

**January 14, 2017**

**Field Trip - DNHG Field Trip to Shimal and the abandoned hidden village in Wadi Haqil in RAK**

**Coordinator - David Edwards ([dedwards@hct.ac.ae](mailto:dedwards@hct.ac.ae))**

**Trip Description**

The aim of this hike is to familiarize participants with the historical timeline of the UAE, and **the incredible archaeological record that pre-dates Julfar** (now Ras Al Khaimah), **the history of Julfar, the history of Ras Al Khaimah** and the truces that lend themselves to the name *The Trucial Coast*.

A visit to the **tombs and settlement remains from the 2nd and 3rd millennia BC**, the **pottery kilns of Julfar** (and **Sheba's Palace**), and the incredible site of **the hidden village of Hamma** are all planned. It is hoped to be **rounded out by a visit to the Ras Al Khaimah Museum**.

(The hike to this hidden village has a bit of a scramble up about 40 m. of loose scree and then a dramatic hill-face path to the plateau. **This hike has been done in the moonlight in the past!** A rare treat).

This field trip is **limited to 10 vehicles** and David will try to ensure that **each** is **filled to capacity** with eager adventurers. Get excited!!

Those interested should email David Edwards at [dedwards@hct.ac.ae](mailto:dedwards@hct.ac.ae)