

# Medieval Roundhouse Living Experience

*'Living History for tomorrow's world'*

*We invite you to step across the Slieve Aughty hills and back in time with a visit to our authentic Medieval Roundhouse. Combining living history, biodiversity awareness, wilderness skills and natural heritage, our unique Roundhouse living experience is the only one of its kind in Ireland.*

## A little bit about our story....

Following a lifelong passion and years of experience, Slieve Aughty and CELTs own bushcraft skills tutors Julius & Dylan have crafted a Medieval Roundhouse to historic standards using only hand tools and natural materials.

The Roundhouse is a genuine and unique emblem of traditional life in Ireland's natural landscapes.

During the months of May and June 2022, Julius will conduct a 'living experiment' where he will inhabit the Roundhouse true to the methods of that historic period without any of the trappings of modern life. This living experience will not only offer a lens into the past, but also enhance a direct connection to our present-day local landscape, whilst supporting action for the more eco-centric world of tomorrow.

The project promotes local traditional woodland awareness and conservation.



***You are invited to join us for an afternoon at the Roundhouse!***

We are delighted to be able to offer visits to the Roundhouse as part of Slieve Aughty Centres' comprehensive Open Day programme.

## What you will experience:

Your group will be lead on a short nature walk across the hills of Slieve Aughty, highlighting some of the areas local and nationally valuable biodiversity.

At the Roundhouse, you will witness first-hand the unique setting and be treated to a demo in living methods of the time, such as traditional Quern stone milling and fire lighting with flint and steel.

The group will then partake in an option of activities at this natural biodiverse site, such as cordage-making from local natural materials, bread cooking using traditional methods, and even a re-construction of a miniature replica of the Roundhouse itself.

These are a variety of historically informative and educational activities, which enhance natural environmental awareness, and allow for team building and self-confidence skills.

Perfectly suited to groups aged 10 y/o and over (and far beyond!) our Roundhouse visits are sure to inspire!

Contribution is 10euro per person.

The program can be adjusted based on the group's needs, or also incorporate a full day of activities at the Slieve Aughty Centre, as desired.

For bookings and more information please contact the Slieve Aughty Centre team at [info@slieveaughtycentre.com](mailto:info@slieveaughtycentre.com)

We look forward to welcoming you.

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