

**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.

Images:





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.