

# HERITAGE ON HORSEBACK IN NORTH SLIGO

*Island View Riding Stables* are teaming up with *Seatrails*, an exciting new business set up by maritime archaeologist *Auriel Robinson*, to provide a truly unique experience.

If you have a sense of adventure, love archeology and heritage and love being by the sea, why not join us on a guided ride to our private islands, steeped in history?



The ride takes about four hours with a lunch stop in the old O'Connors homestead on O'Connors Island which is located to the North of Streedagh Beach. On this ride, you will begin at Island View Riding Stables and make your way down a nice country lane to the shore. You will walk along the shore to Milkhaven Harbour. You will then cross a magnificent tidal lagoon at low tide and this will bring you to the back of Streedagh dunes.

See archaeology along the way, have a nice packed lunch out of your saddle bag and hear all about the Spanish Armada ships that wrecked here after a horrendous gale on September 21st 1588. Continuing then to O' Connors island, enjoy this remote seascape. It is so beautiful, you will be blown away by it. If there is time, we can continue to Dernish Island where ruined cottages stand quiet and are lost in time at the back of the island. Heading home then, you can refresh your horses legs in seawater and relax, sit back and take it all in!

Dates are as follows, meeting at Island View Stables to get saddled up!

**June 8<sup>th</sup>: 10am**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>: 10am**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>: 12.30pm**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>: 10am**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>: 12pm.**

Price: 126€ pp. A packed lunch is included.

For more information visit us on <http://www.seatrails.ie> and <http://islandviewridingstables.com/>.

To book and to discuss riding ability, please call Ursula on 071 916 6156 and email [islandviewridingstables@gmail.com](mailto:islandviewridingstables@gmail.com) or for route/other information from Auriel, ring 087 2405071 or email [info@seatrails.ie](mailto:info@seatrails.ie). Maximum five places on any ride.

