

# BES DIRECTORY



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## WELCOME

Welcome to the 13th edition of the *BES Directory* of British Egyptological Societies.

Founded by the Manchester Ancient Egypt Society, the *BES Directory* was created to help keep the growing band of UK Egyptological groups informed about each other. It provides details about each society's officers and membership, its lecture venues, and links to the individual society websites for details of lecture programmes where available.

Sometimes groups change officers, move or disband — if your society is in this directory but its details need changing, please let us know. Also, if you know of any new or unlisted groups, please tell us so that we can ensure that the *BES Directory* is as complete as possible.

This web-based document may be viewed, downloaded or printed as required. However, if you would like a printed & bound copy, please contact us at the e-mail address below. We are happy to provide this service at a minimal charge to cover our costs and postage.

The information in this directory has been provided by the individual societies. If you find any errors, please contact the relevant Society direct and let us know.

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September 19, 2012

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## NEW SOCIETIES —

We are pleased to welcome a new society to this edition of the *BES Directory* — Thebes (The Blackburn Egyptology Society). We wish it success in the future.

## LOST CONTACTS —

Unfortunately, in this issue of the *BES Directory*, Leicestershire Ancient Egypt Society has not responded to our requests for updated information, so we have been unable to confirm the accuracy of the details shown. Rather than delay the publication of the *BES Directory*, we have included the last known contact information.

Title picture: Column capital depicting the god Bes dating to the Roman period, 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Photograph by Keith Schengili-Roberts.

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## Ancient Egypt and Middle East Society

Date of Formation:	April 6, 1987
No of members:	57
Geographical area:	Nationwide
Location of meetings:	Horncastle College, Lincs & Bishop Grosseteste University College, Lincoln
Frequency of meetings:	7 Saturday/weekend events a year
Times of meetings:	Saturday events, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£16 individual, £22 family (April 1 to March 31)
Meeting charges:	Saturday events: Variable – depending on venue (check website for per event booking/cost details) All events include full hot/cold buffet lunch & all refreshments

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Frequency: Twice a year

*Date this information completed: September 6, 2012*



## The Ancient World Society

Date of Formation: July 9, 2003  
 No of members: 30  
 Geographical area: Boston & South Lincolnshire  
 Location of meetings: Boston & County Club, Parkgate, Boston  
 Frequency of meetings: 7 or 8 per year plus outings  
 Times of meetings: 7.30 p.m. evenings, 10.30 a.m. Saturdays  
 Annual subscription: £12  
 Meeting charges: £3 members, £5 non-members

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**Website:** —

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

Telephone: —

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Frequency: —

*Date this information completed: August 28, 2012*

## ANKH – East Kent Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: June 2009

No of members: 38

Geographical area: East Kent

Location of meetings: North Room, Christ Church, Willian St, Herne Bay CT6 6NR

Frequency of meetings: Wednesdays alternate between 2—4 pm and 7—9 pm dependant on speaker

Times of meetings: See above

Annual subscription: Please ring/e-mail for current prices and concessions

Meeting charges: £3.50 members, £5 non-members

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Frequency: Quarterly

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## Bolton Archaeology and Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: 1958, renamed 2006  
 No of members: 40  
 Geographical area: Worldwide  
 Location of meetings: Friends Meeting House, Bolton  
 Frequency of meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept—May)  
 Times of meetings: 7.30—9 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £15  
 Meeting charges: £5

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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## Carlisle and District Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: October 2006  
 No of members: 45  
 Geographical area: Cumbria, South West Scotland, Northumbria  
 Location of meetings: Friends Meeting House, Fisher Street, Carlisle  
 Frequency of meetings: Monthly  
 Times of meetings: 2—4 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £10  
 Meeting charges: £3

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## The Egypt Exploration Society

Date of Formation:	1882
No of members:	3,500 (approx)
Geographical area:	International
Location of meetings:	London, Manchester, Cairo & elsewhere (Edinburgh, York, Norwich, Leiden & Oxford in 2012–13)
Frequency of meetings:	London: varies (consult office) Manchester: annual Cairo: monthly
Times of meetings:	UK various, Cairo 7 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£18 to £60
Meeting charges:	Varies

