‘Build The Past’
Heritage Dry Stone Wall Project, Lumb

Project Background
Proffitts Investing in Communities have been awarded an ‘Our Heritage’ grant from Heritage Lottery Fund to develop a skills based project focusing on Rossendale’s dry stone wall heritage.

Project Activities
This project will include:
- several weeks of training in dry stone walling by Master of Dry Stone Walling, Alan Rhodes. This work will repair a dry stone wall and stile along public footpath number 41 in Lumb
- Research workshops with the Friends of Valley of Stone volunteers, to be held at Lancashire Records Office and at Rawtenstall Library.
- Production of leaflets with information relating to the heritage of dry stone walling and local social history.
- A project launch in June 2017 which will incorporate a guided walk, exhibition of the project and also a choral rendition from the Larks of Dean Quire.

Proffitts are hoping that local people, groups and schools will get involved in some or all of the activities.

Project Partners
There are several partner organisations involved in the delivery of ‘Build the Past’. Details of these organisations are listed below alphabetically

Heritage Lottery Fund
www.hlf.org.uk

Larks of Dean Quire
www.larksofdean.co.uk

Peers Clough Farm
www.peerscloughfarm.co.uk

Rural Rossendale
www.ruralrossendale.co.uk

Valley of Stone
www.valleyofstone.org.uk

Contact Information
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You can follow the progress of the project by clicking here which will take you to the Proffitts web site.