

Places to visit

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Abergavenny

Place	Dates	Cost	Where
Abergavenny Market (website) (also site for craft fairs, flea markets, etc.)	Tuesdays (smaller market Fri-Sat)		Town hall (and rear)
Abergavenny Castle (website) (also Castle meadows, below)			Castle Street, NP7 5EE
Bailey Park			Abergavenny
Borough Theatre (website) (music, plays, talks, etc.)		See website	Abergavenny Town Hall, Cross Street
Abergavenny Museum (website)			In castle, Castle Street , NP7 5EE
Linda Vista Gardens			Tudor Street
St Mary's Priory church			Hereford Road
Tithe Barn			
Strawberry Cottage Wood (oak woodland) (website)			Northwest of Llanvihangel Crucorney

Monmouthshire

Very helpful brochure at: <http://www.selectbrochure.com/pub/90>

Place	Dates	Cost	Where
Blaenavon World Heritage site (website)			Blaenavon World Heritage Centre - NP4 9AS or (NP4 9AE for some Sat-Navs)
Big Pit (website)			Big Pit National Coal Museum, Blaenavon - NP4 9XP
Blaenavon Ironworks (website) Run by Cadw			Blaenavon Ironworks - NP4 9RN
Blaenavon Heritage Railway (Furnace Sidings)			Blaenavon Heritage Railway (Furnace Sidings) - NP4 9SF
Black Mountains Falconry (and Archery) (website)			Black Mountains Falconry in Wales New Court Farm Llantilio Pertholey NP7 8AU
Chepstow Castle (website) Run by Cadw	Mon-Sat 10 to 4; Sun 11 to 4	£4 adult	Chepstow, NP16 5EY
Chepstow Racecourse (website)			
Raglan Castle (website) Run by Cadw	Mon-Sat 10 to 4; Sun 11 to 4	£3.50 Adult	Raglan, NP15 2BT
Tintern Abbey (website)			Tintern NP16 6SE

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Run by Cadw			
Llantony Priory (website) Run by Cadw	10am – 4pm	Free	Llantony. 9m (14.5km) N of Abergavenny, off A465.
Monmouth Castle (website) Run by Cadw		Free	
White Castle (website) Run by Cadw		Currently closed due to conservation work (Jan13)	White Castle, NP7 8UD. By minor roads from B4233 near Llantilio Crossenny
Hen Gwrt Moated site (website) Run by Cadw	10am - 4pm	Free	Road 1/4m (0.4km) ENE of Llantilio Crossenny, off B4233 7m (11.3km), E of Abergavenny
Skenfrith Castle (website) Run by Cadw	10am - 4pm	Free	Skenfrith
Grosmont Castle (website) Run by Cadw	10am - 4pm	Free	Grosmont
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (National Parks site , Mon, Brecon and Abergavenny Canals Trust site)		Free	Mostly along Usk route
Wye valley and vale of Usk (website). Good brochure here .			
Gwent Levels (coast between Chepstow and Newport) (website)			
Caerleon Roman remains (website) Run by Cadw	9:30 – 17:30	Free	High Street, Caerleon (park in Bull Inn carpark)
Caldicot Castle and country park (website) Run by Monmouthshire CC	23 Mar on		
Gwent Wildlife reserves (website)			
Raglan under siege (website)			
Usk Castle (website)		Free	Castle Parade, Usk
Usk town (website)			
Wyndcliffe Sculpture Garden (website)			Off Penterry Lane, St. Arvans, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 6EY

Breconshire/Powys

Place	Dates	Cost	Where
Brecon Gaer Roman Fort (website) Run by Cadw	10am – 4pm	Free	
Tretower Court and Castle (website) Run by Cadw	Fri-Sat: 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday 11.00am - 4.00pm	£4 adult	Tretower , NP8 1RD
Bronllys Castle (website) Run by Cadw	10am – 4pm	Free	Talgarth, 3/4m (1.2km) NW of Talgarth, on A479, 9m (14.5km) NE of Brecon
Sarn Helen (Roman road in Brecon)		Free	

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Beacons) (website)			
Brecon beacons (website) National park			Brecon
Black Mountains Gliding (website)			The Airfield, Talgarth, Brecon, LD3 0EJ

