



Work the View - Rural Skills Cumbria

The Dry Stone Walling Grand Prix is part of the 'Work the View' project aiming to celebrate and enhance the public benefits that farmland provides.

Work the View is co-ordinated by Friends of the Lake District and delivered in partnership with several other individuals and organisations including the Dry Stone Walling Association of Cumbria (DSWA) and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (Cumbria Parishes). For further information about the project please contact the Project Officer, Carol Douglas, details below.

This project is part of Rural Skills Cumbria, funded by Defra through the Rural Development Programme for England and managed by the LEADER Local Action Groups (LAG's). For more information see www.ruralskillscumbria.co.uk

Contacts for competition and training information:

5th May - Shacklatabank Farm: Carol Douglas or Jack Ellerby - tel: 01539 720788
Email: carol-douglas@fld.org.uk www.fld.org.uk

28th July - Penrith Agricultural Show: George Allonby - 01768 864131
Chris Bratt - 01524 762183 or 07860485260
Email: cb_armside@hotmail.com

16th August: Brough Agricultural Show: Paul Thompson - 07779 895662
Email: paultompson30@fsmail.net

25th August - Dentdale Show: Paul Wilkinson - 07800975620
Email: paul.wilkinson@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Prizes for the Grand Prix have kindly been donated by the following:



Many thanks



YORKSHIRE DALES National Park Authority



Cumbria Dry Stone Walling Grand Prix 2012



Demonstration - Training - Competition



The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas



The Cumbria Dry Stone Walling Grand Prix will involve the following 4 events:

Saturday 5th May: Shacklabank Farm, Firbank, Sedbergh
Saturday 28th July: Penrith Agricultural Show
Thursday 16th August: Brough Agricultural Show
Saturday 25th August: Dentdale Show

Competitors can enter either 1 or more of the events but to compete for a place in the Grand Prix you must participate in at least 3 events. Competitions will start at 9.00am, walling to be completed by 4.00 pm.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL COMPETITORS WHO ENTER BEFORE THE DAY

CLASSES:

The competitions will involve the following classes:-

CLASS 1 - Professional / Master Craftsmen
Anyone whose main income is from walling or who has previously won first prize in a competition in Class 2 or equivalent.

CLASS 2 - Amateur / Open
Open to those with some experience who have not won first prize in a competition in this class or equivalent.

CLASS 3 - Novice
Open to those who have never competed before, or anyone who has won less than two first prizes in previous competitions in this class.

CLASS 4 - Junior / Young Farmers
Open to those aged 21 and under. Any Young Farmer over 21 will enter Class 3.

CLASS 5 - Veteran Class
Open to those aged 60 and above.

If you are unsure which Class you should enter please contact Friends of the Lake District (contact details overleaf).

[The organisers reserve the right to alter the number of classes when appropriate.]

PRIZES: Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in each class.

TROPHIES: To be awarded at each event and held for one year

- Winner Class 1
- Winner Class 2
- Winner Class 3
- Veteran Class
- Best Junior
- Other Specific Trophies per competition

OTHER PRIZES

There will be an overall Grand Prix trophy winner and it is also hoped to award additional prizes for the Best Footings, Best Cams and other special prizes. All competitors who satisfactorily complete their section of wall will be entitled to a £10 fee to cover expenses.

RULES

- 1 The wall should be battered (sloping) on both sides.
- 2 The walling must be the competitor's own work. Stones must be used from the competitor's own stretch and all stone must be used.
- 3 The length of wall will be a maximum of 2 metres but may be shorter.
- 4 Competitors must have some practical experience in walling.
- 5 Competitors will be expected to provide their own tools and safety equipment/clothing including goggles and steel toe cap boots.
- 6 Individual walling frames and strings must not be used.
- 7 **The decision of the Judges will be final.**

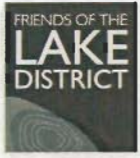
TRAINING

A training course will be run alongside the competitions for those who would like to learn this rural skill. Please complete the entry form ticking the training option if you would like to attend or contact Friends of the Lake District for more information. There is a charge of £10 to participate in the training.

An entry form is included and further copies are available from:

Friends of the Lake District, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal,
LA9 7SS Tel: 01539 720788.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT TO HELP THE ORGANISERS AND TO QUALIFY FOR EXPENSES AND FREE REFRESHMENTS.



YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park Authority

Dry Stone Walling Competition or training

ENTRY FORM

Please tick the competitions or training you would like to enter:

Competition	Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 5th May: Shacklabank Farm, Firbank, Sedbergh	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 28th July: Penrith Agricultural Show	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 16th August: Brough Agricultural Show	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Training - £10 – cheques made payable to Friends of the Lake District

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Class.....

I have read the rules of the competition and I agree to be bound by them.

Signature.....Date.....2012

Please complete and return this form to:

Dry Stone Walling, Friends of the Lake District, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal LA9 7SS

Tel: 01539 720788 Fax: 01539 730355

