

Shrewsbury Wharves

The map below dates from shortly after the opening of the Newport Branch Canal when the Shrewsbury Canal was at last connected to the national canal network.

At this time the Buttermarket (in Howard St) was built and the Shrewsbury Canal extended up to it. The railway (which would today dominate the bottom left hand corner of this area) had still to reach Shrewsbury. The area of these terminal wharves is now the railway station car park and Morris' Oils. Thanks to Alan Baker for providing this interesting map.

