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RHODES & PARTNERS LAUNCH NEW RETAINING WALL SERVICE

A new specialist service launched by a leading northwest structural engineering practice now provides expert guidance on retaining walls to a wide range of clients. Stockport-based Rhodes & Partners has gained considerable experience in this subject, and this has been consolidated into the new service.

“We’ve completed a huge number of retaining wall projects over the years, involving everything from tennis courts and church grounds through to private residences and riverbanks, and they are becoming increasingly popular,” says Rhodes & Partners’ Technical Director, Peter Graham. “This is because they allow builders and developers to maximise the available space by creating a proper building platform on land that might otherwise be unusable. They are also very cost-effective compared to alternative solutions. The nature of retaining wall projects can vary considerably though, and we realised that clients are often looking for someone like ourselves who has the experience and expertise to solve the many different types of problems they can pose.”

The new Rhodes & Partners service provides a convenient central point from which clients can source whatever type of support they require for a retaining wall project. “Given the complexity of designing retaining walls, our clients need to be reassured that the solution is safe and complies with all relevant codes of practice,” adds Peter.

“A wide range of people already use our expertise in this area – from architects and builders through to developers and private property owners. We help them with everything from full designs for a new wall, through to problems where an existing structure is either beginning to fail or has collapsed,” adds Peter.

“Whatever type of retaining wall is involved – whether it’s a gravity, piled, cantilevered or anchored design – we can help. We have the expertise to handle complex drainage problems, difficult ground conditions such as sand and shale, and walls of all designs and sizes. Problems caused by weathering, age, changing soil pressure or badly-placed reinforcing elements are all common occurrences that our new service is able to resolve.”

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