Historic and Prehistoric Iron Smelting and Processing

19th to 21st of May 2010
Stará Huť u Adamova, Czech Republic

Preliminary program

19. 5. (Wednesday)
- construction of a charcoal pile
- construction of furnaces, drying-up and roasting of iron ore etc.
- lectures (in the evening)

20. 5. (Tuesday)
- iron smelting
- lectures (in the evening)

21. 5. (Friday)
- iron smelting
- smithy treatment of bloom(s) and demonstration of fabrication of simple iron objects (knives, etc.)
- party around a fire place in the evening

Accommodation and food
Participants are expected to pay for the accommodation (hotel in the vicinity approximately 14 euros per night) and food themselves (there is also a possibility to be accommodated in the main building of the Technical Museum in Brno /ca 30 minutes by car from Stará Huť, 9 euro per night/ or to sleep in sleeping-bags in the Museum of Stará Huť /shower available/).

Further information:

Participants of the workshop will have at their disposal material for construction of furnaces, charcoal and iron ore (in case You don’t want to use Your own). Just inform us of your needs in advance.

The lectures will be published in proceedings „Archeologia technica“ in April 2011.

Saturday 22nd is the Day of Museums. Another iron smelting for public will take place and other events organised by Archaia Brno, o.p.s. and Technical Museum of Brno will be organised. You are all invited to stay for this event.