

Where does the water come from?

Napton Locks are a flight of 9 locks descending from the Oxford Summit to the Braunston Pound on the Oxford Canal.

The main source of water here comes from the three summit reservoirs: Boddington,
Clattercote and Wormleighton.

There are also back pumps at Napton which recirculate lockage water from the Braunston Pound back up to the summit.

Pillertono
Hersey
Pillerton
Priors
A422

Napton Reservoir is a balancing reservoir located three miles downstream of Napton Locks

Napton Hott Fam
Cottage
Napton
Locks

Radbourne
Cottage Fam

Oak Tree
Hott Fam
Radbourne
Cottage Fam

Oxide Conal
Marc Cottage

Marc Cottage

Canal Pound: a

Wormleighton

Napton on
The Hill
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Radbourne
Marc Cottage

Canal Pound: a

Wormleighton

Upper
Roddington

Summit: the

Canal

pound at

the highest

point

Clattercote

Napton

Wormleighton

Claydon

Napton Reservoir is used to store and reuse lockage water pumped back up the Calcutt Lock Flight onto the Braunston Pound

Byfield -

A361

Boddington

Lower

Boddington

Napton Locks

Shuckburgh

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

level stretch of

water

impounded

between two

locks

Herdewyl

Radway