

# THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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*The Association exists to preserve for the Public benefit the Alde, Ore and Butley Creek rivers and their banks from Shingle Street to their tidal limits and such of the land adjoining them or upstream as may be considered to affect them, together with the features of beauty and or historic or public interest in that area.*

## ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

<b>NAME:</b>  Frances Barnwell	<b>DATE OF INSPECTION</b>  24 June 2019
<b>LOCATION:</b>  Flood Cell 4.1	<b>AREA OF ASSESSMENT:</b>  Butley River and Gedgrave Marsh

### SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
There was no discernible change to the wall and armour.	Whereas the saltings as the Butley joins the Ore and into Long Gull are in good condition, it is clear that mud channels into the saltings upstream in the Butley are widening, leading to further deterioration.	Not clear on the day of our survey.

River wall surveyed:



## OVERVIEW & PHOTOS

The survey indicates a stable situation over the past year, subject to continuing erosion of the saltings as referred to.

Photo 1 – Mud flats in the saltings by ferry



Photo 2 – Mud flats in saltings





Photo 3 – Collapsing posts in sluice



Photo 4 – Healthier saltings at entrance to Butley



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