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| BRECON AND<br>MONMOUTHSHIRE CANAL<br>MONUMENTS RECORD CARD   |  | Monument Number:<br>MB132A<br>Llanfoist Fawr<br>GOVILON |
| Monument Name:   | Chapel Cottages  |   |
| Map Reference:   | 326630 213750  |   |
| Official Status:   | Listed Building Grade II (Reference 17250)<br>World heritage Site. |   |
| <p>Description: List description from Historic Wales website:</p> <p><b>History:</b> Early to mid C19 terrace of three cottages. Although known as Chapel Cottages they are more likely to be associated with the history of the Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal (now known as the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal). This was constructed between 1797 and 1812 and Govilon was an important point on the canal for the local coal and iron industry, as it was the terminus for Bailey's tramroad, opened in 1821, down from Nantyglo Ironworks. It is likely that these are industrial workers cottages dating from this period.</p> <p><b>Reason for Listing:</b> Included as good examples of C19 workers' housing probably associated with the canal and for group value with Llanwenarth Baptist</p> <p>The Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust Historic Environment Record:</p> <p>Summary:<br/>Early to mid C19th terrace of 3 cottages (4633-5G). Although known as Chapel Cottages they are more likely to be associated with the history of the Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal</p> <p>Description:<br/>Early to mid C19th terrace of 3 cottages (4633-5G). Although known as Chapel Cottages they are more likely to be associated with the history of Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal (now known as the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal). Three, 2-storey whitewashed rubble cottages. No 3 (4635G) has a 1-window front. Slate roof with stone chimney stacks later given red brick neck bands. The whitewashed fronts retain voussoired camber-headed openings with 2-light casement windows and boarded doors. Lean-to extension to left hand gable end and more recent extension to the rendered right end. No 2 (4634G) and 3 are rendered and have modern dormers and flat-roof extension.</p> |  |   |
| Images:  |  |   |



Condition:  
Good

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