

THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS' REPORT

NAME: Frances Barnwell	DATE OF INSPECTION 31 st March 2016
LOCATION: Flood Cell 4.2	March Equinox
Area of Assessment: Orford Sailing Club to Chantry Point	Send to

River wall inspected



SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
No change noted this year save as set out below	same	same

OVERVIEW

The comments made in the 2014/15 report apply equally this year, only more so. In particular, the top of the river wall from the quay to the pillbox is in a very poor state.

Detail:



The mesh covering is exposed over a much greater area, with cut edges exposed in places. Without a grass covering, mud is washing away from under the mesh.



The area round the drain cover is more worn (this is of course where there was overtopping in 2013)



The top of the wall now has a significant slope away from the river as the wall bends toward the pillbox.



The section from the quay to the pillbox is showing increased signs of wear and erosion. It is now much wider (presumably at the expense of its height) and the grass covering has largely given way to mud which, it seems, all too easily washes away.