Canal & River Trust

Where does the water come from?

Leeds Lock

Leeds Lock is the first lock on the Aire & Calder Navigation and is fed by the River Aire (flowing in under Leeds Station) and the Leeds & Liverpool Canal

The navigation allows large commercial craft to reach Goole in the east; Wakefield and Rotherham to the south; York via the River Ouse in the north; Nottingham via the River Trent; and out to sea via the Humber Estuary

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This section of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal is supplied by feeders – water diverted from tributaries to the River Aire

Some water also comes from reservoirs on the canal summit, over 30 miles away

The River Aire has a catchment area of 800km^2 which is 51% of South Yorkshire

Winterburn Reservoir

Priestholme Aqueduct

Whitemoor, Slipper Hill & Foulridge Reservoirs

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