

Add-Venture in Learning Newsletter Update June 2021

This is a Newsletter Update to keep you fully abreast of what's going on with Add-Venture and to give details of the Archaeology in York course in August 2021. When the Spring Newsletter was issued details of the Archaeology course were incomplete; this update gives details and costs.

The other courses we have to offer are unchanged. These include Bird Migration at Skegness **Monday 4th - Thursday 7th October (3 nights)**, Norwich Past and Present(13th – 17th June 2022), and The Centre of Alternative Technology in Wales(26th-30th September 2022).

Please refer to the spring Newsletter for details. If you have lost your copy or binned it (shame on you!) an additional copy can be sent to you by phoning our secretary Barbara Rickitt on 01460 281226.

ARCHAEOLOGY AT YORK

Monday 16th to Friday 20th August, 2021.

Cost: students £370, guides: £290

Accommodation has been booked at the University of York, (Alcuin Block M) for four nights, from Monday night to Thursday night, leaving on Friday.

The Huntingdon Room at the University (K122) has been reserved for our use and an Ante Room (K123) at Kings Manor will also be available for our use on Thursday August 19th

INFORMATION

A short course on archaeology will be centred on the historic city of York. Several Specialists and Archaeologists will talk and demonstrate. The course has been put together by Mary Goodlad (Add-Venture in Learning), Roger Inman (Chair of the Hidden Valleys Community Project), Anne Jenner (Pottery Specialist at York Archaeological Trust) and Eleanor Tew (Add-Venture in Learning).

The course will provide insights into what is involved in the archaeological process. There will be an opportunity to get involved in a community excavation. Accessible handling collections of pottery and other artefacts will be available and there will be several talks and demonstrations.

Trips to the Jorvik Viking centre and DIG have been arranged. At Jorvik you will travel in state-of-the-art time capsules and visit the houses, workshops and backyards of Jorvik. After this you have the chance to explore some of the artefacts that were discovered during excavations at Coppergate. Friendly Viking hosts will be there to explain their world and give you a chance to handle real artefacts.

At DIG you will get the chance to discover the most exciting archaeological artefacts from over 2000 years of the city's history. Four excavation pits are fitted with Roman, Viking, Medieval and Victorian finds – you can grab a trowel, dig up the clues and discover how people lived in the past.

Pre-course information

Hand – outs will include ones on Jorvik and DIG, as well as other York attractions and other places to visit. Maps will also include places to eat and drink.

Suitable clothing will include boots, trousers, warm clothes and waterproofs. Sun hat and sun tan cream.

Booking on Courses

To book on any of these courses please contact Isobell Phillips, Course Co-ordinator on 07731 867931 or email phillipsisobell@yahoo.ie

A £50 non refundable deposit is required at the time of booking and full payment is due at least 6 weeks prior to the course.

A booking form can be down loaded from our website.

Cheques should be made payable to Add-Venture In Learning and sent to Isobell Phillips at:2 Holly Drive Pen-y-ffordd Chester CH4 0NE

BACS payments to Lloyds bank sort code:30-00-01, account number: 02904643 with reference stating name and reason for payment, e.g. 'Norwich deposit'.

Please let Isobell know that you are paying by BACS. Alternatively if Isobell is unavailable contact Mary Goodlad on 0114 2492023, email: sistergoodlad@yahoo.co.uk

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Members might be interested in SENSE ADDVENTURES run by Dee Jones. She organises walking days and weekends in the Malvern area for the visually impaired and guides. Also Zoom workshops on topics such as Indian cookery, writing, technical support, virtual Yoga. If you are interested see her website www.senseaddventures.co.uk or email her at Dee@senseaddventures.co.uk or ring Dee on 01684 891796.

These courses are not run by Add-Venture in Learning.

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