



SAFE building in Bangladesh: September 2012

HOUSING & HAZARDS Group joins forces with **RedR UK** to facilitate an unforgettable fortnight's workshop in a remote corner of Bangladesh.

Working with two local NGOs, the group of up to 20 will learn at first hand the challenges of a hand-to-mouth existence and will experiment with building technologies aimed at giving millions of people durable, hazard-resistant homes.

This is not a package holiday! While we make every effort to keep things running smoothly, life in Bangladesh is never fully predictable and you save money by making your own arrangements for travel to Dhaka, visas and so on. We'll meet you at the airport and can guarantee an amazing experience but won't accept responsibility for details that don't quite work out.

Workshop participants will be based at the HQ of our partner NGO, BRIF Bangladesh in Dinajpur District 300km north of Dhaka – see *brif.org* for information – and the activities will be led by H&H partner SAFE Bangladesh, based nearby (<http://safebangladesh.wordpress.com/>). The fortnight will include visits to some of the spectacular local historical sites and getting to know the community projects of the local partners.

What they said last year:

"I have had an amazing time. It has given me a fantastic opportunity to experience Bangladesh culture and humanitarian work."



Dates for travel -

Arrive in Dhaka: 9th September 2012

Depart Dhaka: 22nd September 2012

For a small additional cost, sightseeing around Dhaka will be arranged for those who wish it on 23rd.

Cost We will ask for £450 per person to cover all in-country costs and the cost of a planned preparatory weekend in Devon. Therefore the total, including your own flight bookings, visa, insurance etc, (approx. £550) should be around £1000.

HOUSING & HAZARDS, based at the University of Exeter, has been promoting better building practices in Bangladesh since 1996 through academic and non-governmental local partners.

See *HousingandHazards.org* for more details.

RedR UK is the international charity that improves the effectiveness of disaster relief, helping rebuild the lives of those affected by training relief workers and providing skilled professionals to humanitarian programmes worldwide.

See *redr.org.uk* for more details.

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