

Roundhouse For Sale!

Are you looking for the right hillfort for you?
Then why not join us in the Icenis tribe of Suffolk. We have the best roundhouses in all of Britain!

All of our roundhouses are of the finest quality and built using the best quality goods. We build our roundhouses in groups to create hillforts as this protects our **community** from our enemies (like those **devilish** Romans). Our hillfort is constructed on top of the highest hill in the area for added **protection** and **security**.



Most of our roundhouses have been constructed from daub, which is a mixture of straw and mud (and in some cases animal dung). However, some **properties** have been made with large stones held together with clay.

Location, location, location...

Our location is just perfect. Next to the river, our hillfort is **ideal** for collecting water and fishing. It is also only a short walk from a large woodland, which is known in the area for its **superb** hunting. Who could ask for more?

Looking for a new profession?

There are many jobs available in the local area. Just take a look at the latest **opportunities** on offer ...

- **Blacksmith**
- Potter
- Woodworker
- Weaver
- Bronze worker
- Farmer

Join us now!

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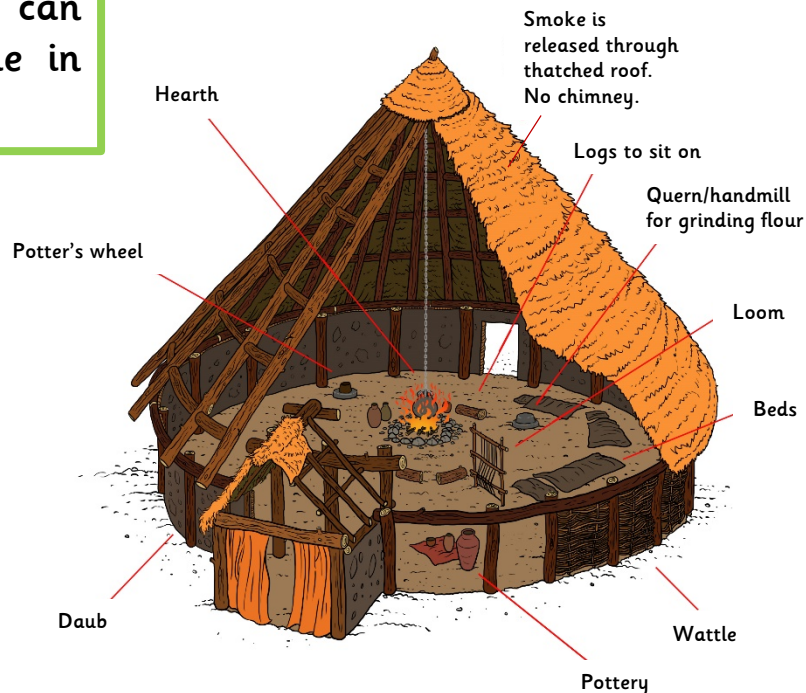
Are you worried about the cold winter nights?

- The roof is made from straw with mud placed on top to keep in the warmth, even on the coldest of nights.
- The fire in the centre of the room provides warmth, light and heat for cooking all year round.
- Any smoke from the fire can easily escape from the hole in the roof.

ONE TIME ONLY SPECIAL OFFER!

If you buy from us this month, your roundhouse will come complete with a large bronze **cauldron** which can be used to cook and heat water.
WOW!

90% of Celts think that our new design is **superior** to all other models.
Come and see for yourself!



I love my Iceni roundhouse. They really are the best!
Buy it now before it is too late!



Amazing Features...

- Our roundhouses have no windows so none of that precious warm air can escape.
- The **spacious** room even has enough space for a loom which can be used to weave fabric for clothes and **decorative** items.
- There is also enough space to keep any of your animals inside at night. A wattle wall can be used to **confine** the animals to one area of the room.

Prices upon request.

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Where is the roundhouse for sale located?

The text states that the hillfort is built on a high hill. Why do you think being high helps with protection and security?

What are some of the benefits of this as a location for a hillfort?

What is the roof made of in the roundhouse?

Give three examples of jobs in the area.

What is 'daub' made from?

What is the purpose of this text?

Why has the writer chosen the word 'community' to describe the people who live there?

How does the quote from a previous buyer help to convince customers to buy this roundhouse?

