



Friends of the Lake District

Dry Stone Walling Competition

Saturday 30th May 2026

Barkin House Farm, Gateback, Kendal, LA8 0HX

Directions: Just off B6254 after Old Hutton. 10 minutes drive from Kendal.

Can be found on the map here:

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This competition is the 1st of 6 in the Dry Stone Walling Association's Ellwood Grand Prix. To enter the Friends of the Lake District walling competition please send your entry form to:

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Friends of the Lake District
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Email: kelley.sproston-heath@fld.org.uk



The Friends of the Lake District competition will start at 9.00am and finish at 3.30pm. All competitors must arrive by **8.45 am at the latest to draw stints.**

For those who book in advance we will provide a lunch for you. Please let us know any dietary requirements.

CLASSES:

Please say which Class you are entering on your booking form.

CLASS 1 - Professional (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £50)

Anyone whose main income is from walling or who has previously won first prize in a competition in Class 2 or equivalent.

CLASS 2 - Amateur / Open (1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30)

Open to those with some experience who have not won first prize in a competition in this class or equivalent. (NB. DSWA Grand Prix Novice entries will be placed in this class).

CLASS 3 - Novice / Juniors (1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10)

Open to those who have never competed before or anyone who has won less than two first prizes in previous competitions in this class.

CLASS 4 - Veteran Class (1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30)

Open to those aged 60 and above.

If you are unsure which class you should enter please contact Friends of the Lake District (contact details overleaf).

PRIZES: Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in each class, plus best overall Footings and Cams, and best lady waller.

TROPHIES: To be awarded on the day and held for one year.

RULES

- 1 The wall should be battered (sloping) on both sides.
- 2 The walling must be the competitor's own work. Stones must be used from the competitor's own stretch and all stone must be used.
- 3 The length of wall will be a maximum of 3 metres but may be shorter.
- 4 Competitors must have some practical experience in walling.
- 5 Competitors will be expected to provide their own tools and safety equipment/clothing including goggles and steel toe cap boots.
- 6 Individual walling frames and strings must not be used.
- 7 All competitors are responsible for tidying up their own stint.
- 8 No hammers to be used.
- 9 **The decision of the Judges will be final.**

An entry form is included and further copies are available.
Post or email your entry details to: kelley.sproston-heath@fld.org.uk

Please return your entry form or email your entry details to Friends of the Lake District at least 5 days before the event.

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