

# Where does the water come from?

## The Llangollen Canal

Apart from a few streams and field ditches draining into the canal, the water in the 46 miles of the Llangollen Canal comes almost entirely from the River Dee at Llantysilio at Horseshoe Falls

The section of canal west of Trevor was built as a 'navigable feeder' to supply water to the Llangollen Canal and others. It still supplies water to the northern section of the Montgomery Canal and to the Shropshire Union Canal

The canal is also used as a conduit to transfer water from Llantysilio to Hurleston Reservoir, at its junction with the Shropshire Union Canal

The reservoir water is treated by United Utilities to form part of their drinking water supply

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