TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION
Standard will vary with type of stone available and quality of building.
Predominantly uncoursed random stonework

Blockwork leaf can be omitted and stone used for entire thickness if only large stones are available

RANDOM RUBBLE inside filled with loose stone or earth

SLATE STONE

Window frame set back from wall face

NEW CONSTRUCTION - UNCOURSED RANDOM STONWORK
Bedding joints should be horizontal but not continuous.
Individual stones should be laid "on bed" not "on edge".
Riven surface stone/slate should be used for cills and lintels

TEST PANEL - should be provided, for approval by Planning Authority, of a size not less than 2m², before construction commences

POINTEING - "Rubbed" or "brushed" joint using lime putty or natural hydraulic lime mortar depending on type of stone used.
Sand should be well graded sharp concreting sand or coarse grit to match that of nearby old stonewalls. Avoid red sand.

Stones laid "on edge" produces a "crazy-paving" appearance not acceptable.

External render should be applied up to corner to avoid a pilaster of stonework on return wall

Painting with limewash can reduce effect on existing walls of this type