

## COST

**Option 1** €1,750 includes self-catering accommodation and tuition

**Option 2** €2,200 includes self-catering accommodation and tuition

## WHEN

**Option 1** runs from 22nd of June - 3rd of July 2009

**Option 2** runs from 6th of July - 31st of July 2009

Register your interest now, as places are limited.

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## ACCOMODATION

Self-catering accommodation will be provided at the different locations.

## ABOUT US

Archaeological Development Services Ltd (ADS) is a successful private company providing a comprehensive range of archaeological services to the private and public sectors.

Established in 1989, and with operational bases in Belfast, Dublin, Kells and Sligo, ADS has developed into one of Ireland's largest and most successful archaeological consultancies, working closely with developers, architects, engineers, planning consultants, local authorities, government departments and state heritage bodies.

Education and knowledge dissemination have long been key components of the ADS philosophy. Within our teams, training, research, and publication are valued highly.

ADS already provides extensive in-house training for its teams, has engaged in research programs with 3rd Level institutions at home and abroad, and has prior experience in residential training courses, with collaboration in the running of a field school in France.



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## Introduction to Peatland Archaeology



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## WHO

Designed for those with an interest in Peatlands, this course is an ideal starting point for those who wish to learn more about Irish archaeology in these extraordinary environs.



## HOW

Fieldwork will be the main focus of these courses, with classroom based lectures included in Option 1.



## WHAT

The Introduction to Peatland Archaeology will provide students with the skills to locate, identify, record and excavate archaeological structures in the Peatland environment, and to gain an insight into human interaction, within marginal landscapes.

**Option 1** is a two week course which is classroom-based with an element of fieldwork. During this course the students will learn the techniques particular to surveying and excavating Peatland archaeology.

**Option 2** is a four week field-based course, following on from Option 1, where students will get hands-on experience using the techniques learned in the previous two weeks. This site work includes excavation, detailed recording and sampling, wood species identification, and worked wood recording.

**NOTE:** Option 2 is only available in conjunction with Option 1.



Teams will be led by experienced archaeologists with specialist knowledge and practical experience of Peatland archaeology. ADS are archaeological consultants to Bord na Mona since 1998 during which time over 200 excavations have been carried out in their Industrial Peatlands.

ADS along with Royal Holloway, University of London, were awarded INSTAR funding in 2008 for Peatland research.

## WHERE

**Option 1** will be located in Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

**Option 2** will be located in Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

ACADEMIC CREDIT University accreditation is pending.

