

## DAO IN A DRY STONE WALL



It is made and organised from what is there – the very essence of the land itself

It is balanced both within itself and with the environment - and hence endures (even for thousands of years)

Stones connect and don't attach (the cementing together of copestones only leads to stagnation and collapse)

It doesn't "do" anything, but through it many things are done – it acts without action, does without doing



The space between the stones is as important as the stones themselves (water drainage, stops cows leaning, enables wildlife to dwell etc)

It moves with the natural changes – react to events - and still maintain its integrity