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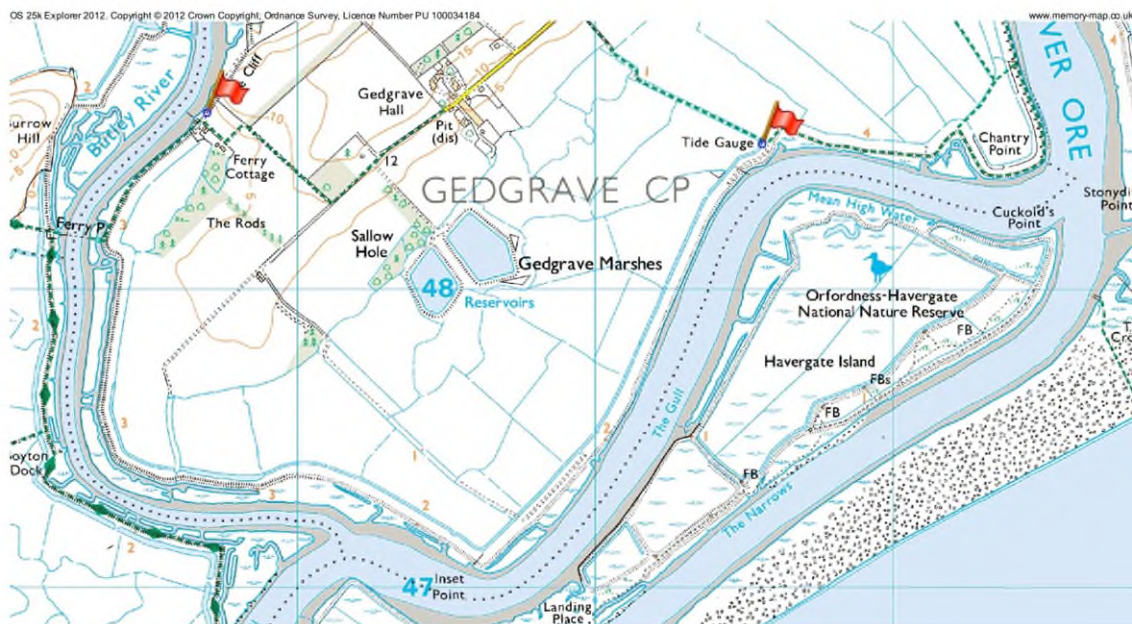
ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

NAME: Frances Barnwell	DATE OF INSPECTION: 29 April 2026
FLOOD CELL: FC4-1	AREA OF ASSESSMENT: Gedgrave & Sudbourne Marshes

SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High tide Debris Line
Little changed since last year.	The channels in the saltings continue to widen with associated loss to vegetative cover.	No issues noted.

River Bank surveyed:



OVERVIEW

This section of the walls appears in reasonable condition but it was notable that cattle have been congregating on the tops of the wall in places with associated and visible damage to the surface and sides.



The boundary area joining FC4.1 and .2 appears relatively low but Lidar data would be needed to give a more accurate assessment'

At this point there is a 'peninsula' of earth extending between two sections of blockwork. This is clearly deteriorating.



The channels in saltings between the Butley mouth and Pinneys continue to show a widening of the mud channels at the expense of the vegetation.



Overall, I would judge this section as a 3.