



DRY STONE WALLING

kindly hosted by Settle District

DATE:

Sunday 26th September 2021
Wallers to register at 9am for a 9.15am start
Gappers to register at 11am for an 11.15am start

VENUE:

Neal Ing Farm, Stainforth, Settle, BD24 9PN
By kind permission of Richard Caton

CLASSES:

Age 10-13 years Junior Gapping
(Members will take down a 1 metre length of wall, to half way down and put the gap back up).

Age 14-16 years Junior Walling
(Members will take down and put back up a 1 metre length of wall)

Age 17-21 years Intermediate Walling
(Members will take down and put back up a 1.5 metre length of wall)

Age 22-28 years Senior Walling
(Members will take down and put back up a 1.5 metre length of wall)

ELIGIBILITY:

Competitors must be 28 years or under on 1 September 2021.
Competitors must show a **current** YFC membership card.
Competitors under 18 must show a signed parental consent form and competitors aged 18+ must have a second form of ID.

CLOTHING & TOOLS:

Competitors are requested to wearing appropriate steel toe capped footwear suitable for wet and rocky conditions. Competitors are requested to warm layers of clothing, so they can be removed/added to easily if the competitor becomes too hot or cold. Competitors are asked to supply their own Grade 3142 gloves and protective glasses. Competitors are asked to provide their own hand tools, measuring tapes, A frames, strings, shovels, strong bucket etc. The competitor is expected to show a level of competency when using hand tools.

PROCEDURE:

Competitors must report immediately to the Administration Point and show their membership card. Registration will be as follows: Wallers to register at 9am for a 9.15am start
Gappers to register at 11am for an 11.15am start
Late entries will not be accepted. Failure to show your current membership card, parental consent or ID will result in disqualification.

After registering, please wait for your name to be called for you to compete. You will be given a safety briefing by the Chief Stewards and allocated an area to wall/gap.

The competition is held based on stability of the wall, use of stone, foundations, use of hand tools, structure following specifications, cope stones, sides, middle filling, batter, straightness and teamwork. Your drystone wall is expected to become part of the landscape, benefit the landowner and be a sustainable feature. Your score will be calculated by the Judge and no disagreements will be entered into.

The competition area will be thoroughly checked by the Judge and Chief Steward before the competition commences. For safety reasons competitors will be responsible for their own hand tools. Safety tip: Please provide your own PPE.

FINE:

If any competitor does not show up a £5.00 fine will be issued to the club. Competitors attending without a current membership card will be fined £20.00.

AWARDS:

There will be prize cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class. Settle District will also award their own prize cards and trophies to their district members.

ROUNDS:

This is a County Competition so goes no further.

TOP TIP:

After the competition, competitors may wish to take on some fluids (water) and change their clothing. Food, drinks and snacks will be available to buy from Settle District throughout the day.



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
Thursday 2nd September 2021

No late entries will be accepted
ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE YFYFC MEMBERS
BEFORE THE COMPETITION DATE

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