

Click this link to see pictures of what Flatford Mill looks like today.



Flatford Mill

What do you
think happened here?

What was the mill
used for?



Flatford Mill was used to grind grain into flour.

The water powered giant millstones which crushed the grain and ground it into flour.

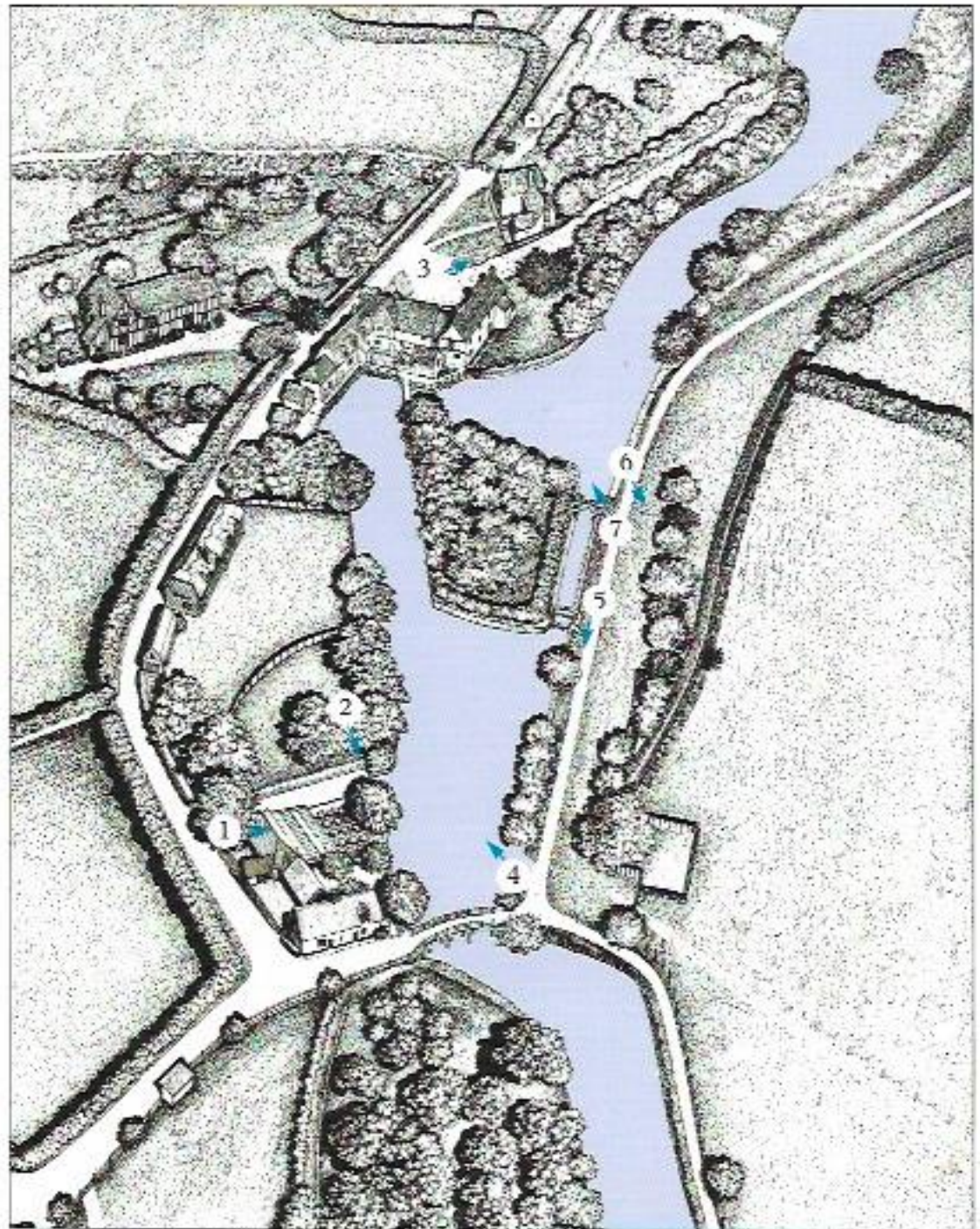




Scene on a Navigable
River – John Constable

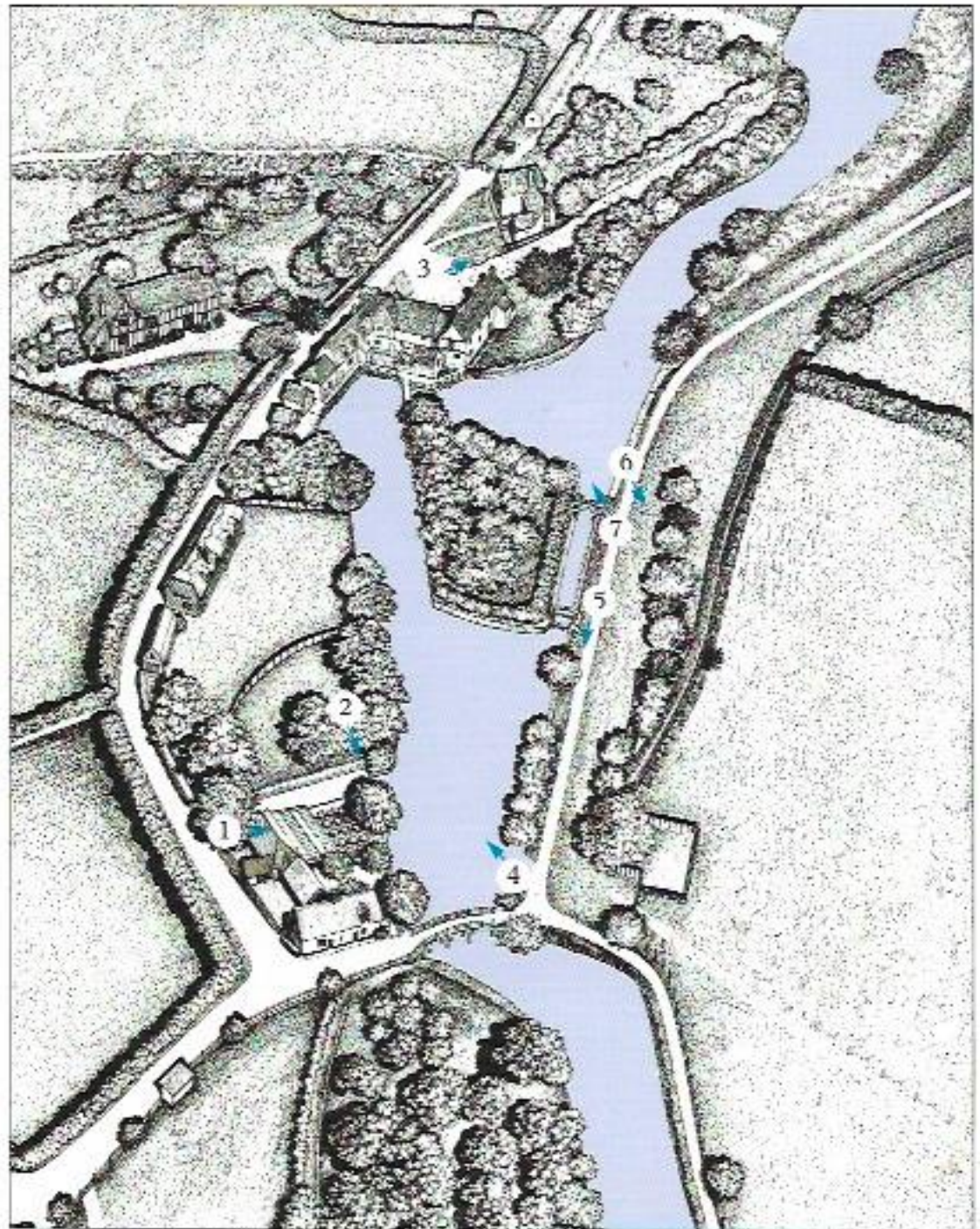
Can you see where the
towpath was?
What was it used for?

What do you think the river was used
for?
Why was it important?



The towpath was where the horses walked as they helped to tow the barges down the river.

The river was important as it was used to transport goods from place to place.





The Leaping Horse by John Constable



How was bread made when Constable was alive?

Watch this short video
which shows a woman
preparing bread to be
baked.

How do you think she is
going to cook it?

How long do you think it
will take?



Using a bread oven to bake bread

After the bread was prepared by hand it would be baked in a bread oven.

It could take a large part of the day to make enough bread.



How bread is made in a factory

Most people buy bread in shops.

Watch the video to see how bread is made in a factory.

How is it different to how it was made when Constable was alive?

