

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL Ireland & the Isle of Man

June 1 – July 13 2013

Historic & Prehistoric Excavation & Survey

This field school is based in two beautiful Celtic countries: Ireland and the Isle of Man, which lies between Ireland and Britain. The program starts in Ireland for two weeks, then students will then be transferred to the Isle of Man. Training is provided in excavation and geophysical survey on a choice of settlement sites dating to the late prehistoric and historic periods, and survey on a variety of historic graveyards. There are also visits to museums and sites of all periods from the Neolithic to historic. The field school consists of three two-week parts:



Data capture: Survey, in Ireland. Training in surface survey on historic church sites, and recording historic gravestones at burial grounds using forms, measurements, rubbings and photographs.

Data capture: Excavation, in the Isle of Man. Training in a wide range of excavation and recording methods, preliminary processing of finds and environmental samples, and geophysical survey using magnetometry and resistivity.

Data analysis, in the Isle of Man. Students continue fieldwork, but concentrate on a project of their choice, using data from survey or excavation, on which they produce a report.

Credits: The Field School is credit bearing, with a value of 30 credits at level 1 in the UK system.



Cost for North American participants: Ireland (2 weeks) and Isle of Man (4 weeks) £2,150 Sterling (c. \$3300 US). This includes: tuition, fees for credit, accommodation, (Ireland: shared house, Isle of Man: camp site, individual tents provided), all meals, on-site insurance, travel between Ireland and Isle of Man. So, only spending money required.



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