

Suggestions for further site visits from Save Minster Marshes Reference FF0A893ED

Location name	Coordinates	Issues	Private/Public	Reason
Saxon Shore Way section 1	From TR 32596 60223 to TR 32436 62299	Public footpath may be muddy. Will require walking boots. Happy to provide guide.	Public footpath	<p>To observe from the other side of the river the cumulative impact on the SSSI land where energy infrastructure is already expanding and to visualise the landscape with further industrialisation from the Converter Station.</p> <p>The proposed mitigation site (TR 32791 60016) can also be seen from this path and it can be seen how it is hemmed in on all sides by development and is unconnected to the existing land.</p>
Lookout point Stonelees Thanet Coastal Path	From TR 34307 63383 to TR 33973 62398	Public footpath from car park at NNR. May be muddy towards the end of the point. Happy to provide guide.	Public footpath	<p>To observe the views across the bay from footpaths that will likely be closed.</p> <p>To observe previous damage to saltmarsh from NEMO works To observe seal hauled out (if any present) at the mouth of the Stour estuary</p>
Hoverport	TR 34999 64067	None. There is parking near to the entrance.	Public access land	To observe the recovering mosaic habitat and suitability/otherwise for management of a works compound.

				There is a bat colony on site – but they will be hibernating during the times scheduled for the start of the visits.
Reservoirs on Abbey Farm	TR 32858 63453	Bumpy and rutted access lane (Brook Lane) will require suitable vehicle and footwear	Private land. Owner can arrange access and guide	To observe proximity of the reservoirs to the converter station site and likely Daubenton's bats roost. To observe unrecovered damage to soils nearby from NEMO work.
Semi mature double row hedge – planted as wildlife corridor	From TR 32439 63185 To TR 32295 62890	As above and then a walk along paths to the hedgerow. Suitable footwear required	Private land. Owner can arrange access and guide	To observe the hedgerow that will be entirely removed by the applicant. This is where SMM has recorded 32 red listed and 46 amber listed bird species. Concentrating purely on Golden Plover is misguided.
Scrapes and the Abbots Wall	TR 31163 62904 And TR 31478 62862	Accessible from Marsh Farm Lane and a short walk along footpaths. Suitable footwear required	Public and private	The scrapes were created as part of a countryside Stewardship scheme. The footpath alongside the scrapes is public and much used. Extensive views to where the converter station and pylons will be situated. Flight lines for migrating birds will be disrupted Planned access to the site alongside the scrapes will not be suitable. The Abbots Wall is a heritage feature that must be protected as part of the Saxon Shore Way

	TR 30833 63160	Accessible from Marsh Farm Lane	Public and private	The owner was not told about impacts of lorry movements down marsh lane nor the plan to 'manage' trees that the householder owns.
Site of Julius Caesar's Landing	Weatherlees Hill	Access as per above (Brook Lane) will require suitable vehicle and footwear – location to be discussed with landowner	Private	The landing site for Julius Caesar in 54 BC was excavated in 2010 to 2018. It was proposed that it would have been a defence that, as at Alésia, was used to protect a large area – in this case one occupied by the 800 ships that had been hauled up onto the shore after the storm. There is much archaeology waiting under the ground. Once built on it will be lost forever.