

## DRYSTONE WALLS HABITAT STATEMENT

### Conservation objectives

- Identify and record the locations of drystone walls of significant ecological value by 2005 (e.g. for mosses and lichens).
- Protect the ecological interest of these sites encouraging appropriate maintenance of the wall.
- Continue to encourage the restoration of drystone walls.

### Conservation measures

- Review existing information and carry out survey work to confirm the importance of walls of ecological importance.
- Protect these walls from damage and destruction.
- Use existing measures such as National Park, ESA and Countryside Stewardship to encourage the restoration and maintenance of drystone walls.
- Where walls have been identified as important for their moss and lichen flora investigate alternatives to wall top wiring using zinc galvanised wire.