

WHV – Roll Up Your Sleeves - Workcamp in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley

Upper Middle Rhine Valley, Germany

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List (2002)

PROJECT DATES

07 April - 19 April 2024
(additional dates t.b.c.).

THE SITE - The 65km-stretch of the Middle Rhine Valley, with its castles, historic towns and vineyards, graphically illustrates the long history of human involvement with a dramatic and varied natural landscape. It is intimately associated with history and legend and for centuries has exercised a powerful influence on writers, artists and composers.

OBJECTIVES - The project aims at stimulating youth and community participation in the preservation of the cultural landscape in the Middle Rhine Valley, including the construction of traditional dry stone walls, the maintenance of old orchards and work in biotope conservation.

ACTIVITIES - Volunteers will learn concrete techniques and knowledge for the preservation of cultural landscapes, with a focus on nature conservation and landscape maintenance. They will engage in the construction of traditional dry stone walls, the protection of biotopes by removing neophytes, the preservation of castles and the preservation of old orchards by maintaining the tree discs.

PARTNERS - Service Civil International (SCI - Germany); Landscaping association; Forest Agency; Wine-growers Association

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