South Wales

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Caerphilly			
Caerphilly Castle (website) Run by Cadw	Mon-Sat 10 to 4; Sun 11 to 4	£4 adult	Caerphilly, CF83 1JD
Pen Y Fan Pond Country Park (website) Wales' best preserved canal feeder reservoir.	All year	Free	Pen Y Fan Pond Country Park, Manmoel, Oakdale, Caerphilly
Sirhowy Valley Country Park (website) Over 1000 acres of woodland and meadows. Good for bluebells.	All year	Free	Sirhowy Valley Country Park, Sirhowy Valley, Crosskeys, Caerphilly, NP11 7JD
Coed Craig Ruperra (website) 150 acres of woodland walks with spectacular views of surrounding countryside.		Free	Coed Craig Ruperra, Near Draethen, Caerphilly, NP10 8GB
Parc Coetir Bargod (website) Walks along the Rhymney River and through woodlands.	All year	Free	Parc Coetir Bargod, Bargoed, Caerphilly
Llancaiach Fawr Manor (website) Restored and furnished as it would have been in 1645.		Adults £7	Llancaiach Fawr Manor, Gelligaer Road, Nelson, Treharris, Caerphilly, CF46 6ER
Parc Cwm Darran (website) In the Darran Valley with great walks, lake, visitor centre and children's play areas.		(contact for current prices)	Parc Cwm Darran, Deri, Caerphilly
Gelligaer Roman Fort (website) Visit the fort and discover more.		None	Gelligaer Roman Fort, Church Road, Gelligaer Nr. Ystrad Mynach, Caerphilly
Cwmcarn Forest Visitor Centre & Campsite (website) Spectacular Forest Drive with new Visitor Centre.		Visitor Centre: Free entry Forest Drive: Cars £5.00	Cwmcarn Forest Visitor Centre & Campsite Nantcarn Road, Cwmcarn, Caerphilly, NP11 7FA
Groeswen Chapel (website) Grade 2 listed building of National interest, with a graveyard, which contains the remains of Wales most notable preachers, musicians and literary figures,		Free	Groeswen Chapel Groeswen, Caerphilly, Caerphilly, CF15 7UT
Pontypool			
Pontypool and Blaenavon railway	See website for		just off the B4248 between

Place	Dates	Cost	Where
(website)	events/days		Blaenavon and Brynmawr
Newport			
Fourteen Locks Canal Centre (website) Free guided walk first Saturday of month, 10am in car park.		Free	Fourteen Locks Canal Centre, Cwm Lane, Rogerstone, Newport, Newport, NP10 9GN
Newport Castle (website)			Centre of Newport
Transporter bridge (website)		£1 vehicle to cross	West side: NP20 2JG (for visitor centre) East side: NP19 0R
Newport wetlands reserve (website)			West Nash Road Newport NP18 2BZ
Medieval ship (website)			Unit 22 Maesglas Industrial Estate Newport Gwent NP20 2NN
Cardiff			
Cardiff Castle (website)		£12 adult £10.50 senior	Middle of Cardiff
St Fagans national history museum (website)	10am – 5pm	Free (Car park £3.50)	CF5 6XB
Castell Coch (website) Run by Cadw		£3.80	CF15 7JS
Etc			
Penderyn Distillery (website)			Penderyn Nr Aberdare CF44 0SX

Herefordshire

Place	Dates	Cost	Where
Wigmore Castle (website)		Free	Wigmore
Hampton Court	Mar-Oct, Tue-Thu, Sat-Sun	£5	Hope-Under-Dinmore
Eastnor Castle (website) English Heritage		£7	Ledbury, HR8 1RL
Dore Abbey (website)		Free	Abbeydore, Hereford HR2 0AD
Croft Castle (website) National Trust		£4.50	Leominster HR6 9PW
Hereford Cathedral (website)			Middle of Hereford (HR1 2NG)
Berrington Hall (website) National Trust		£5	Leominster, HR6 0DW
Belmont Abbey (website)		Free	Hereford HR2 9RZ

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Gloucestershire

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WWT Slimbridge Wetlands Centre (website)	Bird/wildlife reserve. Regular events		WWT Slimbridge Wetlands Centre, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, GL2 7BT
Gloucester Cathedral (website)			Off Westgate Street, centre of Gloucester
Batsford Arboretum (website)	10am to 4:45pm Photo courses with James Kerr	£7	Batsford Arboretum, Batsford Park, Moreton in Marsh, Glos GL56 9AB.
Barn Owl Centre (website)	Ned to book for photo days or 'flying experiences'.	£60 per photographer (£30 per assistant). £12 for flying experiences.	The Barn Owl Centre Netheridge Farm Netheridge Close Hempsted GL2 5LE
Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway (website)		£10 adult or £15 day rover	Toddington Railway Station Toddington, GL54 5DT (for diesel). Winchcombe and Cheltenham Race Course station (for steam).
Symond's Yat (website)			
Goodrich Castle (website) Run by English Heritage		Adults £3.70 Child £1.90 Concs £2.80	5 Miles south of Ross on Wye off A40. HR9 6HY.
Forest of Dean (website)			
Clearwell Caves (website)			1.5 miles south of Coleford on B4228 to Chepstow
Dean forest railway (website)		£11 for day rover (senior: £10)	just outside Lydney on the B4234 Forest Road between Lydney and Whitecroft. GL15 4ET
Berkeley Castle (website)		£5.70	Wotton-Under-Edge, GL13 9BQ

Worcestershire

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Brockhampton Estate (website)		£3.60	Greenfields, Bringsty, WR6 5TB

Other useful sites

Castles of Wales: <http://www.castlewales.com/>

