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1	CP/FP/HP	Lôn Glas NR46	SO251138 County Boundary, near Gilwern – SO286133 Govilon station crossing – Llanfoist	3m	L&NWR	B; BLN661, p200/91, para 53; BLN667, p294/91, para 49.
2	R	A465 Head of the Valleys Road	SO160118 – SO135108 and SO128105 – SO116101; Beaufort – Rhymney Bridge – continues to Dowlais Top, Mid Glamorgan, which entry see. (except Nantybwch viaduct).	3½m	L&NWR	302; BLN464, p.95/83, para 54B; Footnote 2.
3	FP	adjacent to A4048	ST177956 – ST176967, northwards from Pontllanfraith High Level.	½m	L&NWR	
4	FP	Sirhowy Valley Country Park	ST216916 Nine Mile Point, Cross Keys – ST176938 Wyllie.	4m	L&NWR	A, C, 302.
5	R	A4048	ST175977 Blackwood station – ST179984 Cwm Gelli (towards Argoed).	½m	L&NWR	302.
6	R	A4046 One-way system, northbound.	at SO167098 Ebbw Vale High Level station site, northwards.	¼m	L&NWR	Footnote 2.
7	R		SO218111 – SO217114, Waenavon station, Waunafon, northwards.	¼m	L&NWR	
8	FP	Wye Valley Walk	SO536101 Redbrook – Penallt Halt – SO537068 Whitebrook, including River Wye bridge.	2m	GWR	B, 302

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9	FP	Lower Wye Valley Walk	SO535005 Tintern station (restored) – SO538011 Brockweir Halt.	½m	GWR	A, 302.
10	FP		SO529002 – SO533003 Tintern Wireworks branch.	½m	GWR	BLN445, p150/82, para32.
11	R	A40 and A449	SO504115 near Monmouth, Troy – Dingestow station – Raglan station - SO414034 near site of Llandenny station.	9¾m	GWR	B(p277), 302, Footnote 2;
12	R	A4051 Cwmbran Drive	ST302920 Llantarnam Hall – ST294943 Cwmbran	1½m	GWR	302.
13	R	A472	SO283005 – SO288005, through Pontypool, Clarence St. station site.	¼m	GWR	302; BLN995, p123/05, para420.
14	R	A472	SO283005 near Trosnant Junction – SO266003 towards Hafodyrynys.	1m	GWR	BLN995, p123/05, para420.
15	R	New A4042	ST309892 Harlequin Roundabout, Albany Street, Newport - ST302920 Llantarnam.	2½m	GWR	
16	R	Cwmcarn Scenic Drive	ST222932 – ST236935 Cwmcarn Colliery Branch	1½m	GWR	140; BLN380, p185/79, para 6.
17	R	B4486	SO168102 - SO172097 through Ebbw Vale Low Level station site.	1½m	GWR	

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18	R(verge)		SO168103 - SO169109 part between Ebbw Vale Low Level and Beaufort Halt.	½m	GWR	
19	R		SO197123 near Brynmawr -SO205157 Incline Top, Pant y Rhiw	3½m	J & C Bailey's Td.	Footnote 3.
20	FP		SO205157 Pant y Rhiw - SO201159 Daren Cilau Quarry	¾m	J & C Bailey's Td.	Footnote 3.
21	FP, R		SO229132 Clydach Ironworks Incline - parts of tramroad and second incline, thence via tarmacadamed road on course of Llammarch Railroad to SO222124 Llanelly Quarry.	c. 1m	Clydach Iron Co's Td.	Footnote 3.
22	R		SO209122 Nant Gam and Cwm Clydach - Llammarch - SO229130 Clydach South.	1¾m	Llammarch R'rd	Footnote 3.
23	R, FP		SO232138 Llanelly Furnace - SO235140 Llanelly Forge.	½m	ditto	Footnote 3.
24	R		SO218127 Black Rock Lime Works - SO244145, Gilwern(Powys), Brecon & Abergavenny Canal Wharf.	2½m	Clydach Rrd.	Footnote 3.
25	FP		Llammarch SO224121 - SO239210 Blaen Dyar.	1m	Blaenavon Stoneroad	Footnote 3.
26	R	partly B4246	Blaen Dyar SO239120 - Pwll Du - SO253095 Blaenavon. (portal of Hill's Tramroad Tunnel of 1815, 2000 yds long, may be seen).	2m	ditto	Footnote 3.

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27	R		SO110152 Ffos y Wern - SO119130 Trefil (continued from Talybont-on-Usk, Powys, which entry see).	2m	Brynoer Tmd	Footnote 3.
28	R	A467 Rogerstone By-Pass	ST274878 - ST268883 at Rogerstone, at site of Rogerstone yard.	¾m	GWR	
29	R	A4042 & connections	ST296989 Pontypool Road Yard - ST301004 Pontypool & New Inn Station	1m	GWR	
30	R	ditto, Kingsway & Docklands Distributor Road.	ST318873 Newport, Town Dock Jcn - ST309892 Newport, Albany Street, Harlequin Roundabout.	1¼m	GWR	
31	R		SO312216 Bryn Arw (site of Lower Cwmyoy sidings) - SO285212 Fforest Coalpit (Pont Esgob).	2½m	A&DWB	Footnote 12 (under Powys).
32	FP	Wye Valley Walk	SO549144 - SO553143 at The Biblins, near Symonds Yat. Access via Forestry Commission wire suspension bridge over River Wye. Continues into Gloucestershire, which see.	½m	GWR	
33	R	new A467	SO200079 At Blaina station site - SO214044 Abertillery Stn site.	c. 3m	GWR	Footnote 17.
34	FP/CP	Torfaen Cycleway NR46	SO281008 Pontypool, Crane Street Station - Blaenavon High Level SO246087	7m	GWR	Sustrans
35	R	A4051 Cwmbran Drive	ST295976 Pontrhydyrun - ST296946 Cwmbrân.	2½m	GWR	

