

# THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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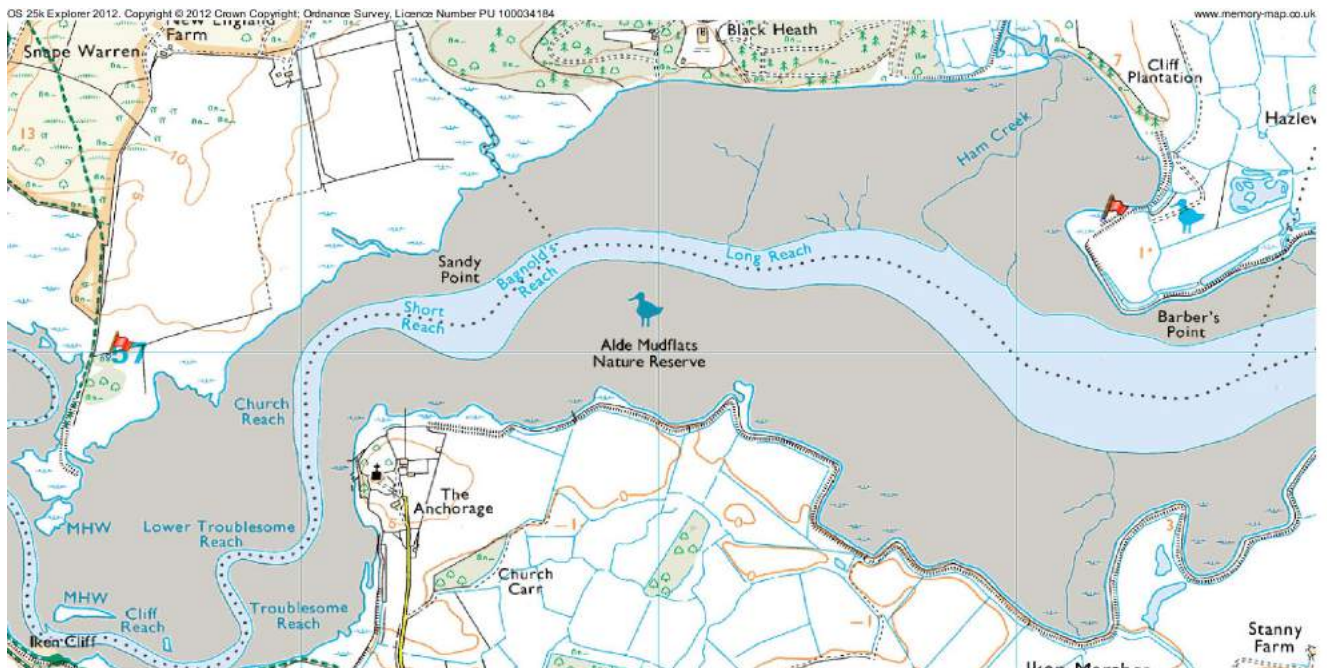
## ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

<b>NAME:</b>	Tim Dudgeon Peter Donaldson	<b>DATE OF INSPECTION:</b>	31st March 2017
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Flood Cell 8		Very low tide
<b>AREA OF ASSESSMENT:</b>	Ham Creek Marshes		March Equinox

### SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
Good condition [see Photographs 1 & 3]	Deep and shallow sloping beach	No evidence, debris at foot of wall (see Photograph 2)

River bank surveyed



## OVERVIEW

- Vertical cliff erosion, as noted last year, rising ground behind. Larger area of erosion at Little Japan at the back of steps.
- Ham Creek area vegetation good, will need mowing sometime.
- Creek and sluice working well.
- Anchored matting bedded in well on back slope.
- Rock armour good on front slope
- Area of weakness adjacent to bird hide, but not part of river defence – it is a mound with higher ground behind.



Photograph 1



Photograph 2



Photograph 3



Photograph 4