signposted Brecon, you will see Wye Knot Stop near the green. Our car park is at the back of the Tea room.

From Cardiff and South Wales

- ◆ From Cardiff, take the A470 north through Pontypridd and Merthyr Tydfil heading to Brecon.
- ◆ At the roundabout on the outskirts of Brecon, take the 4th exit left onto the bypass. At the next roundabout go straight over taking the exit for Builth Wells staying on the A470.
- ◆ After passing the village of Felinfach on your left after another 3 miles you will come to a crossroads, take the left hand turn (which stays on the A470) signposted to Builth Wells. Follow this for approximately another 3 miles before going down the hill and entering Llyswen.
- ◆ The Wye Knot Stop is on the right, just before the "T" junction, with our car park immediately before.

From North Wales

- ◆ From Snowdonia, take the A470 South via Betys-y-Coed, passing through the towns of Blaenau Ffestiniog, Dolgellau, Llanidloes and Rhayader.
- ◆ At Rhayader carry on the A470 signposted for Builth Wells. As you enter Builth Wells cross the bridge on the River Wye and bear left past the Wyeside theatre. Again this is still the A470, carry on for 12 miles passing through the village of Erwood.
- ◆ A further 4 miles you will pass the turning for Llangoed Hall on your left and Llyswen is another ½ mile from there.
- ◆ As you enter the village you will pass the turning for Boughrood, the Bridge End Inn pub and then come to a junction, turn right here and our car park is on the left hand side. (Please do not park in the pub car park on the right)

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From the Midlands (Via Worcester and Hereford)

- ◆ From Birmingham either take the M5 south or M42 south then west (joining the M5 going south at junction 4a).
- ◆ We recommend coming off the M5 at Worcester. You will be approximately an hour and a half's drive from Llyswen.
- ◆ Come off the M5 at junction 7 and turn right towards Worcester onto the A44. Turn left onto the A4440 ring road passing over the River Severn, crossing the A449 before coming to another roundabout where you turn left onto the A4103 heading towards Hereford for about 25 miles.
- ◆ On the outskirts of Hereford you will come to a roundabout, to the left it will be signposted A465 and city centre. **DO NOT** take this turning as this route will help you bypass Hereford completely. Go straight over here and stay on the A4103. You will go over a railway line, through a few sets of traffic lights and pass Hereford race course.
- ◆ Staying on this road you will come to a small roundabout turn left here onto the A480 signposted Brecon. At the 'T' junction (by the car dealership) turn right onto the A438 heading for Brecon.
- ◆ After the village of Letton the A438 then turns left. You will pass through the villages of Winforton, Whitney and Rhydspence where you will cross the Welsh border. Stay on the A438 through Glasbury where you cross the River Wye. At the 'T' junction turn right to Three Cocks. Just past the petrol station on your left, turn right to Llyswen onto the A4079. After about 1 ½ miles you will come to a roundabout, turn right into Llyswen where you will pass the Wye Garage on your right. Take the next immediate left and our car park is on the left hand side at the back of the tea room.

By Bus:

From Brecon

- ◆ The main bus service to Llyswen is the Traws Cambria 704 Brecon to Newtown. This leaves Brecon from the Bulwark in St Mary Street.
- ◆ Buses leave every 2 hours starting at 6:22am up to 18:22pm. Buses will stop just outside the Griffin Inn and take approximately 20 minutes to get to Llyswen.

From Hereford (via Hay on Wye)

- ◆ The best service which will link to the Traws Cambria 704 is the Stagecoach service 39 passing through Hay on Wye. This leaves Hereford Bus Station in hour and a half intervals from 08:35am with the last bus at 17:45pm.
- ◆ It takes about an hour and 50 minutes to get to Brecon.
- ◆ There are less frequent services such as the X15 Hereford to Llandrindod but this is on Wednesday only.

From Abergavenny

- ◆ The X43 service from Abergavenny runs Monday to Saturday on the 'Sixty Six Coaches'. The earliest leaves at 08:00am at approximately 2 hour intervals, last one at 17:40pm to Brecon. This will then link with the Traws Cambria 704 service which will pass through Llyswen.

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From Builth Wells

- ◆ You will need the Traws Cambria 704 Newtown-Brecon service. The first bus through Builth is at 07:38am stopping at The Groe (outside the Tourist Information Centre) and then every 2 hours until 19:78pm. The journey from Builth Wells to Llyswen is about 20 minutes.
- ◆ The bus will stop opposite the Griffin Inn next to Cross House. Wye Knot Stop is on the other side of the road.

From Cardiff

- ◆ The X43 service run by 'Sixty Six Coaches' goes from Cardiff - Greyfriars Road. The service goes through Merthyr Tydfil en route. The first bus leaves Cardiff at 09:15am and goes every 2 hours with the last one at 16:15pm. The journey to Brecon takes approximately 90 minutes. This will then link up to the Traws Cambria 704 service.

By Train

- ◆ The closest train station to Llyswen would either be Abergavenny, Builth Road (Builth Wells) or Llandrindod Wells. Hereford is a little further away but is serviced by more mainline train stations such as London Paddington or Manchester Piccadilly. From any of these stations, there will have to be some element of getting connecting buses or taxis.

Abergavenny train Station:

- ◆ You can get to Abergavenny Train Station via the following train stations: Cardiff, Holyhead, Shrewsbury, Swansea, Manchester Piccadilly, Carmarthen & Crewe. You will need to allow for a 10 minute walk between the Train Station and the Bus Station.
- ◆ For details of all train times for Abergavenny go to www.nationalrail.co.uk
- ◆ The X43 bus can then connect to Brecon where this links with the Traws Cambria 704 service to Llyswen.

Hereford Train Station

- ◆ You can get to Hereford Train Station via the following train stations: Swansea, Manchester Piccadilly, Cardiff Central, Holyhead, London Paddington, Carmarthen and Birmingham New Street. You will need to allow for a 10 minute walk between the Train Station and the Bus Station.
- ◆ For details of all train times for Hereford go to www.nationalrail.co.uk
- ◆ The stagecoach 39 bus can link to Brecon where this links with the Traws Cambria 704 to Llyswen.

Llandrindod Wells/Builth Road Train Station

- ◆ You can get to Llandrindod Train or Builth Road Stations via the following train stations: Swansea and Shrewsbury.
- ◆ For details of all train times for Llandrindod Wells or Builth Road go to www.nationalrail.co.uk . Both these stations are on the Heart of Wales Line which can be found at www.heart-of-wales.co.uk .
- ◆ The Traws Cambria 704 is the bus service to catch from Llandrindod Wells to Llyswen direct.