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Frequency: 2 per year

*Date this information completed: September 5, 2012*



## Egypt Society of Bristol

Date of Formation:	January 1998
No of members:	120
Geographical area:	Bristol, Bath, Wiltshire, S. Gloucestershire, N. Somerset
Location of meetings:	Dept of Archaeology & Anthropology, University of Bristol, 43 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1UU
Frequency of meetings:	Approx 6—8 per year
Times of meetings:	6.45 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£14
Meeting charges:	£2.50 non-members

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Frequency: 3 per year

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## The Egyptian Society Taunton

Date of Formation:	1988
No of members:	35
Geographical area:	South-west England
Location of meetings:	Friends Meeting House, Taunton (May: Devon Archaeological Society, Exeter)
Frequency of meetings:	Monthly: Sep—Dec/Feb—Jun (Saturdays)
Times of meetings:	2 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£16 single, £22 joint
Meeting charges:	£5 members, £6 non-members

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Frequency: 2 per year

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## Egyptology Scotland

Date of Formation:	2000
No of members:	192
Geographical area:	Scotland
Location of meetings:	Burrell Collection, Glasgow Augustine United Church, Edinburgh Marischal Museum, Aberdeen
Frequency of meetings:	Approx 10/11 per year
Times of meetings:	Glasgow 2 p.m., Edinburgh 2.30 p.m., Aberdeen 7.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£12 adults, £8 juniors
Meeting charges:	£2 members, £4 non-members

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Frequency: 3—4 per year

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Date of Formation: May 2005  
 No of members: 50  
 Geographical area: Essex  
 Location of meetings: Witham, Essex  
 Frequency of meetings: Monthly (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month)  
 Times of meetings: 3–5 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £33  
 Meeting charges: £5 non-members

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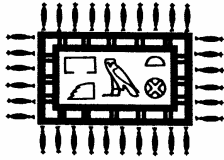
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## Friends of the Egypt Centre

Date of Formation:	May 1, 1999
No of members:	80
Geographical area:	Wales & Western England
Location of meetings:	Fulton House 2, Swansea University, Singleton Park, Swansea
Frequency of meetings:	10 Wednesday evenings a year
Times of meetings:	7—8.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	See website
Meeting charges:	£3 non-members

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Frequency: Bi-annual

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## The Friends of the Petrie Museum

Date of Formation:	June 1, 1988
No of members:	850
Geographical area:	International
Location of meetings:	Lectures & AGM: Lecture Theatre G6, Institute of Archaeology, UCL Seminars: Petrie Museum
Frequency of meetings:	September—July
Times of meetings:	6.30—7.30 p.m. or as advised
Annual subscription:	£25 individual, £37.50 joint/family
Meeting charges:	Nil, except ticketed events and Petrie Memorial Lecture

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[www.facebook.com/PetrieMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/PetrieMuseum)  
[www.twitter.com/PetrieMuseEgypt](https://www.twitter.com/PetrieMuseEgypt)

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Magazine:	<p><b>Editor:</b> Ivor Pridden</p> <p>Telephone contact: —</p> <p>Email contact: <a href="mailto:ipridden@ijnet.demon.co.uk">ipridden@ijnet.demon.co.uk</a></p> <p>Frequency: Half yearly</p>
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## Horus Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: September 2001  
 No of members: 140  
 Geographical area: West Lancashire  
 Location of meetings: DW Stadium, Loire Drive, Robin Park, Wigan  
 Frequency of meetings: Bi-monthly  
 Times of meetings: 7 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £15 adults, £10 under-18s  
 Meeting charges: £12.50 including 2-course meal

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Frequency: Bi-monthly

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## Leicestershire Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation: September 1989  
 No of members: 60  
 Geographical area: Leicestershire & neighbouring counties  
 Location of meetings: Leicester New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester  
 Frequency of meetings: 3rd Saturday monthly (Sep—May)  
 Times of meetings: 2—4 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £18, concessions £14  
 Meeting charges: £3.50 non-members

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —  
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 Frequency: —



## Manchester Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	March 23, 1987
No of members:	160+
Geographical area:	Greater Manchester, North-west England
Location of meetings:	Days Inn Hotel, Sackville Street, Manchester
Frequency of meetings:	Usually 2nd Monday of the month except July & August
Times of meetings:	7—9.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£17.50 individual, £30 joint, £8 junior (under-18s), £10 associate UK, £15 associate Europe, £15 associate N. America
Meeting charges:	£3 members, £5 non-member

