



# Why Dry Stone Walls ?



Dry stone walls have stood the test of time. Many of the enclosure walls of the 18th and 19th centuries still stand today. Throughout the UK you can see areas where the patchwork of field boundaries stretches up from the valley floors towards the steep slopes of the fellside.



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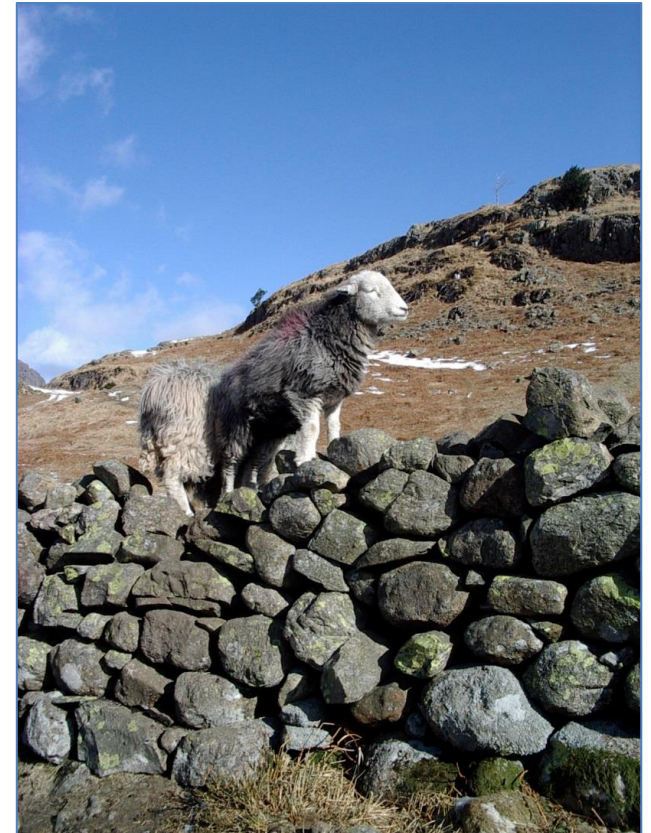
## What's Happening to our Walls ?



Traditional skills are being lost at an alarming rate. Lack of funding and falling farming incomes have led to a decline in the condition of dry stone walls throughout the UK, affecting both their practical and aesthetic value.

### Why is it important to preserve Dry Stone Walls?

Stock proof walls are essential to the management of upland livestock. Walls form a permanent enclosure that is more robust and cost effective than any other form of field boundary.



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