



Dry Stone Walling Association Pinnacle Award Scheme

Title of Project	Blackhouse
Location	Isle of Harris
Built by	Neil Rippingale
Award Granted	Pinnacle
Date of Award	1994

Summary of Project

The building has metre thick walls, built with a gently sloping batter on the outside, incorporating windows and door along with stone niches. It has a traditional Rye grass thatched roof and was believed to be the first Blackhouse to be built in Scotland for over 100 years.

Commissioned by Margaret and Scott Bennett
Award presented by HRH The Princess Royal

