



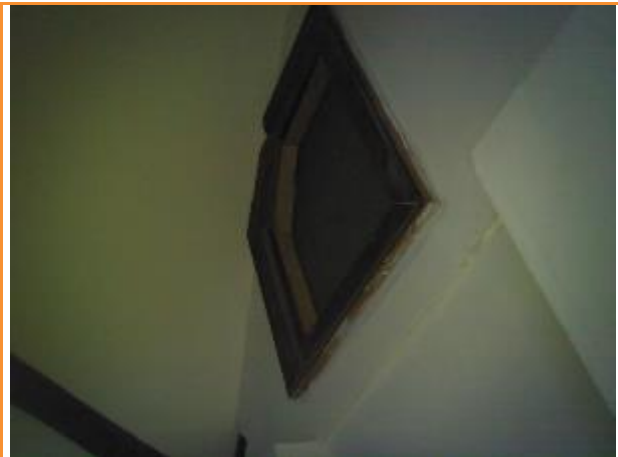
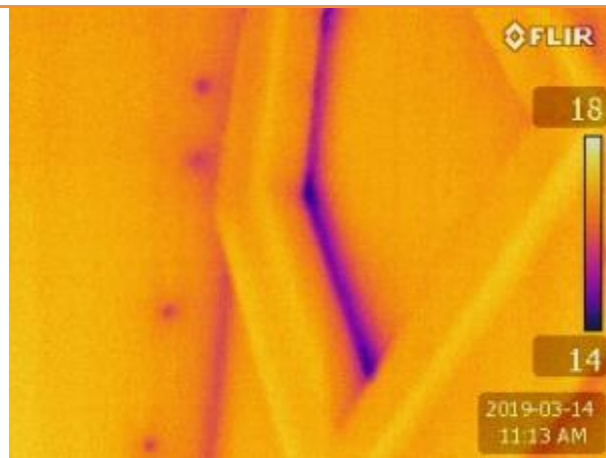
## Common Leakage Sites No.11

**Through gaps behind plasterboard on dabs or hollow studwork walls.**



In this instance air is leaking from the wall cavity into the room via gaps behind dot-and-dab plasterboard, or hollow studwork walls. Often occurs through electricity sockets and light switches, and cable TV and similar media outlets are commonly very poor.

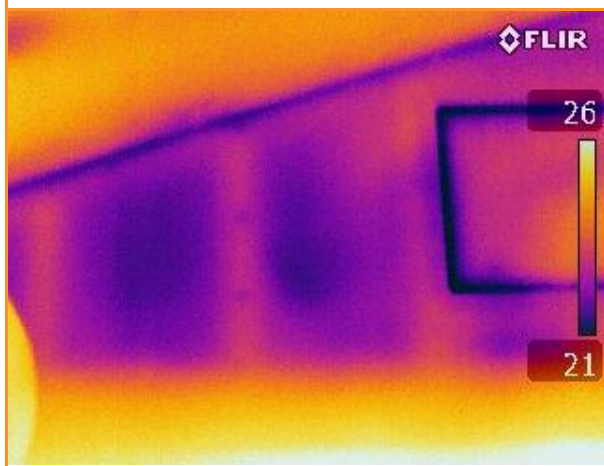
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**11.01: Internal thermographic image whilst house is depressurised showing cold spots indicating fixings in plasterboard ceiling.**



**11.02: Thermographic image showing leakage at side of bay window**



**11.03: Thermographic image of internal wall to cold loft above rear extension showing cold bridges where no insulation fitted between vertical timber studs**