

DNHG Trip to Ad Dur and Tel Abraq in Umm Al Quwain
Saturday 7th February 2015

On **Saturday February 7th** we will be offering a visit to two important archaeological sites in Umm Al Quwain.

Ad Dur was a settlement dating back to the first century AD and boasts a pagan temple, devoted to worship of the sun god, Shamash.

Tel Abraq is an earlier site, dating from 300 to 100 BC. It was a fort and fishing village that grew to become a significant trading post between east and west.

Mr Hani Attia and Ms Rania Hussain have kindly agreed to escort us around these sites and the Umm al Quwain Archaeological Museum.

We will meet at 1pm at the Archaeological Museum in UAQ old town.

It is in a new building next to the Heritage Museum. The museum will take about an hour to view. We will then progress to Tel Abraq and Ad Dur.

4x4 vehicles will be required for Ad Dur but we can hopefully all squeeze into the available 4x4s.

Don't forget hats, water and good footwear (no flip flops) for the sites visits (we will walk on sand, rocks, through shrubs etc.)

Maximum number of people 25
Trip Leader: MaryAnne Pardoe

Those interested should email Valerie Chalmers on valeriechalmers@gmail.com

Open to paid-up members of the DNHG