

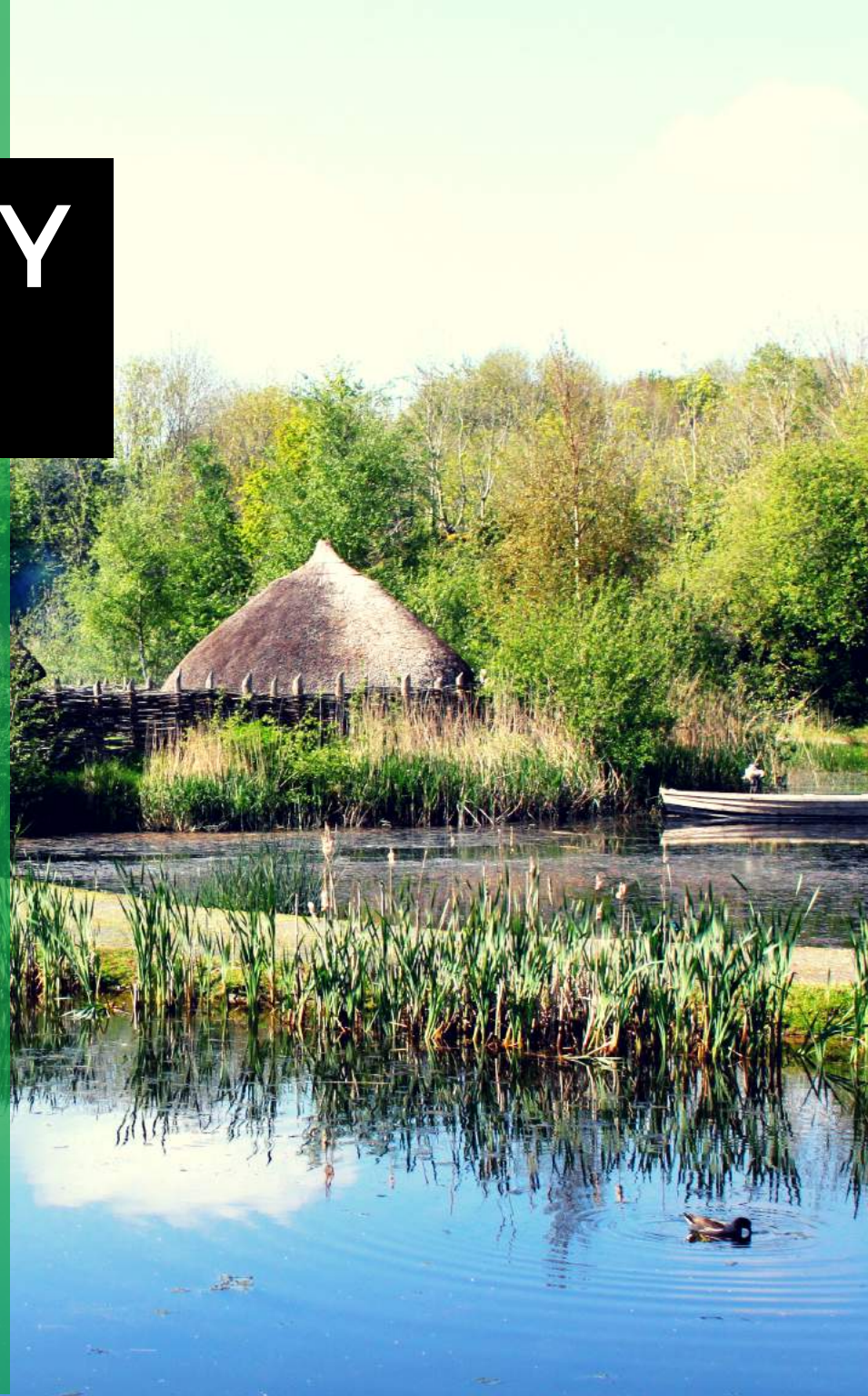
ANTHROPOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

