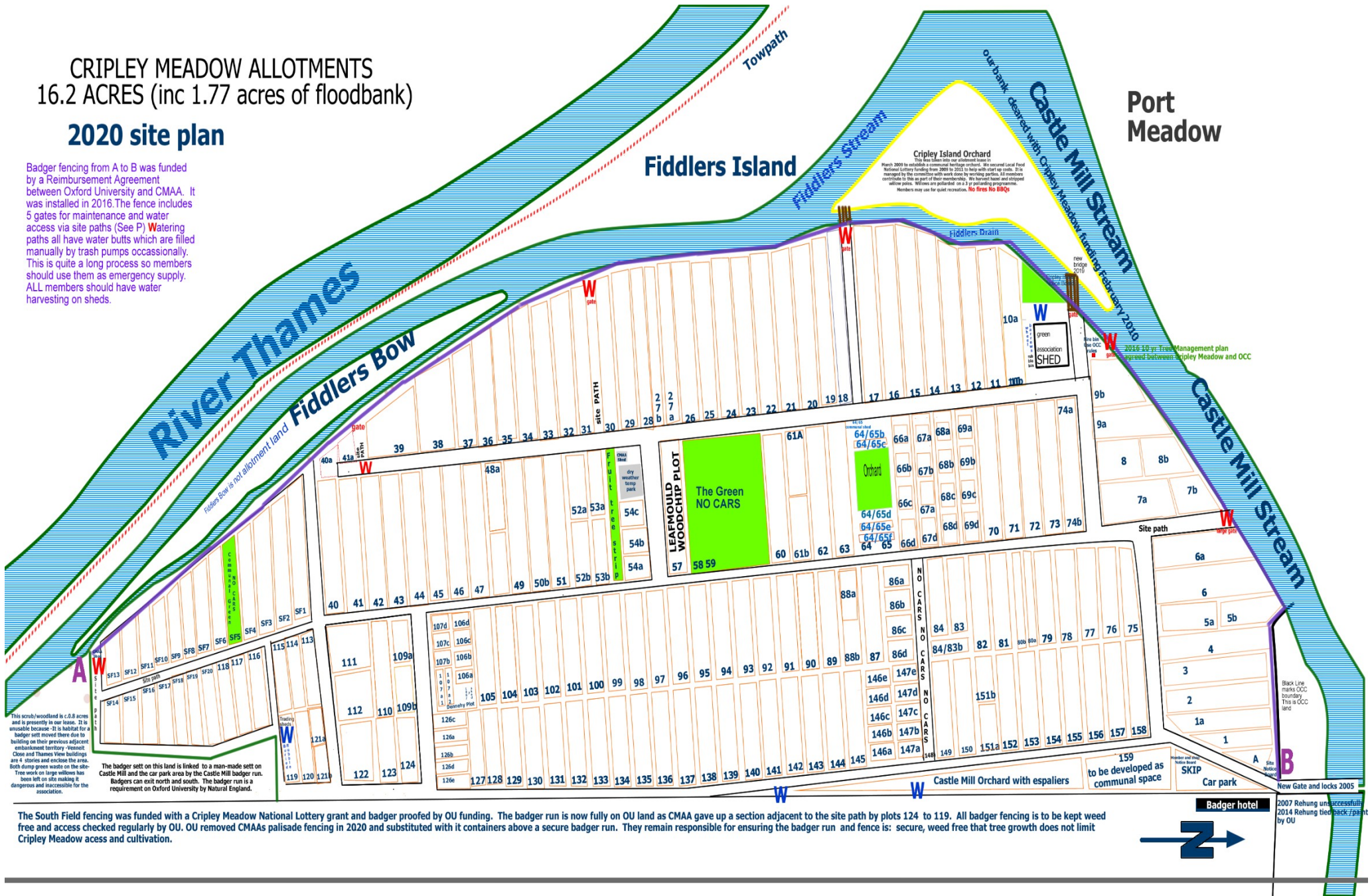


CRIPLEY MEADOW ALLOTMENTS

16.2 ACRES (inc 1.77 acres of floodbank)

2020 site plan

Badger fencing from A to B was funded by a Reimbursement Agreement between Oxford University and CMAA. It was installed in 2016. The fence includes 5 gates for maintenance and water access via site paths (See P). Watering paths all have water butts which are filled manually by trash pumps occasionally. This is quite a long process so members should use them as emergency supply. ALL members should have water harvesting on sheds.



This scrub/woodland is c.0.8 acres and is presently in poor fescue. It is unsuitable because - It is habitat for a badger sett moved there due to building on their previous adjacent embankment territory - Weasels - Close and Thames View buildings are 4 stories and enclose the area. Both dump green waste on the site - Tree work on large willows has been left on site making it dangerous and inaccessible for the association.

The badger sett on this land is linked to a man-made sett on Castle Mill and the car park area by the Castle Mill badger run. Badgers can exit north and south. The badger run is a requirement on Oxford University by Natural England.

The South Field fencing was funded with a Cripsey Meadow National Lottery grant and badger proofed by OU funding. The badger run is now fully on OU land as CMAA gave up a section adjacent to the site path by plots 124 to 119. All badger fencing is to be kept weed free and access checked regularly by OU. OU removed CMAAs palisade fencing in 2020 and substituted with it containers above a secure badger run. They remain responsible for ensuring the badger run and fence is: secure, weed free that tree growth does not limit Cripsey Meadow access and cultivation.



Badger hotel
2007 Rehung unsuccessful
2014 Rehung tied back/paint by OU