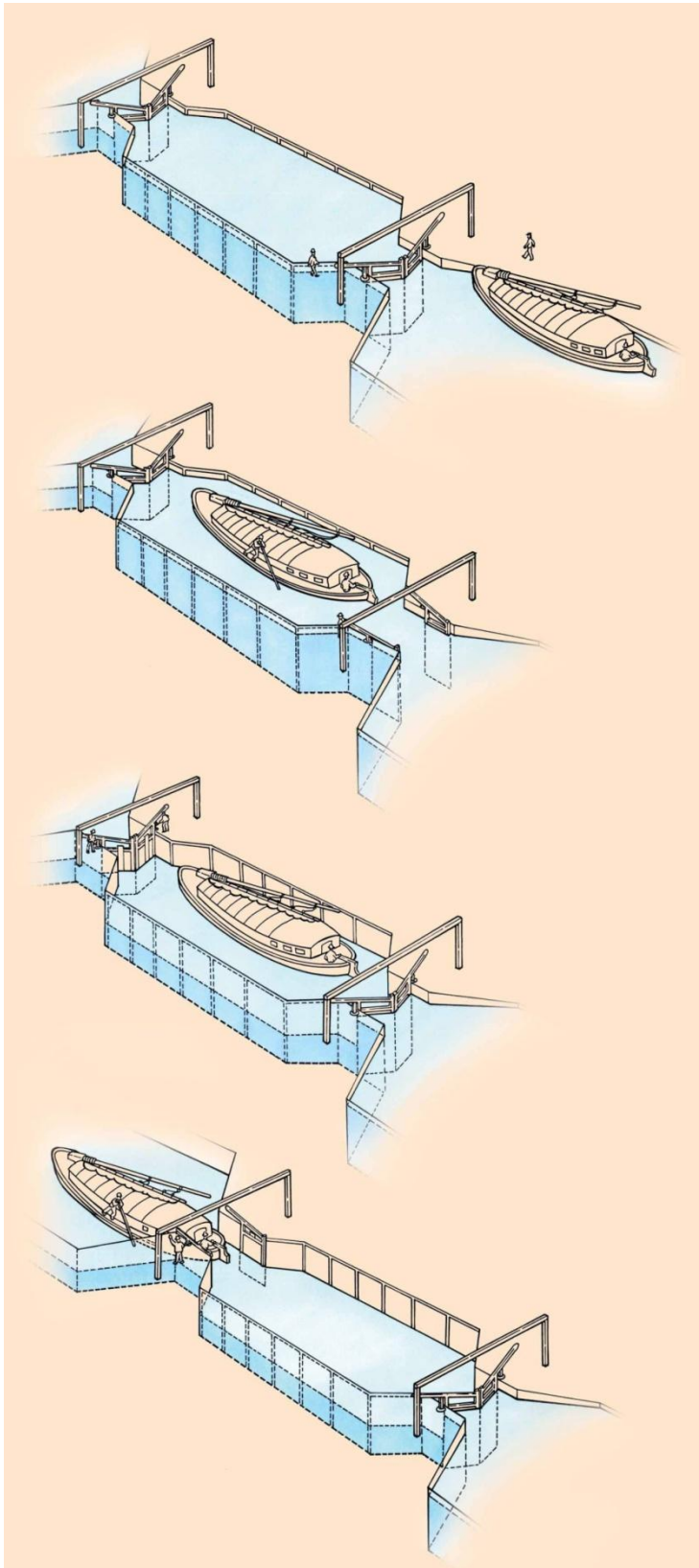


# How did Geldeston lock work?



*The lock gates make a shallow 'V' pointing upstream. This means the flow of the river helps to keep them shut tight. This boat is travelling downstream.*

1. The mast and sail have been lowered - to make sure the wherry goes through the lock slowly

2. First gates are opened and the wherry is pushed in

3. First gates are closed tightly and 'paddles' are raised on second gates to let the water through.

4. When water levels are the same on both sides of the second gates they can be opened.

.... AND....

The wherry goes through.

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