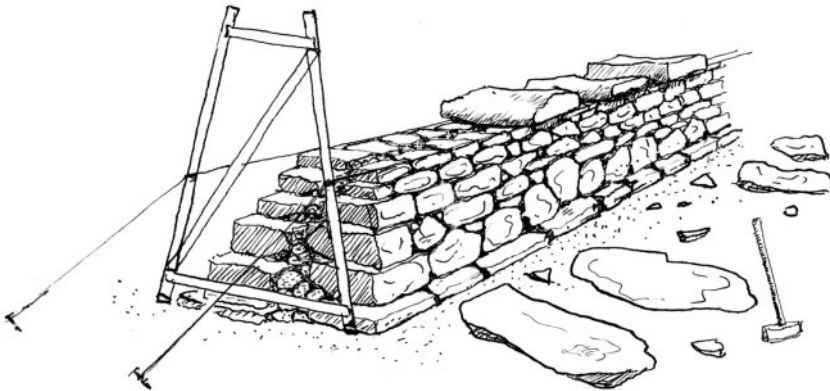


# DRY STONE WALLING ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN



## BEGINNER TRAINING COURSES 2018



This leaflet is produced by the Association to help those interested in learning or furthering skills in the craft of dry stone walling and dyking.

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# DRY STONE WALLING BEGIN

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## CUMBRIA

17-18 March Beginners' course, Crooklands

12-13 May Beginners' course, Crooklands

22-23 Sept Beginners' course, Crooklands

13-14 Oct Beginners' course, Crooklands.

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## DORSET

21-22 April Beginners' course, Spyway Barn

30 June/July Beginners' course, Weymouth area

29-30 Sept Beginners' course Weymouth area

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Tel: 01478 650322

## LANCASHIRE

17-18 March Beginners' course, Harrop Edge, Dobcross

21-22 April Beginners' course, Harrop Edge, Dobcross

18-19 Aug Beginners' course, Gorse Hall, Stalybridge

20 - 21 Oct Beginners' course, Harrop Edge, Dobcross

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## MID LANCs

21-22 April Training course, Hold

30 June/July Training course, Hold

8-9 Sept Training course, Hold

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## NORTH OF SCOTLAND

*DSWA has no branch in Caithness/Suth*

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## NORTHUMBRIA

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## OTLEY & YORKSHIRE DALES

26-27 May Training weekend, Otley

23-24 June Training weekend, Otley

4-5 Aug Training weekend, Beller

29-30 Sept Training weekend, Otley

13-14 Oct Training weekend, Belle

20 Oct Certification Day, Otley

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# INER TRAINING COURSES 2018

Contact the individual local branches for further details

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en Hall Farm, Haslingden  
ins Grove Farm, Briercliffe  
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## SOUTH WEST SCOTLAND

Contact: Linda Wilson, Tel: 07590 816845  
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## SOUTH YORKSHIRE

7-8 April Training course  
12-13 May Training course  
23-24 June Training course  
11-12 Aug Training course  
22-23 Sept Training course  
20-21 Oct Training course  
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Email: heatherlongdon@sky.com

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## SOUTH WALES

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## WEST YORKSHIRE

14-15 April Beginners' course, Outlane  
14-15 June Beginners' course, Outlane  
8-9 Sept. Beginners' course  
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Email: info.wydswa@yahoo.com

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Further details on these events are available from the contacts shown. Additional dates may be added during the year.

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**Courses and Practice Meets/Days:** Everyone, regardless of age or ability, is welcome on the events in this leaflet. On a beginners' course you would expect to learn the basic principles of building in dry stone and to complete a short section of wall.

Branches also run practice meets for members where you will find an event leader and a group of people with different levels of expertise alongside whom you can work and gain knowledge as you go.

### **What you need:**

Waterproof clothing, stout footwear (ideally with steel toecaps) and work gloves are essential. You will also need warm clothing and a hat in winter and it is sensible to bring a hat, sunblock and plenty of drinking water in hot weather. A personal first aid kit including wipes and plasters is useful. Protective safety glasses or goggles (available from DSWA) are important on sites where walling hammers are employed.

You should bring your own packed lunch and drinks.

Equipment for the course will normally be provided for participants. If you want to bring some of your own tools, it is recommended that you are able to identify them in some way.

- A walling hammer (available from DSWA) (NB not necessary at some events);
- A strong bucket for your "hearting" stones;
- A retractable steel tape measure;
- A mattock, spade and/or shovel.

### **Insurance**

Courses run by DSWA branches have public liability insurance in respect of injury to third party persons/property. DSWA is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items as a result of dry stone walling activities. Course participants should arrange their own personal injury insurance if they feel this is relevant.

**Skills Certification** Opportunities exist to gain an accredited qualification in dry stone walling. Full details can be found in the Craftsman Certification Scheme booklet, available from the office or downloadable from the website.

### **General Information**

The Dry Stone Walling Association was founded in 1968 to promote the craft and provide opportunities for the public to acquire knowledge of the craft, which has seen a revival in recent years. There is also an increase in those learning for their own interest. DSWA offers a mail order service for a variety of leaflets books and tools. Full details available on the website., [www.dswa.org.uk](http://www.dswa.org.uk)



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