



## 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Dry Stone Walling Dry Stone Walls as part of the Cultural Landscape



**Dates** : 4, 5 and 6 September 2010

**Place** : Ambleside, Cumbria, United Kingdom

**Programme** : three days of lectures, exhibitions and workshops, including two half-day site visits.

**The SPS assembly will be held on the evening of Sunday 5 September.**

**Congress Committee** (registrations, papers, information)

- Caitlin Bisknell, Congress Co-ordinator,  
DSWA, Lane Farm, Crooklands, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7NH  
tel 015395 67953 Email [congress@btinternet.com](mailto:congress@btinternet.com)
- 'Ada Acovitsioti-Hameau, General Secretary SPS,  
"Maison de l'Archéologie", 21 rue République, 83143 Le Val, France  
tel (0033).(0)4.94863924 – fax (0033).(0)4.94864812  
email to [contact@pierreseche-international.org](mailto:contact@pierreseche-international.org)
- All information and registration form on line at: [www.dswa.org.uk/events](http://www.dswa.org.uk/events) and  
[www.pierreseche-international.org](http://www.pierreseche-international.org)

### **Congress venue**

University of Cumbria, Ambleside Campus, Rydal Road, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9BB

### **Call for papers**

The Dry Stone Walling Association (DSWA) is delighted to host the 12<sup>th</sup> International Dry Stone Walling Congress – the first time the congress has been held in the UK. The congress will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September in the Ambleside in the Lake District. Celebrated every two years in a different country, the congress has been organised by various European associations including Spain, Greece, Italy, France, and Switzerland, and has also attracted people from the southern Mediterranean, Near East, United States and Australia.

The main aim of the Congress is to spread knowledge of dry stone building as a traditional craft, to develop and to guide research and fieldwork on the subject, to facilitate the exchange of skills concerning the correct building and the maintenance of dry stone constructions.

These objectives include work by specialists and practitioners in:

- research in anthropology, history, geography, agronomics, geology and nature study, architecture, engineering,
- building techniques and town and country planning,
- heritage, landscape and environment study,
- development of green and cultural tourism,
- training for craftsmen and the advice for users of dry stone walling.

The scientific and technical field covered by these different approaches is very wide and can suit any particular theme. The DSWA has chosen ***Dry Stone Walls as part of the Cultural Landscape*** as the theme for this year's congress.

If you would like to present a paper, please let us have your proposal by 28 February 2010.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,  
The organising committee

*Partners: University of Cumbria – Ambleside Campus and others to be confirmed*



# 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Dry Stone Walling

## Dry Stone Walls as part of the Cultural Landscape



### Practical information

#### Proposals for papers:

If you would like to present a paper, please send to the congress committee before **28<sup>th</sup> February 2010**:

- Title of the paper or poster presentation
- Summary approx 400 – 800 words in English or in French (approximately: one full page in 12 point font and single or double line spaces);
- Size of display area: 1 or 2 panels of 42 x 60cm.

The congress committee will confirm the papers' acceptance before the **30 April 2010**.

#### Congress languages:

English and French (simultaneous translation available)

#### Registration:

- Please complete the registration form enclosed with this leaflet (separate flyer) and send it to the Congress Committee as soon as possible - deadline: **31 July 2010**.
- The registration fee should be paid in full by: **31 July 2010**.

#### Fees:

- Standard fee: £120 for all three days; or £50 per day
- Speakers, members of the SPS and DSWA, students and young people in vocational training (on presentation of an up to date certificate): £100 for all three days or £40 per day.

The registration fee includes access to the congress sessions, the pre-proceedings, simultaneous translations, refreshments during the congress, fares for field excursions. Travel expenses and accommodation are extra.

**Accommodation** is available at the University at special conference rates, email: [conferences.ambleside@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:conferences.ambleside@cumbria.ac.uk). (see enclosed flyer).

Alternatively there is plenty of B&B, hotel or self catering accommodation in and around Ambleside – but you will need to book early. Further information at: [www.amblesideonline.co.uk](http://www.amblesideonline.co.uk) or [www.golakes.co.uk/accommodation](http://www.golakes.co.uk/accommodation)

The detailed programme for the congress and your final registration will be sent to you in July 2010.

---

### Partners

*Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain*

*University of Cumbria*

*Société scientifique internationale pour l'étude pluridisciplinaire de la Pierre Seche and others to be confirmed*

*Partners: University of Cumbria – Ambleside Campus and others to be confirmed*