

**BRECON AND
MONMOUTHSHIRE CANAL
MONUMENTS RECORD CARD**

**Monument Number:
MB205A
NEW INN**

Monument Name: Aqueduct 16 - over three tunnels

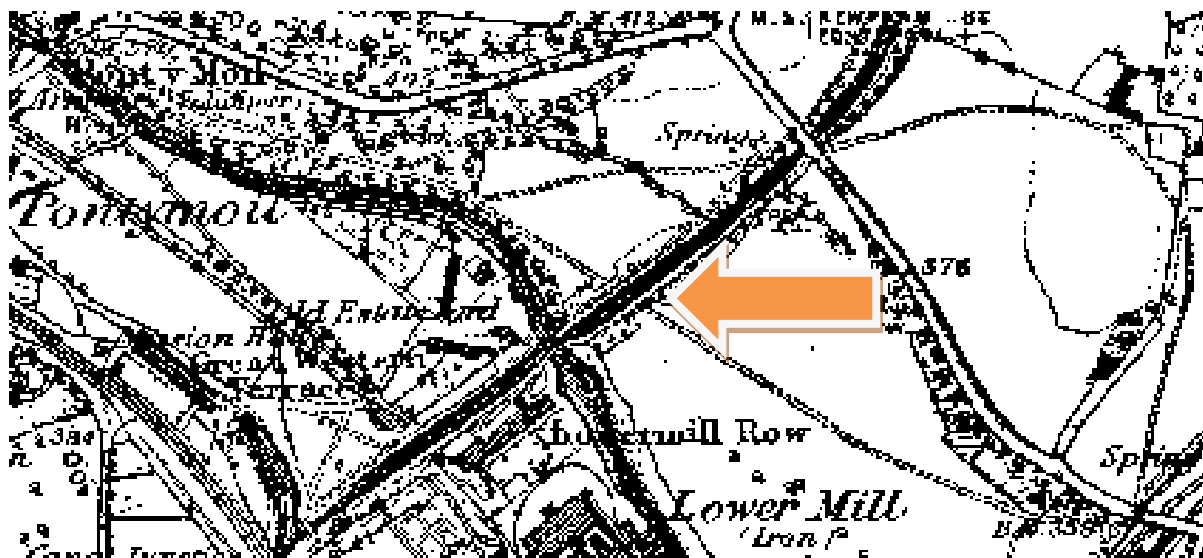
Map Reference: 329416 200315

Official Status:

Description:

Aqueduct over three tunnels each, on the face, under a semicircular relieving arch spanning between raking buttresses. The tunnels might be more accurately called "tubes"; the outer ones are circular but the central tube is elliptical.

Their purpose is not known. It is suggested that the elliptical tunnel is for horses; and the 1st OS (below) shows a well define track passing through. The outer tubes are likely to have been for flood relief, the earth bank otherwise acting as a dam to the flood waters of the nearby river (see MB206).



Images:





Condition: Good.

References:
Notes: It's difficult to understand why 206B is listed but this impressive structure is not.