

2026 Training course booking form



About the course

All of our courses (except the Intermediate Certification course) are suitable for both beginners and improvers and are run by qualified DSWA instructors who are also professional wallers;

Each course is run over two days from 9:00 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. and covers:

- Health and safety
- Use of tools
- Preparing the site
- Laying foundations
- Building the wall

All our courses are very practical and over the two days, you will take down and rebuild a section of dry stone wall. You can work at your own pace and there is plenty of opportunity for discussion.

All of the tools that you will need are provided.

We strongly recommend the wearing of steel toe-capped boots. Wearing trainers or other light footwear is not acceptable and will result in you being **refused** participation on the course and forfeit your course fee. DSWA cannot be held liable if injury occurs as a result of inadequate footwear

You will also need to bring your own drinks and lunch.

Places on courses are limited to a maximum of 12 participants per instructor and this ensures that you get plenty of individual attention.

Of course, many people who attend our courses want to continue to improve their walling skills. The best way to do this is to join the Dry Stone Walling Association (currently £45 per year) - you will then be eligible to attend any of our walling practice sessions (run alongside each training course) free of charge.

We may add courses to the programme and/or change venues: please check our web site at www.lancashirebranchdswa.org.uk - this site also gives information on all events open to branch members.

The Branch reserves the right to cancel any course which is not viable – wherever possible, at least one week's notice will be given and participants will be offered a place on an alternative course or given a full refund.

IMPORTANT

To attend this course you must be at least 18 years of age. We strongly recommend the wearing of steel toe-capped boots. Wearing trainers or other light footwear is not acceptable and will result in you being refused participation on the course.

Please reserve place(s) on the course. (If more than 1 place required, please add additional names in the space provided at the bottom of this form).

Please select 21st & 22nd March 2026, Burnedge Bent Farm, Grasscroft

25th & 26th July 2026, Werneth Low, Visitors Centre, Hyde

16th & 17th May 2025, Roundhill Farm, Dobcross

15th & 16th August 2026, Roundhill Farm, Dobcross

20th & 21st June 2026, Scouthead Farm

19th & 20th September 2026, Roundhill Farm, Dobcross

Level I & II certification 6th - 9th July 2026, Training @ Roe Barn, Dobcross

10th July 2026, Test Day @ Roe Barn, Dobcross

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE THE PARTICIPANT

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Contact tel no.

Email:

If we need to contact someone in an Emergency

Name:

Tel number:

My dry stone walling experience is best described as:

None Slight Moderate Experienced

My age is in the range:

18-24 25-34 35-44 45-64 65+

Signed

Additional participant's names:

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Office use only:

Date:

Reference no.:

Paid date.:

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF THIS IS A GIFT

Your Name:

Address:

Post code:

Contact tel no.

Email:

The Participant's details

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Contact tel no.

Email:

If we need to contact someone in an Emergency

Name:

Tel number:

Their age range:

18-24 25-34 35-44 45-64 65+

Their dry stone walling experience is best described as:

None Slight Moderate Experienced

Address to which Gift Certificate is to be mailed:

Your's Participant's

Signed