

Referencia: 28

Code: CONC071

Year: 2011

Name: DAVAYAT

Location: PARIS

Address:

Url: www.concordia-association.org

Project: RENO - Restoration/renovation

Initial Date: 03/08/2011

Final Date: 24/08/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: CONC 071 DAVAYAT 03/08 ¿ 24/08 RENO 18+ VOLS 12

PROJECT: In the 18th and 19th centuries, lime kilns, were very present in France. They assured production, which could be artisanal or industrial, for agriculture and construction. In Davayat, a small town of Puy de Dome, a local association is trying to save the remaining three lime kilns which were used until the beginning of the 1st World War. These ovens show us our recent history and activity of small industry that existed in rural areas. The volunteers of the association are waiting impatiently for you to discover their region and their town history.

WORK: you will work on the renovation of one of the three lime kilns by restoring a stone arch undergoing severe erosion. You will also stabilize the kiln (bowl of food and cooking) at the household level and the crowning. You will use traditional techniques with the use of stones and lime mortar.

LOCATION: Davayat is a small municipality of Auvergne situated in the plain of Limagne, near the Volcanoes of Auvergne. About 20 km in the North of Clermont-Ferrand. It's a wine-producing region which kept interesting traces of patrimony of the Gallo-Roman times.

ACCOMMODATION: under tents for two persons (bring your own sleeping bag) in the village near the youth center. Group life will be in the local youth center.

TERMINAL: To Riom train station. Airport: Paris.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: SCAFFOLDING CERTIFICATE. The nights could be cold, bring with you warm clothes and sleeping bag. Bring also your mattress, working clothes and shoes.