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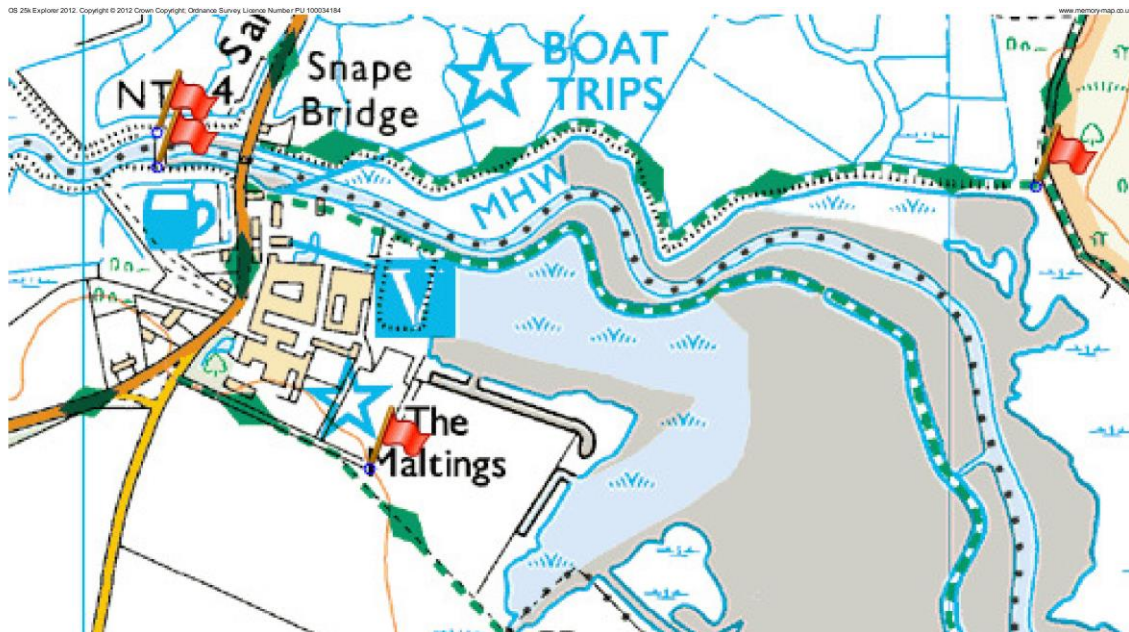
ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

NAMES: R Baxter J Evans	DATE OF INSPECTION: September 2020
FLOOD CELL: FC7	AREA OF ASSESSMENT: Snape Bridge to Blackheath

SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
Good, robust	Reed beds and salt marsh mainly good	Low, where evident

Area Surveyed:



OVERVIEW & PHOTOS

Considering the high foot traffic on this popular walk, the upgraded wall from the bridge to Snape Warren is stable. The slopes are well covered in vegetation.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

Halfway along this stretch is an area where the reeds have not grown. These were highlighted by Caron and Victoria in the previous year's report.



Photo 4



Photo 5

There appears to be a run-off from the marshes on the north side at the base of the wall which runs into a parallel channel.

Further downstream – and around the lower end of Snape Warren – the path continues along the deep marshes which are covered during spring high tides.



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9

One area is often damp, but of no concern as the ground rises all the way round New England fields to the Blackheath estate.