

Meeting Venue: all meetings are by Zoom

Zoom Meeting Joining Instructions

Meetings are announced via monthly emails and on the Society website. Guests should email the Secretary on

saesinfo55@gmail.com The email or reply contains a registration link. To join a meeting, follow these steps:

1: Click on the registration link and enter name & email address to register.

2: If you have not already paid the meeting fee in advance, contact the Secretary at saesinfo55@gmail.com. Payments by BACS, PayPal, or cheque.

3: Look out for a link sent in the week before the meeting. Check junk or spam folders. If you have not received this link by the day before the meeting please try registering again or contact the Secretary.

For reasons of security and copyright the meeting link should not be shared with anyone else.

The 'Zoom' waiting room usually opens around 13:30 UK time and attendees are admitted from around 13:45. Most lectures are split into two sessions. They commence promptly at 14:00, with meetings concluding around 16:30.

Meeting fees:

Adult members UK.....£3.00

Adult members overseas£4.00

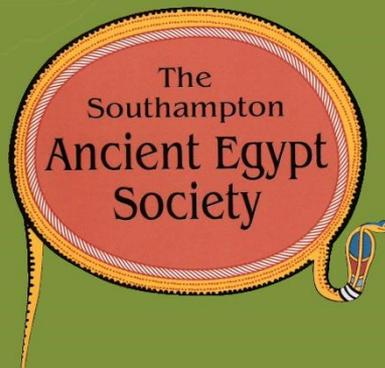
***Under 18s members£1.00**

Adult non-members£6.00

***Under 18s non-members£2.00**

Evening meeting and Study Day, prices advertised separately

While the SAES makes every effort to ensure these events take place as advertised occasional changes to our programme do occur due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of this happening the SAES endeavours to inform members, guests and visitors in advance of the affected meeting. Before travelling, please check the website for possible programme changes or contact the Secretary on 07812 851095



Events Programme 2022-23



The Southampton Ancient Egypt Society (SAES) founded in 1998, is committed to providing an opportunity for local enthusiasts to share their Egyptological interests in a friendly and informal social setting. Our discerning membership and a growing reputation amongst other UK societies have ensured that we continue to secure lectures from top class speakers. Our meetings usually take place on the third Saturday of the month (excluding August) on Zoom. Why not join us and see what SAES has to offer? If you have any questions regarding our annual programme of meetings, membership or any other aspect of the SAES please contact the Secretary : Tel 07812 851095 or email saesinfo55@gmail.com

Lecture Programme 2022-23

Thursday 15 September 2022: AGM (18:30 for 17:00)

Saturday 17 September: Hilary Wilson

'Who was who at the court of Tutankhamun'

After the Amarna period, Egypt required a firm hand. A ten year old boy required the support of more experienced advisors. This talk shows us who they were.

Saturday 15 October 2022: Mark Lehner

Heit el-Ghurab and Wadi el-Jarf: landscape and waterscape at Giza when the pyramids were built

Looking at insights from comparisons between the Heit el-Ghurab 4th Dynasty settlement at Giza with the port of Khufu at the Sorbonne Wadi el-Jarf site and the papyri they found there.

Saturday 19 November 2022: Ken Griffin

Karnak: the most sacred of places

Karnak was built and expanded for over 2,000 years, the religious capital of Egypt for much of that time. Many pharaohs are memorialised here. The history and development of the site will be covered in this talk.

Saturday 17 December 2022: Heidi Köpp-Junk

Dewatering systems for wastewater and rain in Ancient Egypt

What were the dewatering systems for rain and used water in pharaonic times? The oldest Egyptian installation dates to 3100 BC. The Egyptians used techniques still recognisable today.

Saturday 21 January 2023: Joyce Tyldesley

Nefertiti's face: investigating Egypt's most famous queen.

Sculptured more than 3,000 years ago, Nefertiti's bust both attracts us and sparks our imagination. Professor Tyldesley explores its creation and modern context.

Saturday 18 February 2023: Irving Finkel

The Amarna Letters

The Amarna letters, cuneiform tablets excavated in Egypt in the 19th century, have remarkable content whose importance continues to become apparent.

Saturday 18 March 2023: Campbell Price

An Ancient Egyptian Michaelangelo? Senenmut and his times

Senenmut is the most famous non-royal in Ancient Egypt. His creativity and relationship with the female pharaoh Hatshepsut are explored.

Saturday 15 April 2023: Claudia Näser

Preparing for the afterlife in Deir-el-Medina

The village of the workmen who built the royal tombs offers a wealth of detail about daily life in Ancient Egypt, including their preparation for the afterlife.

Saturday 20 May 2023: Chris Elliott

The elderly lady's elephant: the history of Cleopatra's needle.

A history of the famous monument on London's embankment, covering more than 3,300 years of history.

Saturday 17 June 2023: Luigi Prada

Freudian dreams along the Nile: sex and dream interpretation in Ancient Egypt.

Dream interpretation was a major divinatory art in Ancient Egypt. Papyrus manuscripts survive that cover dream interpretation. This talk explores what the priests made of erotic dreams.

Saturday 15 July 2023: Study Day: John Ward and Maria Nilsson

Study Day Fee will be announced later.

Gebel el Silsila Project

The day will cover the history of this fascinating project.

We hope to offer at least three mid-week evening meetings, 18:30 for 19:00 start. Details and fees will be announced separately