Where does the water come from?

The highest section of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal including Gargrave, Bank Newton, Greenberfield and Barrowford locks, is supplied by reservoirs which collect rainwater in the Pennines.

The most northern reservoir is Winterburn, from where water is piped 8 miles to the canal summit.

Summit water also comes from Upper Foulridge, Lower Foulridge, Slipper Hill and Whitemoor

Reservoirs.

Winterburn Reservoi and pipeline Barrowford Reservoir Gargrave supplements the Flight (30-35) **Bank Newton** supply on the south-Flight (36-41) west side of the summit Barrowford reservoir is filled Leeds & Liverpool Greenberfield only with Canal Flight(42-44), surplus water from the summit Earby pound, acting like a balancing Whitemoor reservoir & Slipper Hill Upper Foulridge & Reservoirs Lower Foulridge Small feeders (diverted streams) flow

into the canal

and augment

the water

supply

Reservoirs Winterburn Barrowfordrawden °Flight(45-51) and Reservoir

Reservoirs and feeders are dependent on rainfall to keep them supplying the canal throughout the year

Locks 30 – 51, Leeds &

Liverpool Canal central

section

branch from the

Winterburn Pipeline

supplements water

in the canal below

Gargrave

Locks

Reservoir dam is our tallest dam. The cast iron Winterburn Pipeline is a remarkable piece of Victorian engineering, all the water flows by

gravity, there are no pumps

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