

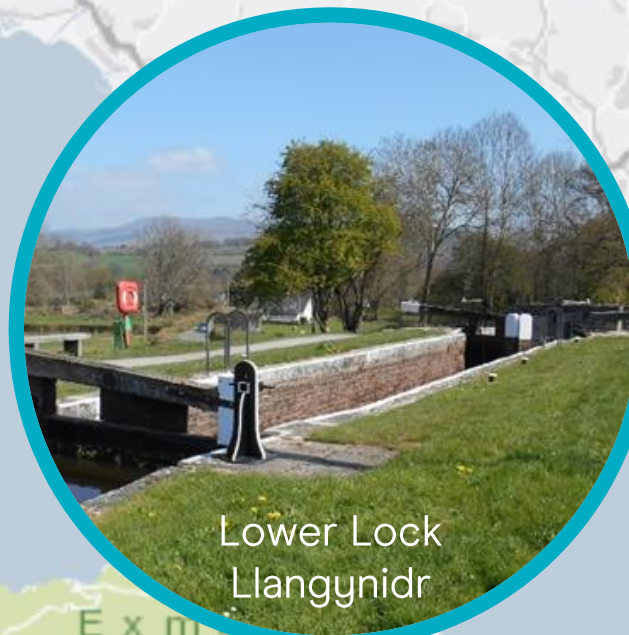
Where does the water come from?

The Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal

The beautiful Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal runs alongside the River Usk for much of its length. The northern part of the canal is fed by the River Usk at Brecon. The water is taken from the river and piped under the town to the canal

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

The water in the lower parts of the canal is supplemented by five feeders (diverted streams) running off the Brecon Beacons



Lower Lock
Llangynidr

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 the river

For other locations go to canalrivertrust.org.uk/water-sources