

Where does the water come from?

Seven reservoirs can supply water to Stanley Locks. Five of these directly supply the Leeds & Liverpool Canal summit. The other two supply the 21 mile pound between Barrowford & Blackburn lock flights



It is 57 miles as the crow flies from the furthest summit reservoir (Winterburn) to Stanley Locks

In Wigan Scholes Feeder adds water from the River Douglas. The Leigh Branch is also supplied through its junction here

At Appley Bridge Lock, Gathurst Feeder adds more water from the River Douglas. The Rufford Branch also takes its water from this pound

All the lockage water used on the Leigh Branch goes into the Bridgewater Canal

Stanley Locks link the Leeds & Liverpool Canal to the Mersey Docks system

The Rufford Branch links the Leeds & Liverpool and Lancaster Canals via the Rivers Douglas and Ribble



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