

## Where does the water come from?

The River Swift supplies water to the three pairs of locks, about five miles away at Hillmorton on the Oxford Canal, near Rugby.

River water is transferred along the disused Brownsover Arm to the lower canal level. Pumps lift water to the top of the locks when needed.

Water also feeds the Top Lock from reservoirs further south, and small feeders (diverted streams).

The River Swift supplies water to the lower section of the canal via the Brownsover Arm



Daventry and Drayton Reservoirs are the nearest reservoirs supplying Hillmorton Top Lock from the south

Reservoirs on the South Oxford Summit also contribute to the water supply

Hillmorton Locks is one of the busiest places on the canal network, with the locks typically being used over 8,500 times a year

Each lock uses about 100,000 litres every time it fills and empties

