Foxton Locks

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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.

Each lock at Foxton holds 140,000 litres of water, which would make half a Foxton million mugs of **Foxton Locks** Welford, Sulby & Locks are tea Nasebu used about 30 Reservoirs 3.700 times hold 1,735 million a year litres Grand Union Canal, The Leicester Summit side ponds at Lutterworth Foxton help to Welford & Sulby The pump at save water Reservoirs Watford Locks during busy lifts over 1,000 periods Naseby million litres a Reservoir year to the Leicester Summit Watford Water pumped up Locks Watford Locks can come from reservoirs at Daventry and Drauton, the River Ouse or the River Tove, and from as far away as Birmingham and database rights, 2019, Ordnanc