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Frequency: Bi-monthly

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## NEMES

Date of Formation:	1998
No of members:	Closed membership
Geographical area:	North of England
Location of meetings:	Sedgley Park Centre, Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 0JT
Frequency of meetings:	Monthly
Times of meetings:	Thursday evenings, 7.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£15
Meeting charges:	£5

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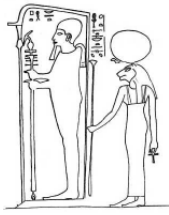
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Telephone: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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## The North East Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	December 2008
No of members:	36
Geographical area:	Northumbria, Durham and Teesside
Location of meetings:	Ridley Building 2, NECLL, Newcastle University Campus Oriental Museum and University, Durham Dorman Museum, Middlesbrough
Frequency of meetings:	One every two months, Study Day once a year
Times of meetings:	Approximately 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 11 a.m.
Annual subscription:	£15 (Member), £8 (Junior Member), £8 (Unwaged & Special Circumstances)
Meeting charges:	£3 members, £6 non-members

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Newsletter:     **Editor:** —

Telephone: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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## North Yorkshire Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation: 1996

No of members: Drop-in, no membership charge

Geographical area: Yorkshire

Location of meetings: Borough Bailiff Public House, Knaresborough

Frequency of meetings: Last Wednesday of month, excluding December and August

Times of meetings: From 7.30 p.m., doors open 7.00 p.m.

Annual subscription: None

Meeting charges: None, although voluntary donations requested (usually £5) towards costs

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**Website:** —

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

*Date this information completed: August 28, 2012*



## Northampton Ancient Egyptian Historical Society

Date of Formation:	March 25, 1996
No of members:	38
Geographical area:	Northamptonshire
Location of meetings:	The Great Hall & Conference Room, St Andrew's Hospital, Billing Road, Northampton NN1 5DG
Frequency of meetings:	Monday evening meetings — February, April, September & December. Summer Day School and Annual Outing
Times of meetings:	7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£15, £7.50 juniors
Meeting charges:	£4 non-members

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Society Officers:	<p><b>Chairman:</b> Miss Ruth Thomas 103 Cedar Road, Northampton NN1 4RW</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01604 718860 or 07989 454995</p> <p>Email contact: ducie1@talktalk.net</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Mrs Linda V. Amas 52 Back Lane, Hardingstone, Northampton NN4 6BY</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01604 761519</p> <p>Email contact: lvamas@aol.com</p> <p><b>Programme Secretary:</b> Mrs Linda V. Amas 52 Back Lane, Hardingstone, Northampton NN4 6BY</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01604 761519</p> <p>Email contact: lvamas@aol.com</p>
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## The Plymouth and District Egyptology Society

Date of Formation:	June 1999
No of members:	50
Geographical area:	Plymouth & District (Devon & Cornwall)
Location of meetings:	Lectures: Swarthmore Centre, Mutley Plain, Plymouth Day Schools: The Mountbatten Centre, Mountbatten, Plymstock, Plymouth
Frequency of meetings:	1st Saturday in month except January
Times of meetings:	2—4.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£15 or £27 for annual subscription plus meeting charges for the year
Meeting charges:	£2.50 members, £4.50 non-members

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### Society Officers:

**Chairman:** Miss Janis Naylor  
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### Newsletter:

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Frequency: Quarterly

*Date this information completed: September 17, 2012*



## The Poynton Egypt Group

Date of Formation:	September 1993
No of members:	50
Geographical area:	South Manchester/Cheshire
Location of meetings:	Lower Park Primary School, Hazelbadge Road, Poynton, Cheshire SK12 1HE
Frequency of meetings:	3rd Friday in month (Sep—Jul)
Times of meetings:	7.30—9.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£12
Meeting charges	£3 members, £5 non-members

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Society Officers:      **Chairman:** David Trueman

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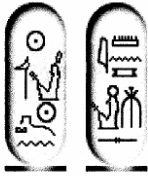
Telephone contact: 0161 865 5886

