

REETH WALLATHON 19TH – 20TH OCTOBER

The Dry Stone Walling Association (DSWA), in conjunction with The Prince's Countryside Fund, is working with farmers in the Reeth area to restore some of the 3500 metres of walls devastated by floods .

We are hoping to rebuild 200 metres of walls during the WALLATHON and would really like your help to achieve this. The event is open to all. Volunteer wallers and helpers are needed over the weekend. Even if you can only make one day, it would be a great help.

We will be meeting near the Dales Bike Centre (DL11 6AW) in Fremington Village on the outskirts of Reeth. See attached map. Just follow the DSWA car park signs once you arrive in Fremington. It would really help if you can arrive by 9am on Saturday 19th October.

Farmers wives and local cafes have offered to help with refreshments but it is advisable to bring a packed lunch. We also hope to arrange some social activities for Saturday night .

As always, you will need sturdy boots, work gloves, waterproofs etc. It would also help if you can bring any hand tools if you have them e.g. pick, shovel, lines, bucket, walling hammer.

If you haven't already confirmed that you can come, please let the DSWA office know by emailing information@dswa.org.uk.

For anyone wishing to camp, there is a large camping and caravan field adjacent to Dales Bike Centre. Other accommodation in the Reeth area includes:

Kings Arms 01748 884259 Buck hotel 01748 884210 Black Bull 01748 884213

Grinton Lodge YHA 01748 884206 Kernot Court 01748 884662

Richmond is not far away and may offer more accommodation options.

Looking forward to seeing you on 19th October

