



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL Isle of Man

June 16 – July 28 2012

Historic & Prehistoric Excavation & Survey

This field school is based in the beautiful Celtic country of the Isle of Man, which lies between Ireland and Britain. 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, including tombs, castles, settlements. The field school consists of three two-week parts:



Data capture: Survey, Training in surface survey on historic church sites, and recording historic gravestones at burial grounds using forms, measurements, rubbings and photographs. Geophysical survey will also be taught using standard magnetometry and resistivity equipment.

Data capture: Excavation, Training and experience in a wide range of excavation and recording methods, flotation and wet screening, preliminary processing of finds and environmental samples.

Data analysis, Students continue fieldwork, but concentrate on a project of their choice, using data from survey or excavation that they and others have collected, and 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, camp site (individual tents provided), all meals. So, only spending money required.



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