

Retaining wall inspection visual route

Walk the wall from a safe path, then stop on bulging, leaning, cracks, missing stones and water coming through.

REPORT REFERENCE

DEMO-RETAINING-WALL-001

EXAMPLE SITE

Illustrative footpath and raised garden / four separate scenes

VISIT STAGE

Illustrative routine estate walk

DATE

17 October 2026

FICTIONAL SAMPLE

The footage was generated in Google Flow. The observations and organisation are scripted examples, not a real inspection.

About this inspection

Record the location, wall length and height, what it holds back and who owns it if known. Film the face from the safe side only. The four AI-generated clips illustrate one route, not a real wall.

1. Site and visit details

Report reference	DEMO-RETAINING-WALL-001
Site or asset	Illustrative footpath and raised garden / four separate scenes
Visit stage	Illustrative routine estate walk
Visit date	17 October 2026
Organisation	Example Estates (fictional)
Inspector	Demo estates officer (fictional)
Evidence	Four portrait clips; three still frames per point

VISIBLE RECORD

Four AI-generated clips illustrate the wall length, a bulging section, a vertical crack with a missing stone and water staining at the base.

SCOPE LIMIT

Video records visible distress. It cannot say whether a wall is stable, measure lean or movement, or show foundations and drainage behind it.

Visual evidence from the four clips

The stills below are taken from the same Flow clips shown on the landing page.

01 Wall length and height

WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



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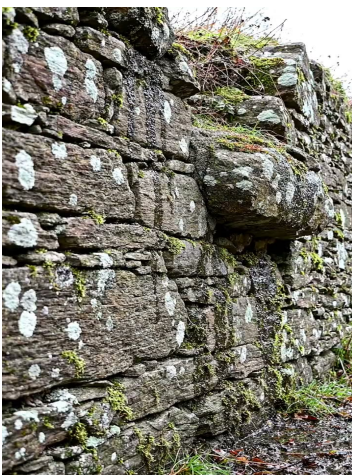
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SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

A stone retaining wall holds back a raised garden beside a path.

02 Bulging or leaning

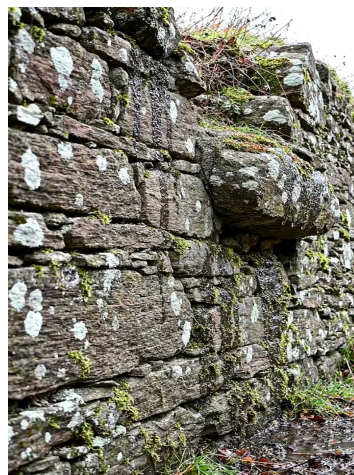
WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



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SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

Part of the wall face bulges outwards over a short length.

Visual evidence from the four clips

The stills below are taken from the same Flow clips shown on the landing page.

03 Cracks and missing stones

WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



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SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

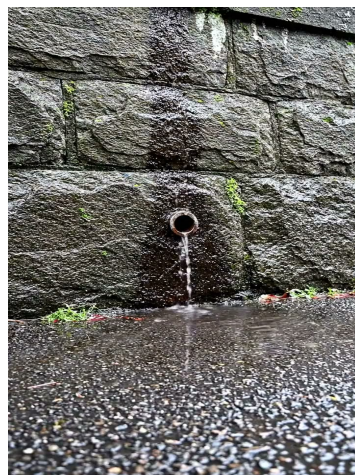
A vertical crack and open mortar joints are visible in the wall.

04 Drainage and water

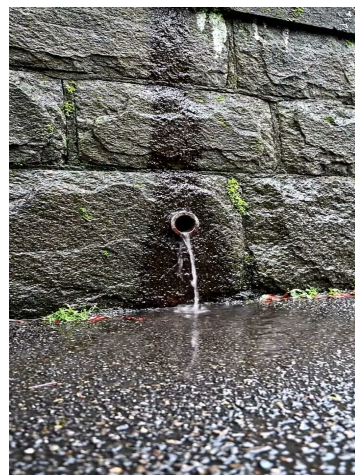
WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



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SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

Water staining runs down from the wall face to a wet path.

2. Point-by-point follow-up

01 Wall length and height

Record the wall height and what is above it on the plan.

02 Bulging or leaning

Keep people away from below the bulge and refer it to a structural engineer.

03 Cracks and missing stones

Mark the crack and missing stone so movement can be compared later.

04 Drainage and water

Clear blocked drain holes where it is safe and note water after rain.

OVERALL NEXT ACTION

Fence off the area below the bulge if people use the path, and ask a structural engineer to assess the wall.

NOT EVIDENCED

Stability, foundation condition, drainage behind the wall, rate of movement and ownership were not established from video.

This example describes what appears in fictional footage. Actual findings, actions and sign-off must be made by the people responsible for the real asset or premises.

3. Example terms

SCOPE OF EXAMPLE

This fictional record shows what appears in AI-generated footage. Real findings, actions and sign-off belong to the people responsible for the asset.

Retain original clips, timestamps and comments under the organisation's actual privacy and retention policy. An acknowledgement of this visual record is not automatic acceptance of condition or a waiver of rights.

4. Sources used for scope notes

Bradford Council · Private retaining walls next to the highway

Explains owners' duty to maintain walls near the highway under Highways Act section 167, and when a structural engineer is needed.

www.bradford.gov.uk/transport-and-travel/highways-policies-and-guidance/g...

Derbyshire County Council · Examples of wall defects

Photo record of retaining wall failure: bulging, voids, displaced stone, vertical cracks with seepage and undermining.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/pdf/transport-roads/transpo...

5. Example sign-off

Recorded by	Demo estates officer (fictional)
Review status	Fictional demonstration only; no real-site approval
Reviewed on	17 October 2026