

Pinnacle Award Scheme – Certificate of Merit

Title of Project	Ratho Adventure Centre
Location	Wilkieston, near Edinburgh
Commissioned By	City of Edinburgh
Built by	Bruce Curtis
Award Granted	Certificate of Merit – Architectural
Date of Award	2006

Summary of Project

Over 350 cubic metres of massive dry stone walls were constructed using basalt, including a cliff top wall up to 6m in height, which forms the backdrop to the artificial climbing walls. Level bedded sandstone was used for internal work alongside further basalt from the site. The project demonstrates the flexibility of dry stone techniques particularly for large retaining walls.

