Knowle Locks

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Where does the water come from?

The water at Knowle Locks, on the Grand Union Canal in the West Midlands, comes primarily from Olton Reservoir and a backpump in central Birmingham.

Reservoir water is gravity-fed to the canal. This is much less expensive than pumping water.

Feeders from diverted streams also bring smaller amounts of water into the system.

Olton Bowyer Reservoir Street Pump holds 320 Brmingham million litres Ten Mile Pound Grand Union Canal of water Camp Hill Locks The pump at Bowyer Street lifts water up Olton Reservoir past Camp Hill Locks, A452 Coventry from the Digbeth Pound to the Ten The Ten Mile A435 Mile Pound on the Pound is the Knowle **Grand Union Canal** ten-mile stretch Locks Kenilw of canal from the Camp Hill Locks to the The water pumped Lapworth Hatton Knowle Locks up at Bowyer Street Locks Locks can either come from the Knowle Grand Union Canal Birmingham Level or Locks are the groundwater used around pumps at Perry Barr 1,300 times a year

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