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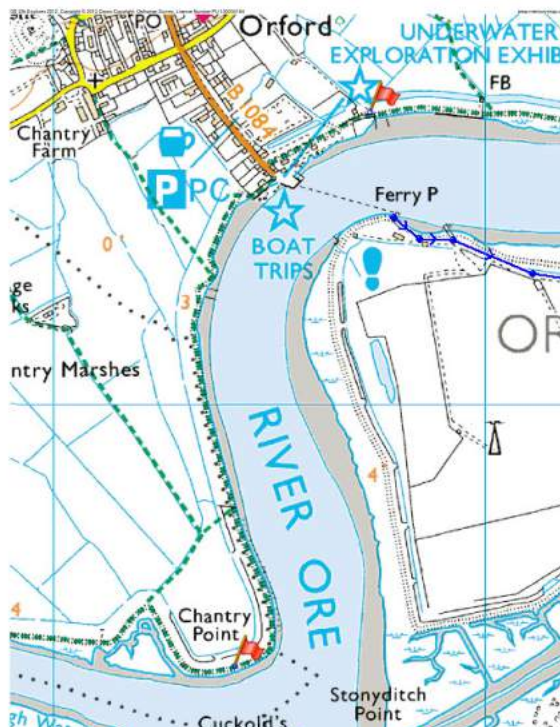
ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

NAMES: Frances Barnwell Chris Gill	DATE OF INSPECTION: 17 April 2018
LOCATION: Flood Cell 4.2	AREA OF ASSESSMENT: Chantry Marshes to Orford Quay

SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
The state of the top is encouraging walkers to establish lower pathways along the river facing sides.	It is hard to assess the extent of changes overall, but it is clear that the saltings on Short Gull are being significantly eroded such as shown in the photo below.	Not clear on the day of our survey.

River Bank Surveyed:



OVERVIEW & PHOTOS

As with earlier reports on this section, the prime concern is the state of the top. With the increasing loss of any grass cover and an ever increasing footfall, the surface, including along the trial section, is turning to mud in wet weather with the obvious associated damage.

The dips referred to in earlier reports are becoming more extensive.



Photo 1
Erosion of saltings on Short Gull



Photo 2
Surface turning to mud and exposing netting



Photo 3
Increasing loss of grass cover



Photo 4
Another photo showing wear