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PRESS RELEASE

The 5th milestone of the ArcheON INTERREG project

Dear Sir and Madam!

Dear everyone, who is interested in archaeology and the history its telling!

Numerous ArcheON project events were implemented in the last months

An archaeological road show took place in Szombathely

In the summer of 2021, archaeological roadshows were held 8 times with the c. Organized series of specialist programs. During the roadshows, the participating children were able to get to know and try out different tools used by the archaeologists in thematic museum educational units, and they were able to persistently search for



treasures in the hidden treasures of the excavation sites with metal detectors. Almost 200 children took part in the roadshows!



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The excavation work in Schandorf has been finalised

During the seven-week excavation (April-June 2021), the 15 m diameter burial mound was completely reconstructed from a stratigraphic point of view. During the excavations, excavation open days and guided tours were held regularly. About the excavation work a short film was made. Click here to [watch!](#)

ArcheON press conference and evaluation conference have been held



An evaluation conference with an accompanying press conference was held in Schandorf on June 23, 2021. After the welcome speeches and the presentation of the cooperation, the results of the project were presented in a panel discussion, followed by a visit to the burial mound excavation. Around 44 people attended the event. Mag. Hans Peter Doskozil, President of the Province of Burgenland honored the event with his presence.



Roadshow stations in Schandorf

On 09.06.2021 the elementary school Dürnbach and on 10.06.2021 the elementary school Neuberg visited the ArcheON stations in Schandorf. After a short introduction about archaeology, the project, and the early Iron Age, the children were allowed to excavate, try out stone tools, forge, sketch finds and also shape vessels out of clay. As a conclusion the burial mounds of the northern group were visited on which a "treasure" was hidden. A total of 50 children and 9 teachers/supervisors participated through these two days.

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The excavation documents for the ArcheON project and digital reconstructions have been finished

The project has reached another major milestone. The full professional documentation for the finds recovered from 6 excavations has been completed.

Thereafter, under the coordination of the Savaria Museum, the preparation of the restoration and conservation documentation has been started. In addition so called 3D-reconstructions have been made!

[To view them, click on the pictures!](#)

