

Northmoor Lock with Paddle and Rhymer Weir, Appleton, Oxfordshire 2011

Refurbished in 1995 and given a working life of around 60 years, the weir and lock at Northmoor represents a unique example of Britain's industrial heritage. <http://www.the-river-thames.co.uk/locks.htm>



The lock and weir at Northmoor, one of only two weirs still operated using only Paddles and Rhymers



and one of only three full-span Paddle and Rhymer weirs in Europe



The Environment Agency plans to replace the current system with a computer-controlled mechanical structure in 2012 and 2013. The estimated cost is at least £3m