



Rushey Weir, from SSW on 19/08/2002
(THA/MT/E14)



Rushey Weir from SSW on 19/08/2008
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- 3.2.3. **Northmoor** has seen no real change to the weir, other than replacement of a few of the glass fibre rymers with timber. On the site as a whole, minor changes have been carried out with the specific intention of enhancing its 'historic' appearance. These have been carried out by the current Northmoor Keeper, who has been resident there for five years. He has undertaken research into the history of the site, locating early photographs that show its original appearance, and has used this



Northmoor Weir in 1906.

material to manage the current appearance of the site with reference to that historic appearance. Hence the grey paint previously used on timber has been removed in favour of darker paint or of linseed oil, as was felt appropriate. He has also reinstated a picket fence around the garden, reinstated the cottage garden itself, carried out replacement planting in the orchard, and has overseen removal of non-essential signage (he also anticipates removal of transmission aerials from the site



Upstream side of weir, from SSE on 19/08/2008
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as new technology is introduced for weir monitoring). He reports regular visitor interest in the heritage of the site and takes particular care to explain the history of the site to these visitors. He also reported that the farmer of the adjacent land allows campers to use the field beside weir (utilising the view of the weir) and that the conditions of the road access to the site were recently renegotiated with the farmer to allow educational visits to the station.