

# 'Build The Past'

## Heritage Dry Stone Wall Project, Lumb

Autumn 2017 Newsletter

### Project Background

Proffitts Investing in Communities have been awarded an 'Our Heritage' grant from Heritage Lottery Fund to develop a skills based project focussing 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](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

#### Larks of Dean Quire

[www.larksofdean.co.uk](http://www.larksofdean.co.uk)

#### Peers Clough Farm

[www.peerscloughfarm.co.uk](http://www.peerscloughfarm.co.uk)

#### Rural Rossendale

[www.ruralrossendale.co.uk](http://www.ruralrossendale.co.uk)

#### Valley of Stone

[www.valleyofstone.org.uk](http://www.valleyofstone.org.uk)

### Contact Information

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