

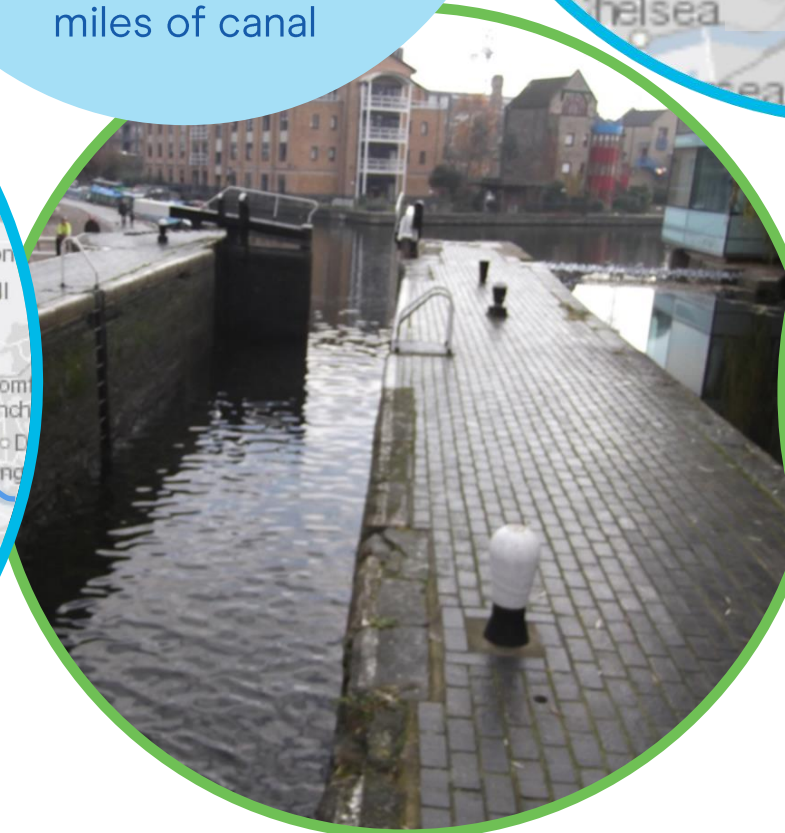
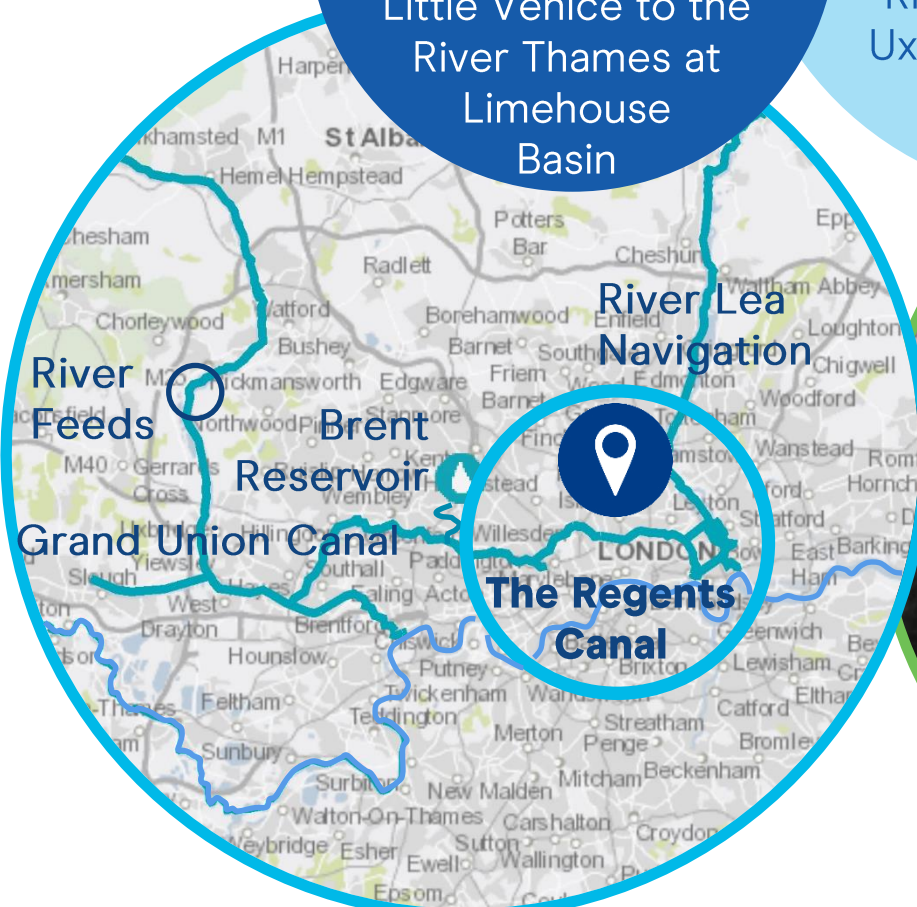
## Where does the water come from?

The Regents Canal, including City Road Lock, has no water sources in its 8.6 mile length, from Little Venice to the River Thames at Limehouse Basin

All the water comes down the Paddington Arm of the Grand Union Canal, mainly from the River Colne, River Fray and Shire Ditch near Rickmansworth and Uxbridge, through 23 miles of canal



The Regents Canal also carries all the water for the Hertford Canal



As with all the locks on the Regents Canal, City Road Lock was originally a pair of locks. This improved transport speed and water efficiency as half the water from an emptying lock could be used to part fill its neighbour. This made operating the locks complex, and lock-keepers provided 24hr assistance during the canal's heyday. Incorrect use of the locks could lead to flooding, so in the 1980s the south lock was converted to a bypass weir

For other locations go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/water-sources](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/water-sources)