DNHG Visit to Jumeirah Archaeological Site Saturday 25th January 2014

The Jumeirah archaeological site is a unique space hidden in the middle of one of Dubai's prime resdential areas. The 90,000 square metre reserve of desert parkland contains the excavated remains of the UAE's only 10th century archaeological site with a number of different building types of considerable interest, further spiced up by some controversy about the interpretation and dating of the site. A guided tour of the site will be led by a DNHG member who has attended a previous tour by the site archaeologist who is unavailable to provide guidance on this occasion.

The tour will start at **09:00** on Saturday 25th January and last for approximately 90 minutes.

The tour group will be limited to <u>24</u> people.

Please note that there will be no available toilet or drinking water facilities on site and there is very little shade. There is plenty of street parking adjacent. Some of the terrain in the site is akin to walking in the desert so open shoes are not recommended. The site is not normally open at weekends and DNHG have received special permission for this visit so we will need to be particularly conscious of time and behaviour while on site. Detailed directions will be provided to attendees.

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