

CHARTLET FOR THE ORE ENTRANCE 2025 **PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE -**

Imray's first 2025 chartlet for the Ore entrance follows on the next page of this PDF.

It was produced for us in April 2025, based on the Trinity House survey carried out in February. We will be keen to hear of any experiences at the entrance that will add knowledge helpful to other readers, using the email address below. At present it does not appear to have changed much since 2024. Ideal time to enter or depart is about HW-2. Do not attempt it in strong E or SE winds.

*Please note that, as usual, the lines shown between buoys are simply bearing lines to assist buoy spotting, they are **not** recommended courses between buoys.*

The aerial photo below (with thanks to John Ranson) was taken at LW today, 29th April, when the tidal height was 0.3m.

The photo, and the soundings on the chartlet, suggest that when entering the river you should leave the Oxley PHB well clear to port, and when you reach the Weir SHB **continue well past it** before turning into the river.

East Coast Pilot
29th April 2025



Caution

This chart is not to be used for navigation. It is based on a survey made by Trinity House on 1st March 2025.

Users are reminded that depths are subject to constant change and consequently this chart should be used with extreme caution as the situation is likely to be different from the one depicted on the date of the survey.

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Soundings in metres at Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT). Positions are referred to WGS84 datum.

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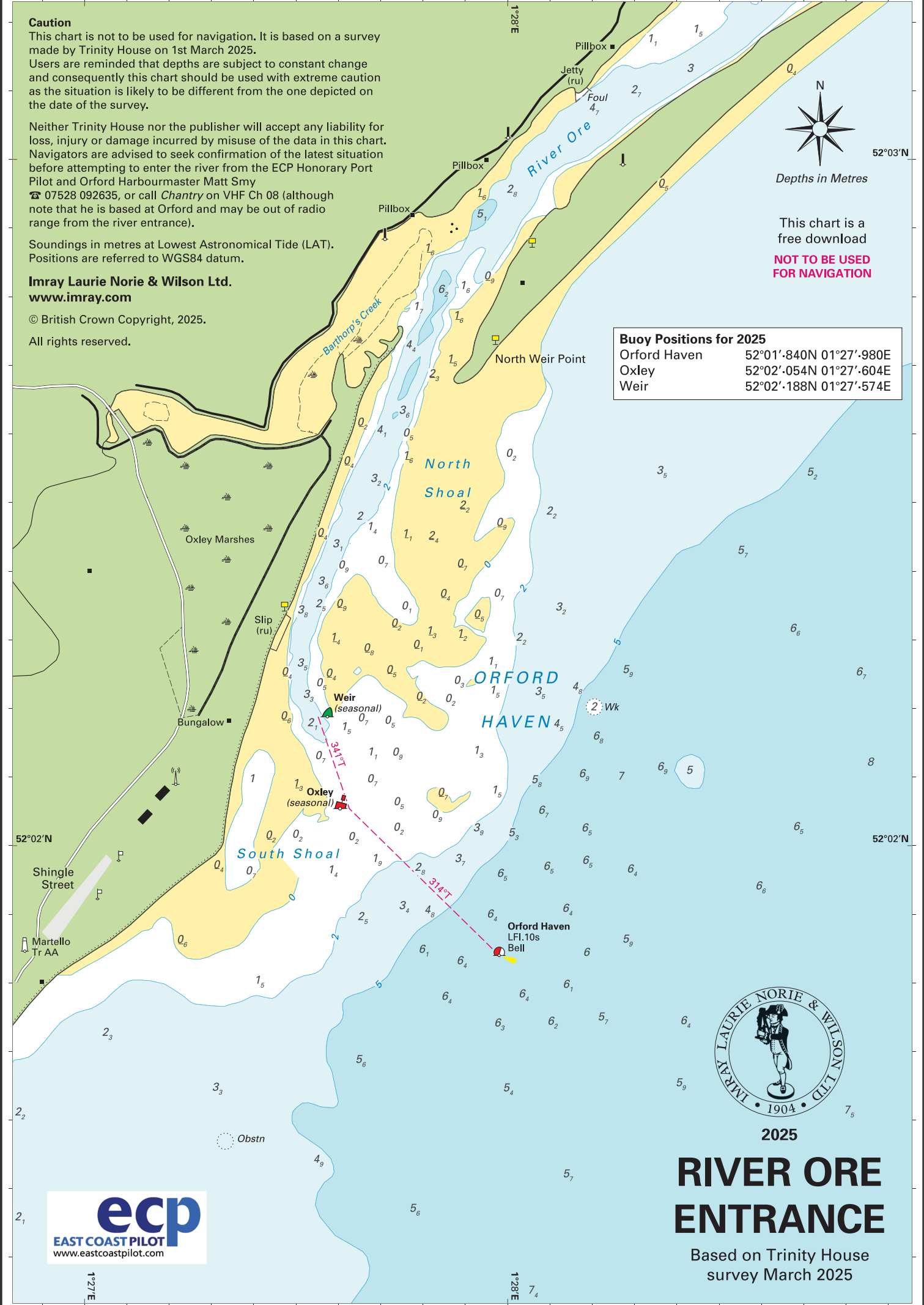
Depths in Metres

This chart is a free download

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Buoy Positions for 2025

Orford Haven	52°01'.840N 01°27'.980E
Oxley	52°02'.054N 01°27'.604E
Weir	52°02'.188N 01°27'.574E



52°02'N

52°02'N



1°27'E

1°28'E



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RIVER ORE ENTRANCE

Based on Trinity House survey March 2025