**Lock Gates**

**Don't swim in locks**

- **Sluice Gates**
  - Sluice gate lifts open
  - Dangerous, swirling water which can drown you!

- **Water**
  - Rushes out of lock!

- **Concrete Cill**
  - The water pours through the lock gate

- **Paddle opens**
  - Points Gates - Paddles

- **You can be dragged down as the water rushes out under the opening sluice gate!**

**Water Safety**

**Don't Go In**

- **Never dive into or swim in locks!**
  - Lock gates are very heavy and will crush you.
  - Lock gates can open and close without warning.
  - The water is not always deep, especially near the cill.
  - There may be nasty rubbish just below the surface.

- **You can be dragged down as the water pours through the open paddle in the lock gate!**