BRECON AND MONMOUTHSHIRE CANAL MONUMENTS RECORD CARD

Monument Number: MB139C Llanfoist Fawr GOVILON

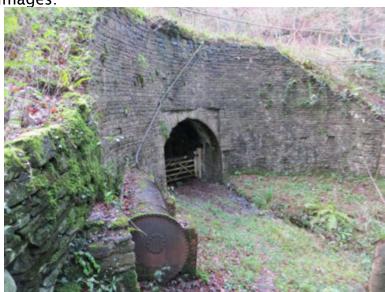
Monument Name:	Tunnel under Aqueduct
Map Reference:	327969 213516
Official Status:	World Heritage Site
	National Park.

Description:

A tunnel dating from c1809 on a sharp bend. The coursed rubble abutments follow the curve of the canal and have shallow end pilasters. The tunnel entrance on both sides has a slightly recessed round arch with tooled voussoirs. The coping course is missing. Inside, the tunnel has a cobbled floor and putlog holes at impost level.

Tunnel 3.700m wide on north side.







Condition: Good. Detailed survey of retaining walls required.

References:

R A Stevens, Brecknock & Abergavenny and Monmouthshire Canals Towpath Guide No. 2). (Cambridge, 1974), p52 and p97

Notes: This substantial, original structure should be listed.
Further down the gulley is Llanfoist House which is listed grade II. The aqueduct and tunnel are part of its setting.