

Where does the water come from?

Llangynidr Locks

Hereford

Hills AONB

The Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal Gloucester

The beautiful Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal runs alongside the River Usk for much of its length. The northern part of the canal above Llangynidr Locks is fed by the River Usk at Brecon.

The southern-most water source is Trosnant Spring, an artesian well bringing water into the canal at Pontypool

Below Llangynidr, water in the canal is supplemented by five feeders (diverted streams) running off the Brecon Beacons

Lower Lock Llangynidr Quantock National Hills Park AONB Exmoor HILLS AONB National

Brecon

Beacons

National

Park

Brynich Lock

Pontypool

Llangynidr

Locks

The canal runs around steep hills, so after heavy rain it can fill very quickly. We have plans in place to keep it topped up in dry weather, and to allow it to drain safely after prolonged

rain

The River Usk is a Special Area of Conservation (SAC), and the water we take is carefully controlled to maintain the flow and ecology of Quantock

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