



Mission Statement of the Dry Stone Wall Association of Ireland

*“The Dry Stone Wall Association of Ireland seeks to promote the **Art, Craft and Science** of dry stone construction in Ireland”*

The association’s aims are:

PROMOTE:

- awareness of dry stone construction in Ireland
- and assist in the advancement of the **Art, Craft and Science** of dry stone construction in Ireland amongst amateurs and professionals.

PRESERVE:

- form a community of people interested in the construction and conservation of dry stone structures
- encourage the conservation and maintenance of Ireland’s dry stone built heritage stock

EDUCATE:

- enhance knowledge in a wider audience of the key place that dry stone structures and the practice of dry stone building have in our heritage
- to run a series of lectures and workshops throughout the year
- to be a repository of knowledge on all areas of dry stone construction
- publish information on dry stone techniques and benefits of dry stone for the environment and sustainability
- and create an archive which those interested in dry stone technique can access knowledge on the subject
- be witness to and demonstrate the intangible cultural heritage value that dry stone building has to Irish culture.
- to provide skills validation and training to those working with dry stone in Ireland