

## Where does the water come from?

Johnson's Hillock is a flight of seven locks on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal. It is supplied by summit reservoirs in the Pennines.

The biggest summit reservoir is Winterburn from which water is piped eight miles to the canal summit above Greenberfield Locks.

Upper and Lower Foulridge, Slipper Hill and Whitemoor Reservoirs also feed the canal summit.

Barrowford and Rishton reservoirs supplement the supply on the south-west side of the summit

Barrowford Reservoir is filled only with surplus water from the summit pound, ensuring that we don't waste water

Many feeders (diverted streams) flow into the canal and augment the water supply

Winterburn Reservoir holds 1,236 million litres of water



The Leeds & Liverpool Canal took 46 years to construct...

... because the Pennines (engineering) and the Napoleonic Wars (money) slowed progress

