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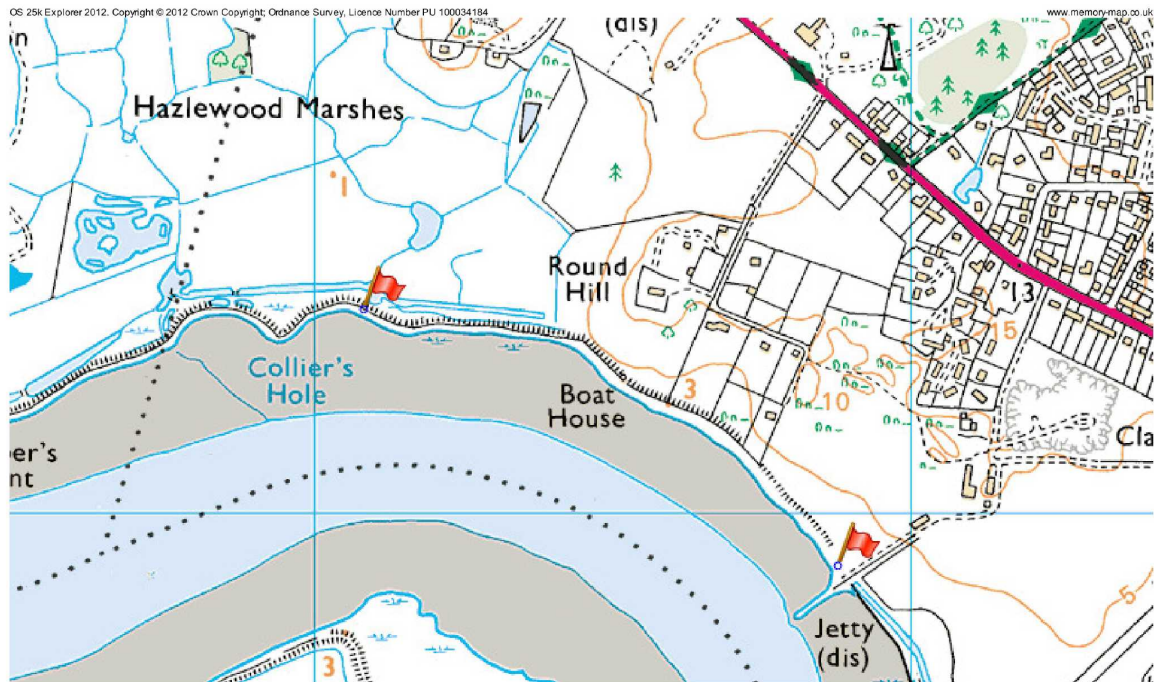


ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

NAME:	Roger Baxter Rufus Gilday John Grayburn Jane Salter	DATE OF INSPECTION: April 2015
LOCATION:	Flood Cell 9	March Equinox
AREA OF ASSESSMENT:	Brick Dock to Hazlewood Marshes Breach	

A special report to evaluate changes since the breaches in December 2013.

River wall inspected



Brick Dock Area

- Beach and saltings remain in good condition, although some washout of vegetation is evident in places at low tide.
- There is some overtopping debris on the concrete retaining wall at the bottom of some houses, although there has been no garden flooding.
- The river wall along the marsh has front wall revetment erosion.
- In several places, back slope erosion has reduced top width to three feet.
- Main breach is impassable on foot, as this breach (one of several going upstream) has been widened to allow ebb tides to drain the marshes. Hopefully this will prevent further wall erosion. A levee has been created with borrow material and a drainage channel formed on the eastern side of the marsh, leaving it dry and salt free. Grass seed had now been broadcast.

Overtopping of wall. TM446571



Borrow ditch with fresh water and surrounding levee at south sid of Hazlewood Marshes.
TM442573



Back slope erosion at Hazlewood Marshes. TM441571



Hazlewood Marshes breach with widened channel. TM440571

