

The Dorney Millennium Show Displays: June 2000

Boveney Lock Weir

THE OLD PADDLES AND RYMERS WEIR

The covered central structure was known as 'Bucks and Big Tops' and the structure right and left as 'Paddles and Rymers'.

Paddles are a series of plank or board obstructions raised or lowered to control the flow of water. Rymers are the vertical guide posts. Bucks were wider obstructions, again raised or lowered and the Big Tops were sections above the Bucks allowing water to flow over. Both these old methods are shown here.

In 1986 the entire weir was modernised with Radial Gates.



