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● **cotswold dry stone walling**



- Quality 'honey' coloured Cotswold stone
- Quarried in the Cotswolds
- Hand sorted and prepared at source
- Easy to use
- Delivery directly to the site
- Bulk bags or loose for larger quantities
- Can be used on a variety of projects both internal and external



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Smiths have been producing quality Cotswold walling stone since early 2010 and the typical and traditional honey coloured stone has been loved by builders and customers alike.

All our natural Cotswold stone comes from the Cotswolds! It is carefully quarried from our site on the Oxfordshire/Gloucestershire border. The colour and texture lets you know you have the genuine article.

Whilst the majority of our stone is used for the traditional boundary wall our Cotswold stone is perfect for any landscaping or garden scheme. Such as small attractive retaining walls, interesting garden buildings and so on. It can also be used as a decorative facing/cladding to both interior and exterior retaining walls made from other materials.

The quality is so good it can be, and has been, used to build a typical Cotswold styled new house.

Another use for our Cotswold dry walling stone is the facing of Gabion baskets, particularly if you are looking for a modern yet natural walling style effect for the gabion wall.

Below: Smiths Cotswold stone being used as part of a repair to an existing wall. The wall has been rebuilt with the waller cleverly inter-mixing the old with the new.

Left: Part of a beautifully built classic Cotswold stone entrance wall with gate post.



A large section of a field boundary wall in progress - just waiting for the 'Cocks and Hens' ...



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Smiths' Cotswold dry walling stone is very adaptable and can be 'cropped' and 'dressed' by tradesmen for use as a building stone for commercial and residential properties designed in the classic Cotswold style. All stone is sorted at source, with trained tradesmen selecting and preparing the stone before being delivered.



Left: Building a small property boundary wall on a new housing estate.

Below: A finished section of a field boundary wall.

Bottom left: A complex arrangement of carefully crafted retaining walls, which proved to be a striking garden feature.

Bottom right: Building a curved section of wall.



NEW a web directory of Wallers - county by county*

*This directory is being updated on a regular basis with more contacts and counties

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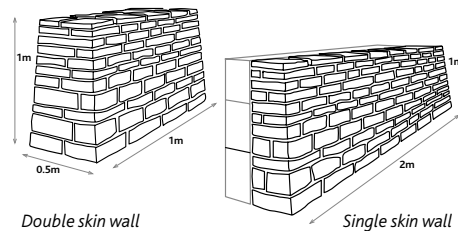
● cotswold dry stone walling delivery

All the Cotswold dry walling stone from Smiths' quarries is carefully dug, hand picked, roughly sized and sorted into bulk bags. This ensures there is a selection of larger base stones mixed with medium and smaller stones, as the size of stone needs to reduce as the wall construction progresses upwards.



AS A GUIDELINE TO ORDERING

1 tonne of our Cotswold dry walling stone should cover
2 face metres of walling,
(single skin wall 1m high)
or 1 face metre,
(double skin wall 1m high).



A field boundary wall in progress. Notice the stones in the foreground, already sorted and hand picked at the quarry, to give stones which are ready to use, easy to build with and less 'knocking off' required. Also notice in the background the Smiths' bulk bags. Delivered to site and situated ready for use.

Our walling stone is picked, prepared and hand selected into bulk bags and delivered to site in vehicles with crane off-load facilities. Bulk delivery of loose stone by our tipper vehicles can also be arranged.

Our Cotswold dry walling stone is sold per tonne, over our weighbridge, or per bulk bag. Loose stone deliveries are also available. Collection from our quarries is also welcome. Please phone or visit our website for full details.

Plus as Corporate Members of the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain, we would like to recommend you visit their website www.dswa.org.uk, where you can find advice on how to construct your dry stone wall, and details of qualified craftsmen.

We have also produced a fairly comprehensive directory of wallers - county by county. You can find this on our website (see below). We endeavour to keep entries up to date and factual. However, if you have found a discrepancy or wish to join the list, please do get in contact

This list is constantly being updated. It is for guidance only and it is the responsibility of the enquirer to ensure that the chosen waller is qualified and competent at doing the required project. Smiths & Sons Limited do not favour or endorse any of the names or companies featured in the web directory.

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