

Project name: “Rebuilding the History”

Country: Slovakia

Start Date: 07 Oct 2022

End Date: 09 Oct 2022

Topic: Art, culture and local history

Work Types: Archaeology / Construction / Manual

Number of volunteers: 6

Free places last update: 28 Sep 2022

Age: 18-99



Description: The association Obcianske zdruenie Hrad Uhrovec was established in the year 2015, and its main goal has been the reparation and promotion of Uhrovec Castle. The association works as an information centre for the Uhrovec Castle and the area where it is located.

Type of Work: Volunteers will help transfer material for the construction of scaffolding as preparation for remedial masonry work. They will help with construction (bringing stones, tools) and with cleaning the area of the castle from overgrown vegetation

Accommodation: The Uhrovec Castle is situated on the Strazovske vrchy. This is an unique opportunity for volunteers to experience a week in the castle's beautiful surroundings without electricity or wi-fi, 2 km outside of civilization. Accommodation will be provided in the renovated part of the castle, but it will also be possible to sleep in the forest's camping area. There is no heating and the nights are cold, so bring a warm sleeping bag. There is no electricity in the castle, only candles and torches (it is highly recommended that you bring your own). There are outdoor showers and toilets, as well as a kitchen with a gas stove. Vegetarian meals can be

provided if required. There will not be access to running water, so water will be delivered to the site.

Language: English

Requirements: warm sleeping bag, warm clothes, working clothes and gloves, protection masks for every day, strong boots, torch, and a smile :)

Approximate Location: The castle is located near the village Uhrovske Podhradie, and is surrounded by nature, with several opportunities for hiking. In their free time, volunteers can attend teambuilding activities and get to know new people from different parts of world.