

Questions for the access to inland waterways inquiry

What is your interest in the issue of access to inland waterways

Land owner

Recreational user:

Fishing

User for waterborne recreation (e.g. canoeing, rowing etc)

Other (please specify) enjoy the natural beauty when walking -

Are you a member of an organisation related to your use of water?

If yes, which organisation/s?

Crickhowell District Angling Society

Which stretch/es of water do you own/use/manage?

Red Dan (Aberystwyth)
Crickhowell
Part of Gwent

Legal rights

Are you happy that your legal rights are clear and well defined? NO

Can you briefly outline your understanding of your legal rights over the stretch of water/s that you own/use/manage

only briefly

Would you like to see any changes to your legal rights?

If yes, what changes would you like to see?

limited access to rivers

Are you aware of any legislation that exists in other countries that could be used in Wales? NO

Voluntary agreements

Do you have any experience of voluntary agreements for access to the stretch of water/s you own/use/manage NO

If yes, please briefly outline the agreements that exist and your experience of how they operate.

Would you like to see any changes to the voluntary agreements?

If yes, what changes would you like to see?

Are you aware of any voluntary arrangements in other countries that could be used in Wales?

Please can you briefly outline what you think are the key issues for recreational access to inland water in Wales and how you would like to see them addressed.

Habitat and wildlife would be seriously affected if open access rights were granted to canoes. There should be clear enforceable rules in code to preserve the beauty of our rivers & the habitat.

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