

# Ikegami - Sone Yayoi Cultural Workshop

Experience the Yayoi Period of 2,000 years ago

2000年前の弥生時代を学ぶ博物館



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## Izumitsu city

Located in the southern part of Osaka Prefecture, Izumitsu is a compact, 13 square kilometer city with a population of about 76,000. 90% of domestic blanket production occurs here in Izumitsu.



## Ikegami-Sone Yayoi Cultural Workshop

# This is a place where you can experience the Yayoi Period of 2000 years ago.

You can touch actual pottery, wear Yayoi clothes, make Yayoi pottery and do other activities that will enable you to feel the Yayoi Period.

### What is the Ikegami-Sone site?

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Ikegami-Sone Site contains the excavated remains of a large and prosperous village built in the Yayoi period, about 2000 years ago. At this site wells and a large "hottatebashira" building have been excavated. This "Great Building" had an area of approximately 130 square meters, and research of the pillars has shown that the wood came from trees cut down in 52 B.C.



Pillar holes of The Great Building

This well has a diameter of 2.3 meters and was created by hollowing out a single camphor tree. The smell of camphor is very strong, and it is thought that instead of being used for drinking water, the water from this well was used for ceremonial purposes. 2000 years ago, many people lived here, with an enormous building and well at the center of their settlement.



The well

### Take a look at the Yayoi Period.

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This exhibition hall is located 300 meters to the north and parallel to the excavation site. Furthermore, using actual pillars and wells, the conditions of the July 1995 excavation have been faithfully recreated here.



The white rock pillars outside of the hall and the pillars at your feet show the actual scale and spacing of the pillars of the Great Building. Please look at the pillars both inside and outside of the hall.

### You can experience the Yayoi Period

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#### Magatama Jewels

The materials of Magatama Jewels are soft stones. They have a comma shape, with a hole in the center, and can be strung together and worn on necklaces.

Price ¥ 300

#### Yayoi Pottery

Yayoi Pottery with clay.

Price ¥ 300 (clay 300g)

#### Weaving (coaster)

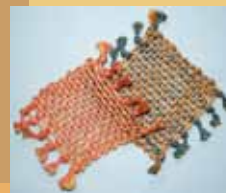
Experience making a coaster.

Price ¥ 200

#### Kantoi Basic Clothing

Experience wearing kantoi clothes.

Free of charge



### Artifacts found

All of these things are a message from the Yayoi Period of 2000 years ago.



#### Yayoi Pottery

This is unglazed red pottery. The surfaces often appear to have a pattern created by a comb. There are also pots, takatsuki (a small one-legged tray), jars, and others.



#### Magatama Jewels

These accessories are thought to have been used in rituals and to serve as symbols of power, although some details are still not clearly understood.



#### Octopus Pots

These are used for catching octopus.



#### Stone Knife

The stone knife is a tool harvesting used for rice.

### The site is in a historic park, and has a reconstructed Great Building.

#### The Great Building



#### Pit dwelling



With your eyes, ears, and hands, you can receive this message sent from such a long time ago.