

## Where does the water come from?

Claydon Locks are a flight of 5 Locks descending south from the Oxford Canal Summit, the highest part of the canal.

The water in Claydon Locks comes from the summit pound, which in turn is fed by three reservoirs, Boddington, Clattercote and Wormleighton.

The summit pound is also fed by Napton pumps which recirculate lockage from the summit and also take water from the Braunston Pound.

The Oxford Canal is 77miles long and has a total of 46 Locks

The Oxford Summit is a 16.2km lock-free stretch between Napton Locks and Claydon locks

The Oxford Canal took 20 years to build and is among the earliest of cuts in the canal age

Wormleighton is the smallest reservoir across the whole of the Canal and River Trust! It has a Capacity of 78.7 Million Litres

Boddington is the largest Reservoir of the three, with a capacity of 868.4 Million Litres, and Clattercote holds 250 Million Litres



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