

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain was formed in 1968.

Prior to that date a number of more local walling associations existed and several of these are now Branches of the national body.

One of the objectives of the Association is to encourage the art of Dry Stone Walling and these courses are mainly designed for amateurs and those with little or no previous experience.

ABOUT THE COURSE

During the course the participants will be given the opportunity to practise in all basic skills involved in stripping down and rebuilding a Dry Stone Dyke (this is the term used in Scotland to describe a mortarless wall). The tasks will be easily achieved by a person of reasonable fitness.

By the end of the course they will have completely rebuilt a section of dyke and should be able to repair gaps in walls and to construct short sections of new or rebuilt dyke after adequate practice.

The Course will commence at 09.00am and finish about 3.30pm each day.

THE INSTRUCTORS

These are professional dykers from Scotland, holding DSWA Craftsman Certificates, who are trained instructors of the DSWA as well as being highly skilled in the art of Dry Stone Walling. They have conducted training courses and demonstrations for a number of organisations such as the Countryside Commission, Agricultural Training Board etc. As well as being First Class Craftsmen, they are also able to instil great interest and enthusiasm in their Trainees.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Participants should bring with them good working clothes, including wet weather gear, protective footwear, gloves and goggles. Any other required tools will be provided. Lunches will be provided.

Toilet facilities are nearby.

Hammers, gloves and goggles will be available for purchase at the venue.

The Course will proceed even if it rains.

FEES

The fee for the 2-day course is: **£85.00**
Remittances, along with the completed Application Form, should be sent to:

John Riddick,
Treasurer, SW Scotland DSWA,
2 Elm Grove, Newton Stewart,
DG8 6JT
Tel : 01671 402048
Email: riddick267@btinternet.com

Cheques should be made payable to
"SWS-DSWA".

All training courses run by DSWA have public liability insurance to cover course members for injury and third party risks. Course participants should arrange their own personal insurance if they feel this is relevant.

Further information on the DSWA is available from
DSWA, Lane Farm, Crooklands, Milnthorpe,
Cumbria, LA7 7NH
E-mail: information@dswa.org.uk
Tel: 01539 567953

A range of publications relating to
Dry Stone Dyking/Walling are also
available and Price Lists may be obtained from the
above address.

APPLICATION FORM

Name
(in capitals)

Address.....

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Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Tel No _____

E-Mail _____

**I wish to take part in the Beginners
Training Course to be held at:**

Venue: _____

Date: _____

I enclose fee of £85.00

Signed.....

Date.....

**Note: Joining instructions and further information
will be sent on receipt of remittance and this form.
Places on the course are limited and applications will
be treated on a "first come, first served" basis.
Places on the course can only be guaranteed after
receipt of payment.**

Lunches

Please detail below any food allergies or particular dislikes.

Health

Please detail below any medical conditions you have which we should be aware of.

Advanced, Certificated, Training Courses are available for those who want to expand their skills - please ask for details.

A number of free leaflets and publications for sale will be available at the TRAINING COURSE

Internet:

<http://www.dswa.org.uk>

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017

I wish to join DSWA or I wish to renew my subscription.

Please tick the relevant category:

Open member	£33.00
Joint Open member (2 at same address)	£50.00
Professional member	£110.00
Junior member (under 16)	£ 5.00
Date of birth essential	
Corporate member	£165.00

Full Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to be a member of South West Scotland Branch

(Please tick box if required)

Branch Subscription £ 5.00

Personal data will be stored on a computerised system to enable DSWA to meet its obligations to members. Details of Open members are not circulated outwith the Association.

DSWA subscription £ _____

SW Scotland Branch subscription £ _____

Total Payment Enclosed £ _____

Please cross cheques and make payable to SWS-DSWA

This form together with your payment should be sent to:

John Riddick
Treasurer, S W Scotland DSWA
2 Elm Grove
Newton Stewart
DG8 6JT

Please note that to be a branch member you must be a paid-up member of the DSWA

DSWA subscriptions paid to this branch will be forwarded to the DSWA office.

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TRAINING COURSES IN DRY STONE DYKING



SOUTH WEST SCOTLAND BRANCH

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