

Knossos erleben

Hallo miteinander,

über die Ausländervereinigung INCO von Agios Nikolaos erhielt ich die folgende Ankündigung von Gavin McGuire, einem Archäologen, der jetzt in Vrachasi lebt. Am liebsten würde ich teilnehmen, aber zu der Zeit bin ich noch in Deutschland. Über Rückmeldung von Teilnehmern würde ich mich freuen.

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The British School is running a in house pre-history-archaeology course at Knossos. It is all-inclusive. If anyone is interested then get them to send by email to me: mcguire1caa@aol.co.uk.

The Knossos Experience

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Minoans in Crete? Have you ever wondered what happens to all the piles of potsherds so carefully collected on an excavation? Have you ever wished to live a little as an archaeologist?

Here is a brief chance to satisfy some of these desires. Or at least indulge them.

At Knossos, the British run a Research Institute .. and have done since the times of Arthur Evans, a century ago. We are putting together a three-day opportunity to visit sites in the Knossos valley, to talk on some points of their society (like Religion and Craft Production), and to investigate those piles of potsherds in detail.

The course is residential and full board: up to 10 people, mostly sharing rooms. The conditions are comfortable, but typical for an establishment dedicated to excavation in the field. This is part of the experience, indeed the challenge, of living like an archaeologist.

Arrival on the evening of the 1st February (Wednesday) 2012, departure the eve of Saturday 4th.

The course is a trial for a longer version. As such the prices are reduced from what would be normal rates. Cost 270E, per person, for everything. (Travel and insurance are the responsibility of the individual).

Provisional Schedule (the morning components may be interchanged .. depending on the weather)

Day 1. Evening Arrival at Knossos .. 5-5.30pm: Meal at Hostel here (cooked by Cretan lady); discussion of arrangements and informal meeting/talk in Library for Day 2.

Day 2. am: Visit to Vathypetro; Archanes area. pm: Pottery Studies. eve: Talk in Library: Looking at Religion. Meal at Hostel here (local cooking).

Day 3. am: Visit to Herakleion Museum Temporary Exhibition. pm: Pottery Studies 2. eve: Talk in Library: Minoan Crafts: How did they make that? Meal at Skalani Taverna (out).

Day 4. am: Knossos in its Valley. pm: Pottery Studies 3. Dispersal 5.30 or so.