



United Kingdom

Herefordshire Excavation

Step into the layered past of southwest Herefordshire, a borderland region steeped in prehistoric and medieval significance. In this field school, you'll split your time between two remarkable sites: Arthur's Stone, a 5,000-year-old Neolithic tomb revealing the rituals of Britain's earliest settlers, and Snodhill Castle, a Norman fortress showcasing layers of history, from its motte-and-bailey defenses to the rare Royal Free Chapel. Set amidst Dorstone's rolling hills and quaint villages, this program offers hands-on archaeological training and immersion into rural English life for an unforgettable experience.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Investigate prehistoric & medieval life through cutting-edge research into a richly layered borderland region.



Field & Lab Skills

Learn excavation, geophysical survey, stratigraphy, & recording methods from professionals.



Unforgettable Location

Enjoy the rugged charm of a true field camp amid the scenic hills & tranquil charm of life in an English village.



Make a Difference

Play a vital role in preserving the legacy of Arthur's Stone and Snodhill Castle for future generations.

Field School Details

Summer Program in England

- 4-week immersive research program
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Workshops, seminars & field-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Individual tent at a dedicated campsite with shared amenities + hearty meals provided



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Make an IFR Field School Your Next Adventure

Our programs take you straight into the field, where archaeological sites and dynamic ecosystems become your classroom. Don't just study abroad—participate in important research, develop real skills, and make a lasting impact. With IFR, you're not only seeing the world—you're uncovering it.

Admissions at a Glance

- One-on-one guidance available
- Competitive tuition rates
- Simple online application
- Quick decision turnaround
- Rolling enrollment deadlines
- All majors & academic backgrounds welcome



The World is Our Classroom

Immersive field training programs in the U.S. and around the globe ranging from 2-6 weeks in length.



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Unique programs in archaeology, environmental science, paleontology and more.



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