

THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

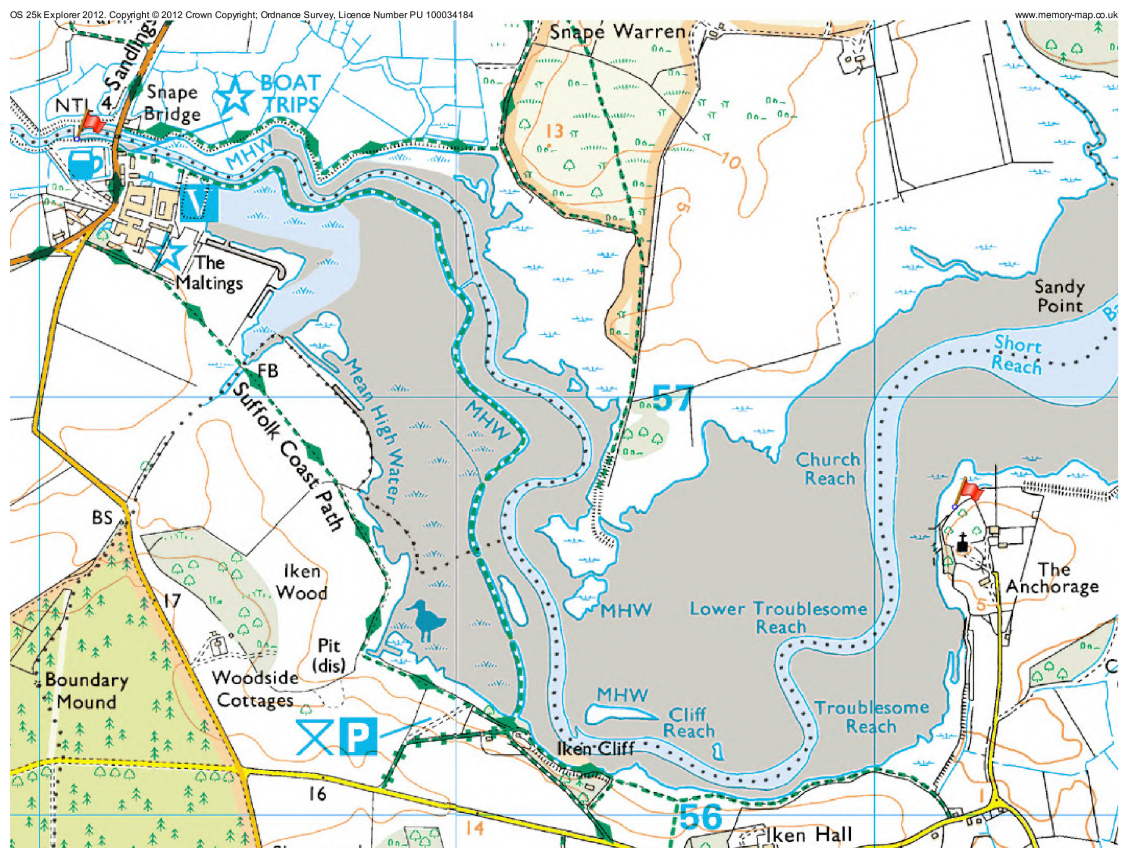
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ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS' REPORT

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| NAME: Robin and D Alderson, John Grayburn | DATE OF INSPECTION Spring 2014 |
| LOCATION: Flood Cell 6 | MARCH/SEPTEMBER/TIDAL EVENT |
| Area of Assessment: South bank from Snape sluice to Iken Church. | Send to |

1. South bank. From Snape tidal sluice to Iken Church.



Apart from the filling in of a small gap in the wall at Snape Maltings during the tidal surge in December 2013, there has been no significant change from Snape sluice to the point (TM4115 5605) beyond Iken Cliff where the footpath crosses the river wall. The erosion beside the steps where the path crosses the wall is unchanged.

The wall from TM4115 5605 to the higher ground at The Anchorage and Iken Church is generally in good condition and well protected by saltings for most of its length. Being private ground, it has not been eroded or damaged by footpath traffic. There are signs of sapling growth in the past with stumps drilled for weedkiller. Saplings are beginning to establish at both the north and south ends and will need attention in the near future. Surge debris is still in place approximately two feet below the crest of the bank and there are signs of old concrete armour, largely overgrown on the front face.

Picture 1: TM4121 5647 looking South

Bank well covered with grass and protected by saltings but sapling growth starting.



Picture 2: TM4121 5644

Old trees-stumps drilled and filled



Picture 3: TM4213 5632 looking East
Old concrete armour showing through vegetation on river side of bank.



Picture 4: TM4121 5625 looking ESE
Surge debris some 600mm below wall crest

