

**THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION**  
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**ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSOR’S REPORT**

<b>NAME:</b> Brian Johnson	<b>DATE OF INSPECTION</b> <b>April 2015</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b> Flood Cell 1	<b>March Equinox</b>
<b>Area of Assessment:</b> 366440 to Butley Mills	<b>Send to</b>

River wall inspected



FLOOD CELL ONE 368440 to 387502  
From south to north.

Chainage 100 Start of RSPB Hollesley Marshes reserve.. RSPB sign used to be on levee now in mid stream of Barthorp's Creek !



Chainage 1000 4M long slump on creek side of levee with armouring broken

Mouth of Barthorp's Creek: some further salting erosion of north bank since 2014 but some shingle accretion in front of salting. See photo below



Northern boundary of RSPB reserve: RSPB sign is broken.

From chainage 2100 to 2700 grass cropped short by sheep.

Broken fence on boundary of Simpson's Saltings allows access by cattle and sheep onto saltings; risk of damage to salting.

Extensive saltings from chainage 2100 to 4200 is divided by wide creeks resulting in saltings appearing like a series of islands. Riverside inaccessible, should be inspected by boat see photo below



Small flock of sheep on levee 396458 (no photo)

Flybury Point, Little change but armouring remains in poor repair, subject to frequent tide and wind action because of location/orientation.



Saltings South side of Butley River from Boyton Dock to River Ore, edge of saltings undercut.

Outer bend of Butley river below Boyton Dock -  
breakdown of shingle on bend likely and could lead to erosion of saltings,  
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Boyton dock. Length of timber on top of piling on north side of dock detached, RSPB to check.

Possible start of erosion into salting, just south of outflow from river Tang/ Butley Ferry.



From Butley Ferry to Butley Low Corner: this length is not a public right of way and grass is very long and thick, good protection.

Timber edging to bank from 395496 to 394497 little change but remains in ruined state and does not provide much protection to levee which is only 1 to 2 metres from timber edging.

