

HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC IRON SMELTING AND PROCESSING

4th to 6th of May 2011

Stará huť u Adamova, Czech Republic (GPS 49.306728, 16.678357)

Preliminary program

4. 5. (Wednesday)

- construction of a charcoal pile
- construction of furnaces, drying-up and roasting of iron ore etc.
- lectures (in the evening)

5. 5. (Tuesday)

- iron smelting
- lectures (in the evening)

6. 5. (Friday)

- iron smelting
- smithy treatment of bloom(s) and demonstration of fabrication of simple iron objects (knives, etc.)
- party around a fire place in the evening

Accommodation and food:

Participants are expected to pay for the accommodation (pension in the closest vicinity approximately 14 euros per night) and food themselves (there is also a possibility to be accommodated in the main building of the Technical Museum in Brno /ca 30 minutes by car from Stará huť, 9 euro per night/ or to sleep in sleeping-bags in the Museum of Stará huť /shower available/).

Further information:

There is limited possibility for participants of the workshop to build their own furnaces and make iron smelting. We are able to prepare limited quantity of material for construction (clay), charcoal and local iron ore (in case You don't want to use Your own).

Please inform us of your needs in advance.

The lectures can be published in proceedings „Archeologia technica“ in April 2012.

Another iron smelting for public will take place and other events organised by Archaia Brno, o.p.s. and Technical Museum of Brno will be held in Stará huť at Saturday May 7. You are all invited to stay for this event.

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