

Where does the water come from?

The water in Bratch Locks (numbers 23, 24 & 25) on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal comes from various sources, all further north.

Ten miles away, water from Saredon Brook, via the Hatherton Canal, is augmented by water from the summit reservoirs – Calf Heath and Lower Gailey reservoirs.

Surface water discharges and feeders **F** also contribute significantly to the water supply.

Some water comes from the Birmingham Canal Navigation (BCN) at Aldersley junction



Dimmingsdale Reservoir, 1.5 miles north of Bratch, no longer contributes to the canal water supply



The Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal is 46 miles long from its junction with the Trent & Mersey Canal at Great Haywood to its junction with the River Sever at Stourport

There are 43 locks in total, 12 rising from the Trent & Mersey Canal to the highest part (summit pound) at Gailey, and 31 falling to Stourport



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