As our society becomes more unequal and communities succumb to the stresses of neoliberal capitalism, we need fences to keep us safe—but we are only treating the symptoms, not the underlying social problems.

Please come in and shop

DIY spikes

Rose between two thorns

O.K it's a sound barrier for the motorway, but would it be designed like this in a healthy area?

Double security

Upgraded houses with upgraded garden walls

Welcome to the leisure centre
Inclusion and exclusion – two sides of the same coin (or fence)

This gate protects a community garden

A community garden – inside a high wall

Sealed playground with ghost swings

There’s something about the architecture – shopping centre or castle?

Postmodern arches and patriotism

Evolution – utilitarian fencing, classic bollards, post-riot barrier

Thou shalt not...

Don’t drive here!

Don’t cross here!

Don’t climb this wall