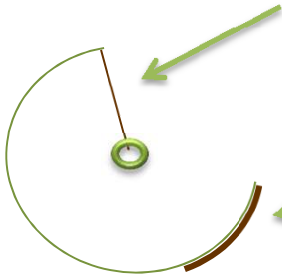




Celtic Hut Construction

Adjust building materials as appropriate

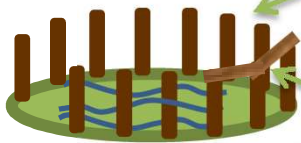
- Step One: Place a peg in the middle of the building space.
Using a rope the radius of the circle, draw a circle around the peg.
Remember to create a place for the entrance.



- Step Two: Dig out the wall gully.

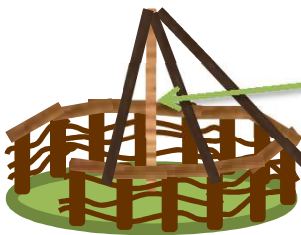


- Step Three: Place oak stakes into the gully, leaving room for the entrance.



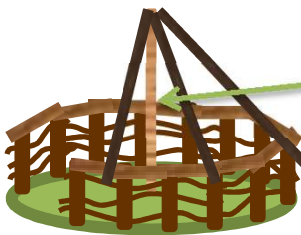
- Step Four: Weave hazel "wattle" (long thin pieces of wood) between the stakes like a basket.

- Step Five: Cut holes in thin oak stakes and place over upright stakes to create a wall plate.

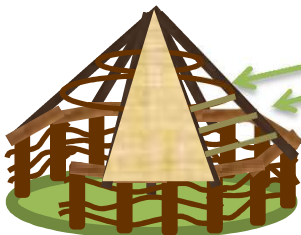


- Step Six: Raise a pole in the middle of the circle.

- Step Seven: Attach principle rafters to pole and wall plates.



- Step Eight: Place two wood "rings" connecting the rafters.
Add in "spokes" to rings for strength.
Add thin rods across rafters to attach thatch to.



- Step Nine: Add thatch over the rafter and attach to thin rods.



- Step Ten: Mix clay, cow dung, straw, and water to create "daub". Push mixture into the walls in between the wattle and smooth.

