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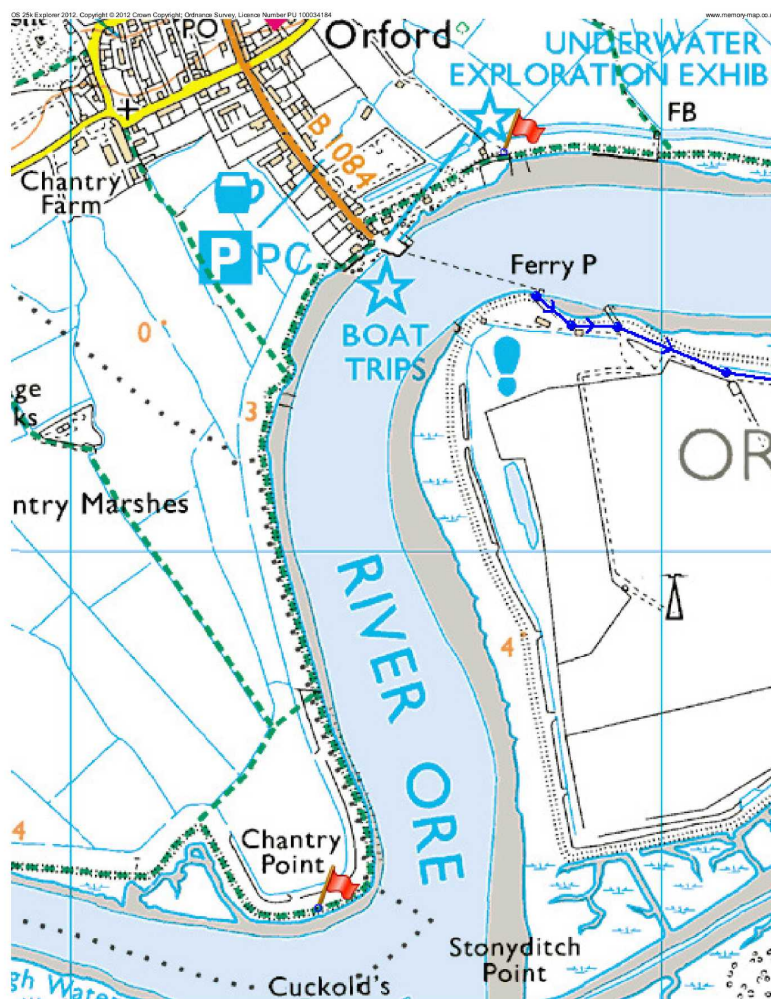
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ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS' REPORT

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LOCATION: Flood Cell 4.2	March Equinox
Area of Assessment: Orford Sailing Club to Chantry Point	Send to

River wall inspected



1. The path east of Orford Sailing Club (by The Pavilion) gets very muddy when wet and shows damage to the hoggin surface (TM 4266 4963).



2. There is evidence of slump to seaward by the Sailing Club dinghy park (TM 4266 4963). A new fence has been built on the wall in this section.



3. Although dry and hard when inspected, the path SW of Orford gets very muddy and slippery in wet weather. It has become eroded in areas of high usage between Orford Quay and the pillbox, especially by the steps near the quay (TM 4243 4950), the manhole cover (TM 4233 4912) and the first stile (TM 4241 4873).



4. There is a significant dip either side of the manhole cover (TM 4233 4912) and where a path has formed down the inland bank. This has been reported in previous years. The right-hand photo shows erosion where a path has formed to seaward of the manhole cover.



5. This year we stretched a taut string across in order to measure this dip. This shows that dip is 30cm lower than the adjacent river wall. The path to seaward is 45 cm lower.



6. There is some exposed plastic reinforcement on the top surface of the wall between the manhole cover and the stile. This has not changed significantly since last year and does not appear to be causing a problem.



7. There is a significant dip by the stile (TM 4241 4873).



8. Small revetment collapse at the stile (TM 4241 4873). This was reported in 2013 and 2014 but has not changed since then (this is the April 2014 photo).

