

THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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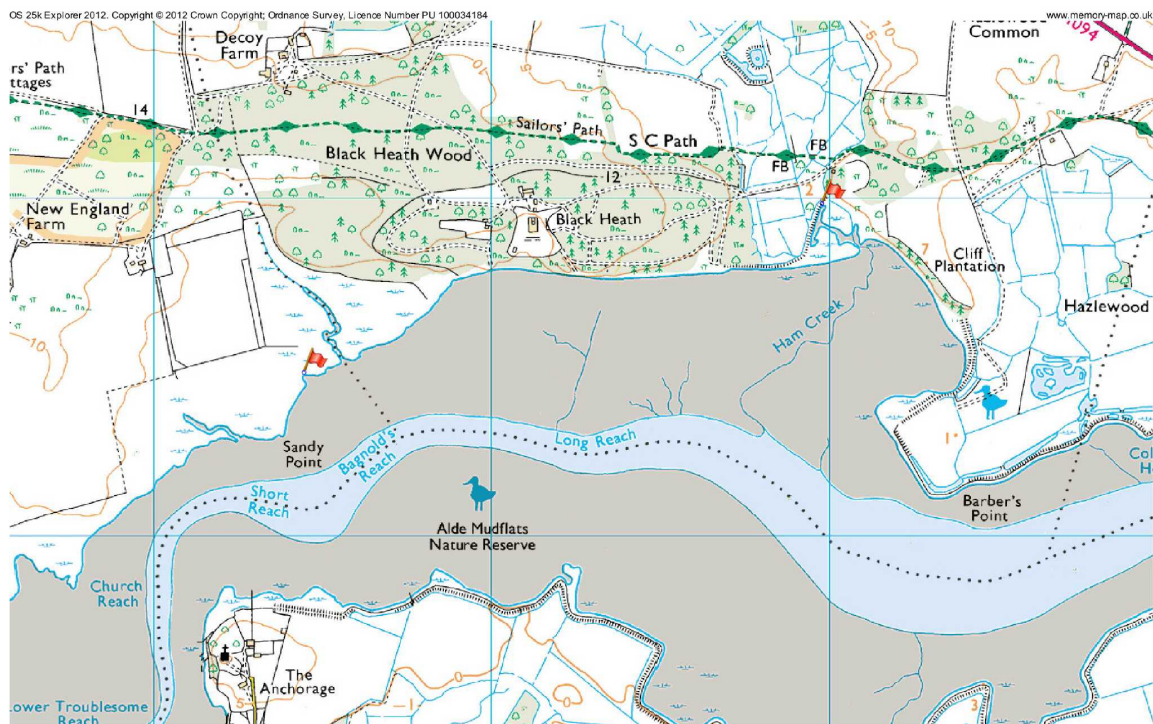
ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS' REPORT

NAME:	Tim Dudgeon John Grayburn Roger Baxter	DATE OF INSPECTION: May 2015
LOCATION:	Flood Cell 8	March Equinox
AREA OF ASSESSMENT:	Blackheath Estate, Ham Creek	

SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
Good	Deep with shallow sloping beach	No evidence

River bank surveyed



OVERVIEW

- Upstream – mostly deep and shallow sloping beach and saltings, with no overtopping likely as the ground rises well into the estate.
- Some vertical cliff erosion has taken place east of the main house – again, no concern as the ground continues to rise behind.
- In the Ham Creek area, the river wall has good vegetation and no signs of overtopping. The reinstated section by the creek and sluice is holding well and vegetation continues to grow.
- Saltings and beach are in good order.

TM 5287 5780 Looking North: old collapsed armour



TM 4298 5798 Looking Southwest over repaired breach. Vegetation establishing well.

