

# DERBYSHIRE AMERICAN TRAINING PROGRAM

## FIELD TRIP 2022

### **DAY 1 – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

Flight from JFK Airport

Pick up from Manchester Airport

### **DAY 2 – SUNDAY**

**AM** - Settle in at Mount Cook.

**PM**- Eco Centre; meet the tutor and office staff and GA.

Site visit to look at walls, stone types, and exam levels. Tour of the Eco Centre

**Evening** – meal and introduction to the programme, meet other tutors

### **DAY 3 AND 4 – MONDAY, TUESDAY**

Dry stone walling basic session, taking down own approx. 2.5 m stint. Stone of their choice (limestone or gritstone)

**Evening** – Talk by Trevor Wragg

### **DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY**

**AM** - Feedback on walling

**PM** – Tour of the National Stone Centre site, Millennium wall, Lime kilns, Lead mine, industrial archaeology, sculptures, pinfold, quarrying etc

**Evening meal** – Talk “Do’s and Don’ts in DSW!”

### **DAY 6 AND 7 – THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

Dry stone walling session, taking down and rebuilding own sections, approx. 2.5 metres, and self-assessing own work against test criteria, i.e. what are examiners looking for exactly?

**Evening**- Talk by Sally Hodgson

### **DAY 8 – SATURDAY**

Dry Stone Walling session, Speed test, each student will take down and rebuild approx. 2.5 metres in one day (7 hours)

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## FIELD TRIP 2022 (continued)

### **DAY 9 AM – SUNDAY**

Feedback on Speed tests

**PM** – Students choose to wall, or have a rest, or do their own thing, or visit other interesting stone sites e.g. Birchover caves, Arbor Low Stone Circle, Croatian Shepherds Hut at Parsley Hay.

### **DAY 10 – MONDAY**

Dry Stone Walling session, Mock Test, each student to take down and rebuild approx. 2.5 metres in one day (7 hours) whilst being marked.

### **DAY 11 – TUESDAY**

Dry Stone Walling session- “what do I need to work on?” An open session where candidates have the opportunity to focus on aspects highlighted during their Speed and Mock tests.

### **Day 12 – WEDNESDAY**

**FREE DAY-** students may wish to explore the surrounding area, Matlock, Kinder Scout, Sally’s Farm (tour and talk re DSW and history) Buxton, Cromford Mills, Bakewell, Castleton and caves, Magpie Mine etc.

### **DAY 13 – THURSDAY**

Tidy site and prepare for test

### **DAY 14 – FRIDAY**

Test day and Evening meal celebrations!

### **DAY 15 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Depart for JFK Airport