

Store Street Aqueduct – Ashton Canal – Leakage (23/10/2025)



The leakage is seeping left to right along the wall and this was seen to be further along than it was in the summer, though the extra water in the canal is a contributing factor, the flow is increasing. The amount of water and potential erosion at the back of the masonry structure is a concern going into winter.



At ground level the flows are combining and causing a problem for the site team who are working hard to stop it impacting the road & road drainage.

The leak at the wing wall was running freely as of 23/10/25 and there was a constant stream at the back of the cabins that the site team are dealing with. Compared with inspection photos from earlier in the year it does look to be seeping further along the back of the masonry and then coming through the wall suggesting the flow path is growing.

