

The PRIDE 2 project follows the successful delivery of PRIDE in 2016-17. As before around 15 European countries offer a number of pre-agreed ‘structured training courses’ (STC’s) to adult education staff from Grampus’s UK-based consortium of 15 partners involved in rural sustainability. PRIDE 3 embraces “Green Village” (an earlier “Leonardo da Vinci” project) principles of environmental, cultural, social and economic sustainability in the countryside.

Germany: Germanic longhouse and Slavic pit house restoration – building techniques with sustainable and natural materials

placement dates: 15-22 June 2020 (6 spaces)



The Dübener Heide region, including the Nature Park is well known for heath and wetland and proximity to the River Elbe. The area offers 3 different reconstructions – one Germanic longhouses, one Slavic sunken hut (semi-subterranean dwelling) and one “Backhouse” (baking house).

The work that needs to be carried out is replacing the old wooden poles within the pit house. This will make necessary to fix the woven base and patch up the adobe walls after. The Longhouse had in the past an in between ceiling (of Hazelnut and Birch branches) put in place which needs adding to and repairing. That will include walks through the nature reserve and woods to pick up building materials.

Additionally some work to one of the roofs can be carried out and stone floor can be put down. The work will feature local sustainable materials like adobe, wood and reed.

If time allows visits of Berlin and Leipzig will be included in the programme.

If requested the group can visit adobe builders, wood cabins and reed roof buildings.

Accommodation: to be confirmed (Guesthouse B+B type)

Transport: most likely Minibus / the host will pick you up from Berlin airport

Host details: Zukunftswerkstadt Dübener Heide / Mr. Peter Kaiser

Flights:

Outbound Mon, 15 Jun 2020 Ryanair

12:10 MAN Manchester

15:05 SXF Berlin Schoenefeld

Return Mon, 22 Jun 2020 Ryanair

10:40 SXF Berlin Schoenefeld

11:45 MAN Manchester

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