

# THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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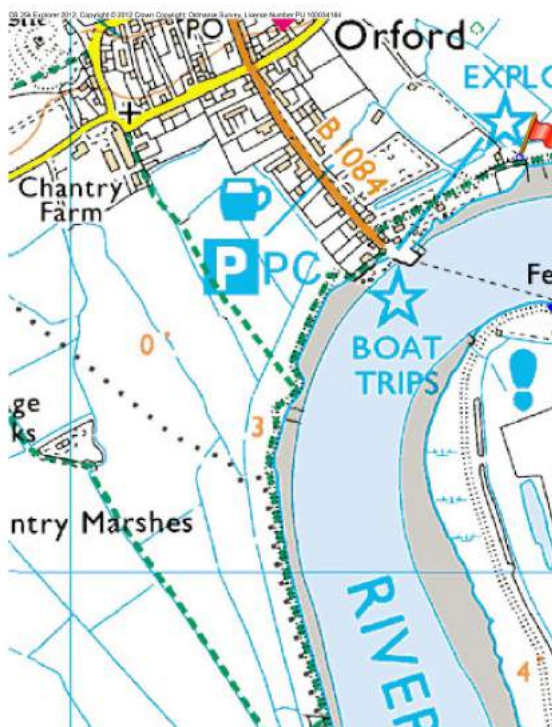
## ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

<b>NAME:</b> Frances Barnwell	<b>DATE OF INSPECTION:</b> 31st March 2017
<b>LOCATION:</b> Flood Cell 4-2	
<b>AREA OF ASSESSMENT:</b> Chantry Marshes to Orford Quay	March Equinox

### SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wall top poor due to pedestrian usage</li><li>• Mesh exposed in places</li><li>• Some broken armour</li></ul>	Mainly good Short Gull area needs monitoring	Not a problem

River bank surveyed



## OVERVIEW

- Overuse of wall top. A secondary path is developing on the river face (see Photograph 1). Continuing deterioration, with puddling, dips and cracking where there is no vegetation.
- Mesh exposed, uneven and a trip hazard.
- Manhole at sewage outlet is in a dip. Channels of erosion now more apparent (overtopping here reported in 2013).
- Armour broken in places (see Photograph 2). There appear to have been some repairs.
- Salting trial section covered in seaweed. Little evidence of accretion.



Photograph 1



Photograph 2



Photograph 3



Photograph 4



Photograph 5