Where does the water come from?

Claydon Locks are a flight of 5 Locks descending south from the Oxford Canal Summit, the highest part of the canal.

The water in Claydon Locks comes from the summit pound, which in turn is fed by three reservoirs, Boddington, Clattercote and Wormleighton.

The summit pound is also fed by Napton pumps which recirculate lockage from the summit and also take water from the Braunston Pound.

The Oxford
Canal is 77miles
long and has a
total of 46
Locks

The Oxford
Summit is a
16.2km lock-free
stretch between
Napton Locks and
Claydon locks

The Oxford
Canal took 20
years to build
and is among
the earliest of
cuts in the
canal age

Claydon Locks

Napton Locks and Pumps

Wormleighton is the smallest reservoir across the whole of the Canal and River Trust! It has a Capacity of 78.7 Million Litres

Summit Boddington Reservoir

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Wormleighton and Clattercote Reservoirs

Oxford

Canal

Oxford Canal

Boddington
is the largest
Reservoir of the three,
with a capacity of
868.4 Million Litres,
and Clattercote holds
250 Million
Litres

Claydon

Claydon

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