Why do you think the writer has chosen to include a 'special offer'?

What effect do you think the figure '90% of Celts think our design is superior' have on the reader?

What words and phrases does the writer use to persuade the customer that the hillfort is a great place to live?

Do you think this is an effective advertisement. Explain your answer.

If you were selling your home, what words and phrases would you use to describe it? (L5)

Roundhouse For Sale! – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each of these words.

community _____

delish _____

properties _____

ideal _____

superb _____

blacksmith _____

profession _____

security _____

cauldron _____

superior _____

spacious _____

decorative _____

confine _____

opportunities _____

protection _____

Roundhouse For Sale! – Vocab 2

Complete the anagrams below. Each word has an associated clue to help you.

1. leadi – _____

something which is perfect

2. ssniporfeo – _____

a job or a business

3. psriuero – _____

something which is better than something else and of a higher quality

4. bseupr – _____

extremely good, fine or excellent

5. noicmutym – _____

a group of people who live and work together

6. necofin – _____

to shut or keep something in

7. eritcyus – _____

to be safe from danger or risk

8. sspioacu – _____

having lots of space

9. isdeilvh – _____

terrible; like a devil

10. radcotieve – _____

something which is attractive and decorates a space

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Prepositions

A preposition is a type of word which shows one noun's relationship to another. The following words are all prepositions:

above, across, against, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, by, down, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, under

Underline the prepositions in the following sentences.

- The cat sat on the mat.
- Fred went inside his house.
- The chicken walked across the road.
- The bee landed on the beautiful flower.
- The police car chased the robbers through the street.

Can you think of three examples of prepositions of your own?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Create some sentences of your own using prepositions. Underline the preposition you have used in each sentence.

Roundhouse For Sale! – Oral Teacher Questions

Where is the roundhouse for sale located? **In Suffolk.**

The text states that the hillfort is built on a high hill. Why do you think being high helps with protection and security? **Being on top of a high hill allows the people who live there to have a good view of the surrounding areas, allowing them to see their enemies sooner.**

What are some of the benefits of this as a location for a hillfort? **It is located on a high hill; it is located near to a river for water and fish and a large area of woodland for food.**

What is the roof made of in the roundhouse? **The roof is made from straw with mud placed on top to keep in the warmth.**

Give three examples of jobs in the area. **Examples could include a blacksmith, a potter, a woodworker, a weaver, a bronze worker or a farmer.**

What is 'daub' made from? **It is made from a mixture of straw and mud and in some cases animal dung.**

What is the purpose of this text? **The purpose of this text is to persuade potential customers to buy this particular roundhouse. It is an advertisement.**

Why has the writer chosen the word 'community' to describe the people who live there? **The word community makes you think that the people enjoy living and working together. Customers will imagine that they too will enjoy living and working there.**

How does the quote from a previous buyer help to convince customers to buy this roundhouse? **This acts as an endorsement. Customers can read what other people think of the roundhouses and this helps to persuade them as it is a positive review.**

Why do you think the writer has chosen to include a 'special offer'? **A special offer is a way to entice future customers to buy the roundhouse.**

What effect do you think the figure '90% of Celts think our design is superior' have on the reader? **It makes the reader think that most people think this is a great place and so they will probably feel the same.**

What words and phrases does the writer use to persuade the customer that the hillfort is a great place to live? **Examples could include finest quality, best quality, best roundhouse in Britain, just perfect, superb, spacious or superior.**

Do you think this is an effective advertisement. Explain your answer. **Pupil responses will vary.**

If you were selling your home, what words and phrases would you use to describe it? **Pupil responses will vary.**

Roundhouse For Sale! – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each of these words.

community – a group of people who live and work together

devilish – like a devil; terrible; diabolical

properties – pieces of land or houses and homes

ideal – perfect

superb – extremely good; fine or excellent

blacksmith – a person who forges objects made of iron

profession – a job or business

security – safe from danger or risk; something that makes you secure or safe

cauldron – a large kettle or boiling pot

superior – higher or better than something else; above average; of a higher quality

spacious – having lots of space; vast

decorative – an object which decorates a place; something attractive

confine – to shut or keep in; prevent from leaving

opportunities – the chance to be able to do or experience something

protection – to keep something safe and secure

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