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36	FP	Wye Valley Walk	SO539066 near Whitebrook Farm - SO538053 near Bigsweir Bridge.	1½m	GWR	
37	R	Part B4209 part unclassified	SO280137 Llanfoist Inn - SO292139 western half of the Usk Bridge, Abergavenny.	1¼m	Llanv R	Footnote 23.
38	R	B4521	SO307148 - SO308152 in Abergavenny	¼m	Llanv R	Footnote 23.
39	R	Old A465	SO311161 Mardy - SO310172 Triley Mill.	1m	Llanv R	Footnote 23.
40	R	Old A465	SO338229 Pandy stn - Penishaplwydd, Toll House SO344232 - SO393264 Monmouth Cap, by Llangiwa.	6½m	Gros R	Footnote 23.
41	FP/OS	Courtybella Gardens	ST314868 Pillbank Jcn site - ST317867 Pillgwenlly Crossing, Newport.	¼m	GWR	
43	R	Pontypool Western Relief Road	Pontypool - Snatchwood?	1m	GWR	BLN743, p357/94, para 24.
44	R	Blackwood By-Pass	Through site of Oakdale Halt, & colliery. ST181981.	c. 1m	GWR	BLN648, p388/90, para 55.
45	FP/CP		ST136107 Nantybwch Viaduct – ST131108 Nantybwch, Station Close.	c. ½m	LNWR	BLN1022, p160/06, para 623.

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46	FP	Machen Forge Trail	ST203888 west end of White Hart Viaduct – ST196884 near site of Waterloo Halt.	½m	B&MR	
47	FP/CP		ST207894 Machen Jcns. – ST190891 Trethomas, site of station.	1¾m	B&MR	
48	FP/CP		SO508119 Monmouth, Beech Road (nr. site of Troy station) – SO513127, near site of Monmouth, May Hill, inc. Duke of Beaufort Bridge over River Wye	¾m	GWR	RR152 Winter 2016/7, p.11.
49	FP/CP	Peregrine Way	Nr. Monmouth, May Hill – Hadnock Halt	c. 1m	GWR	RR152 Winter 2016/7, p.11.
50	FP/CP		Nr. Usk – Glascoed, East Gates (MoD)	c. 2½m	GWR	BLN1367, para3710; RR169, Spring 2021, p13.
51	FP/CP		Caerwent branch, to MoD gates	1¾m	GWR	RR173, Spring 2022, p15.

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101	FP		Monmouth, May Hill - Hadnock.	1½m	GWR	A.
102	FP	Wye Valley Walk	Sections of the Wye Valley line between Brockweir and Monmouth		GWR	302.
103	FP		Cwmbran - Blaenavon High Level Partly open	10m	parts GWR & L&NWR	302.
105	R		at Usk.	½m	GWR	302.
107	FP/CP		Govilon, through Clydach, including Clydach Viaduct to Brynmawr.	5m	L&NWR	302; BLN828, p191/98, para 555. BLN1022, p159-160/6, para 623.
108	FP		Tredegar - near Blackwood.	7½m	L&NWR	302.
109	R	A4048	southwards from Blackwood station, for Blackwood town centre by-pass.	1m	L&NWR	302.
110	R		Pontymoel - Wainfelin, via Pontypool, Crane Street station site.	2m	GWR	"TopLine" Spring 1988.

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113	FP/CP		at Cross Keys	c. ¼m?	GWR	BLN828, p191/98, para 555.
114	FP/CP		at Tintern, tunnel and River Wye bridge to Tintern station.	c. ½m?	GWR	(Sustrans) Railway Magazine Feb. 2008, p.11.
115	FP/CP		at Monmouth, River Wye viaduct restoration.	c. ½m	GWR	(Sustrans) Railway Magazine Feb. 2008, p.11.
116	FP/CP		Usk – Glascoed	c. 4m	GWR	BLN1367, para 3710; RR169, Spring 2021, p13.

Footnote 2: Hourly bus service X4 Abergavenny - Merthyr Tydfil covers entry No.2 between the sites of Nantybwch, Rhymney Bridge and Dowlais Top L&NWR stations, and also entry No.6. National Express bus service 320 Cardiff - Newport - Birmingham (2-hourly) covers entry No.11.

Footnote 3: All these tramroad remains are covered in considerable detail in the following two books, which are recommended reading when exploring these lines:
(a) The Clydach Gorge (Industrial Archaeology Trails), published by Gwent County Council and the Brecon Beacons National Park Committee in 1979
(b) Tramroads of the Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal, by G Rattenbury, published by the Railway & Canal Historical Society in 1980
This applies to entries 19 to 27.

Footnote 17: Source: Spring 1989 issue of "TOP LINE", the Pontypool & Blaenavon Railway Society's quarterly magazine.

Footnote 23: Source "Early Railways Between Abergavenny and Hereford" by R.A.Cook & C.R.Clinker pp 74-77. Published by the Railway & Canal Historical Society.