

## Where does the water come from?

Most of the water at Foxton Locks, on the Grand Union Canal in Leicestershire, comes from reservoirs seven miles away.

Reservoir water is gravity fed to the canal. This is much less expensive than pumping water.

Feeders from diverted streams, and in winter the River Avon, also bring smaller amounts of water into the system.

Welford, Sulby & Naseby Reservoirs hold 1,735 million litres

The pump at Watford Locks lifts over 1,000 million litres a year to the Leicester Summit

Water pumped up Watford Locks can come from reservoirs at Daventry and Drayton, the River Ouse or the River Tove, and from as far away as Birmingham

Each lock at Foxton holds 140,000 litres of water, which would make half a million mugs of tea

Foxton Locks are used about 3,700 times a year

The side ponds at Foxton help to save water during busy periods

