

I – Traditional Boundaries

HLF Outcomes

HERITAGE			PEOPLE			COMMUNITIES		
Heritage is managed better	Heritage is in a better condition	Heritage is better identified/recorded	People will have developed skills	People will have learnt about heritage	People will have volunteered time	Environmental impacts will be reduced	More, and a wider range, of people will have engaged age	The local area will be a better place to live, work or visit
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Timescale

Start date: January 2019

Completion date: March 2022

Project Lead Partner

Dry Stone Walling Association

Project Summary

This project aims to restore and maintain high priority traditional boundaries as an essential element of the landscape and to restore and maintain hedgerows for biodiversity and flood risk management. To raise awareness of the value of traditional boundary and of rural skills DSWA will deliver Traditional Skills training. Restoration of specific boundaries will be prioritised by aesthetics and practical value; biodiversity and flood management; benefits to farming system; proximity to roads and footpaths; visual impact on the landscape panorama; distinctive features.

Audience

- General public – through rural skills taster days
- Volunteer groups; local young farmers; members of local interest groups – through beginner training courses etc.
- Farmers and land owners – through training courses and working in partnership to restore hedgerows and walls.
- Existing craftsmen and women/contractors – through opportunities for work and hedgelaying/walling competitions.

Outputs & Outcomes

OUTPUTS
1000 metres of dry stone walling restored
5000 metres of traditional hedges restores
44 training days delivered
>80 people attended Taster Days and learnt more about Rural Skills
21 people qualified to Dry Stone Walling Lantra Level I Certificate
> 70 people trained in Rural Skills
> 15 volunteers involved/ >100 volunteer days

OUTCOMES
Heritage is in a better condition
People will have developed skills
Events held – attendance at events
Attendance at events held. Feedback forms,
Success rates at Level I qualification. Event fliers and attendance sheets/ticket sales.
Attendance at courses held. Course Evaluation forms
Completion of Volunteer timesheet. Volunteer feedback

Legacy

- Renewal of traditional skills amongst contractors, farmers and community
- Closer links between these groups and the Dry Stone Walling Association/National Hedgelaying Society
- Continued support for training in traditional crafts via DSWA local branches and local hedgelaying societies
- Continued AONB presence aided by DSWA in the area, and support for on-going traditional boundaries work