



## CRICKHEATH WINDING HOLE

The Montgomery Canal is a 35-mile-long cross-border canal, two thirds passing through Wales (Powys) and one third through England (Shropshire).

The Canal & River Trust instructed Land & Water to carry out restoration works to the basin area of the Canal at Crickheath, as part of a wider renovation project which has taken place since the 60s.

### Project Delivery

- Land & Water created a 185m long winding hole which incorporated steel sheet piles and a waterproof liner.
- Land & Water worked closely with ecologists at the Great Crested Newt breeding ground to assist with the trapping and rehoming of all Newts before works started.
- As a high-pressure water main was not picked up on site during the design stages, works were reprogrammed to facilitate a new water main being installed along with a new design.
- Land & Water worked hard to ensure minimal disruption was caused to local residents as access to site was limited with frequent lorry movements.
- Land & Water ensured that ground water was consistent throughout the project with pumps being used so that water levels were kept down as much as possible so as not to affect works.
- Land & Water carried out veg clearance, piling works, concrete works, timber fender installations and towpath works to a high standard with a core team of seven operatives.

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### Project Particulars

- Client: Canal & River Trust
- July 2018 - July 2019



PROJECT  
VALUE:

**£788,000**