

Iron Smelting Camp

From the soil
to the iron product...



How was iron produced and processed in medieval times?

The participants of the unique Iron Smelting Camp can take part in the revival of the spectacular and interesting medieval iron smelting and processing technology. You can get to know the hard and laborious work through which we will get from the soil to the iron product.

Information

- Place:** Somogyfajsz (40km south from Lake Balaton)
Time: 16-20th July 2013 (Wednesday-Sunday)
Fee: EUR 120, which contains 5-day full board accommodation in the mansion of Somogyfajsz
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PROGRAMME

- 16th July: Visiting the Bloomery Museum of Somogyfajsz, constructing charcoal piles, building furnaces
17th July: Mining bog iron ore, building furnaces, burning charcoal, forging previously smelted iron blooms
18th July: Mining and roasting bog iron ore, building furnaces, burning charcoal, forging
19th July: Opening the charcoal piles, iron smelting, forging
20th July: Iron smelting, forging