IRELAND
17TH -30TH JUNE
2018



**Maynooth
University**

National University
of Ireland Maynooth



A SUMMER SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENCE

BREAK THE GROUND AND BREAK FREE OF THE CLASSROOM

GAIN 7.5 ECTS CREDITS (AT LEAST 3 US SEMESTER CREDITS)
WORKING IN THE FIELD ALONGSIDE MAYNOOTH
UNIVERSITY ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS



COMBINE
HANDS-ON
LEARNING



WITH
EXPLORING
IRELAND



AND
WORKSHOPS
AND SEMINARS

UNCOVERING THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF CONFLICT AND COLONIZATION

- A MAJOR NEW INITIATIVE IN WEXFORD
- HERITAGE AND WIDER COMMUNITIES
- EXPERIMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY
- SURVEY
- EXCAVATION
- POST-EXCAVATION ANALYSIS

INSTRUCTION WILL BE LED BY EXPERTS FROM THE IRISH HERITAGE SCHOOL, IRELAND'S LEADING PROVIDER OF ACCREDITED FIELD-BASED HERITAGE PROGRAMS.

I had a fantastic time and plan on visiting again as soon as I can

Abby, New Mexico



WEXFORD & IRELAND



IRELAND, THE ONLY ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY IN THE EUROZONE, HAS AN ANCIENT HISTORY AND A VIBRANT PRESENT. OFFERING HER GUESTS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS, IRELAND IS A NATION OF STORYTELLERS AND MUSICIANS, RENOWNED FOR HER WARM WELCOME TO ALL.

WEXFORD TOWN IS A FRIENDLY, SAFE HOME TO AROUND 20,000 AND IS CLOSE TO THE SEA. FOUNDED BY THE VIKINGS AND WITH ORIGINAL MEDIEVAL STREETSCAPES, WEXFORD IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST. WEXFORD OFFERS AN AUTHENTIC IRISH EXPERIENCE JUST 4KM FROM THE EXCAVATION SITE AT THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK.



SITE INFORMATION

A MAJOR PART OF THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK, THE **FERRYCARRIG RINGWORK** WAS CRUCIAL TO THE EARLIEST STAGES OF ANGLO-NORMAN INVASION.

BUILT IN 1169, IT REPRESENTS THE VERY FIRST WAVE OF NORMAN COLONIZATION. IN THIS SUMMER SCHOOL, PARTICIPATE IN A MAJOR RESEARCH DIG OF THE RINGWORK TOGETHER WITH THAT OF THE CASTLE AND SETTLEMENT THAT SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED ON THE SITE.

LEARNING DETAILS

60% OF THE AVAILABLE MARKS WILL BE GAINED THROUGH CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT. THE LAST 40% IS BASED ON A RESEARCH PAPER DUE A WEEK AFTER THE END OF THE PROGRAM. EXCAVATIONS ARE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THIS CAN BE PHYSICALLY STRENUOUS & DEMANDING WORK, ENGAGING BOTH BODIES AND MINDS.

THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK IS AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM DEPICTING 9000 YEARS OF RE-CREATED IRISH HISTORY, JUST 4KM FROM WEXFORD.





ACCOMMODATION

Living with local families, our trusted and experienced homestay hosts are local families, offering an authentic immersion in Irish life.

All families are based in and around Wexford and offer lifts to and from site each day.



MEALS

All our families offer all meals are provided as well as full utilities. Towels and linens are also provided as standard.

A wonderful experience that truly showcased the hospitality of Ireland and its people!

Hailey, Kentucky



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- FULL-BOARD HOME STAY ACCOMMODATION
- ALL TUITION AND TRANSCRIPTS
- ORIENTATION, FIELD TRIPS, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES
- TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
- 24/7 SUPPORT TEAM
- DAY TRIPS TO EXPLORE IRELAND
- AIRPORT TRANSFERS AT SET TIMES





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