Email contact: [group@poyntonegyptgroup.org.uk](mailto:group@poyntonegyptgroup.org.uk)

Frequency: Occasional

*Date this information completed: September 16, 2012*





## RAMASES (North Kent Egyptology Society)

Date of Formation: August 1, 1997  
 No of members: 100  
 Geographical area: North Kent  
 Location of meetings: Newington Village Hall  
 Frequency of meetings: Please contact Programme Secretary, Mrs Chris Warren  
 Times of meetings: 2.30 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £7.50  
 Meeting charges: —

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Society Officers:

**Chairman:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

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Frequency: Twice yearly

*Date this information completed: September 18, 2012*



## The Society for the Study of Ancient Egypt

Date of Formation:	December 1992
No of members:	160
Geographical area:	Chesterfield, Sheffield, Derby & Nottingham
Location of meetings:	Chesterfield Library Lecture Theatre and Nottingham Mechanics Institute
Frequency of meetings:	6 per year
Times of meetings:	1.30—4.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£15
Meeting charges:	£4 non-members

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	Frequency: 4/5 times per year

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## South Asasif Conservation Trust

Date of Formation: May 2011  
 No of members: —  
 Geographical area: UK  
 Location of meetings: See website for details  
 Frequency of meetings: See website for details  
 Times of meetings: See website for details  
 Annual subscription: See website for details  
 Meeting charges: See website for details

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Society Officers: **Chairman:** John Billman  
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Email contact: —

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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The  
Southampton  
Ancient Egypt  
Society

## The Southampton Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	May 16, 1998
No of members:	120
Geographical area:	Hampshire, West Sussex, East Dorset, South Berkshire, Surrey
Location of meetings:	Wyvern Technical College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hants SO50 7AN
Frequency of meetings:	3rd Saturday in month
Times of meetings:	2—4.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£18, £9 junior members (under-18s)
Meeting charges:	£3 members, £1 junior members, £6 non-members, £5.50 students

Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Hilary Wilson  
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Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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## Staffordshire Egyptology Society

Date of Formation:	1994
No of members:	not stated
Geographical area:	Staffordshire and West Midlands
Location of meetings:	Staffordshire County Council Staff Club, 77 Eastgate Street, Stafford ST16 3AQ
Frequency of meetings:	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday in month
Times of meetings:	7.30 p.m. for 7.45 start
Annual subscription:	£16.50 single, £28 joint, under 16 free (runs from 1 <sup>st</sup> March each year)
Meeting charges:	£3 members, £6 non-members

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Society Officers: **Chairman:** Bryan Holmes

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**Website:** [www.staffordshireegyptology.org.uk](http://www.staffordshireegyptology.org.uk)

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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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## Sudan Archaeological Research Society

Date of Formation: 1991  
 No of members: 300  
 Geographical area: International  
 Location of meetings: British Museum  
 Frequency of meetings: 2 per year  
 Times of meetings: —  
 Annual subscription: £18 ordinary, £25 institution, £23 household  
 Meeting charges: £10 members, £12.50 British Museum Friends, £15 public

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Society Officers: **Honorary Chairman:** Vivian Davies  
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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

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Frequency: —

Bulletin: Frequency: Annual Sudan & Nubia bulletin, approx 100 pages

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## Sussex Egyptology Society

Date of Formation:	September 10, 1996
No of members:	208
Geographical area:	West & East Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Kent, London & further afield
Location of meetings:	Horsham: Millais School Worthing: Davison High School for Girls Brighton: Brighton, Hove & Sussex 6th Form College
Frequency of meetings:	Saturdays monthly at each venue in turn (Jan—Nov)
Times of meetings:	2—4.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£19.50 individual, £29 couples, £17 over 60s individual, £24 over 60s couple, £15 full-time student
Meeting charges:	£4 non-members

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Society Officers:	<b>Chairman:</b> Mrs Janet Shepherd c/o Secretary  Telephone contact: —  Email contact: —  <b>Secretary:</b> Gill Cutt 5 Kingsland Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 9EB  Telephone contact: 01903 525125  Email contact: mail@egyptology-uk.com  <b>Programme Secretary:</b> Mrs Janet Shepherd  Telephone contact: —  Email contact: —
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Newsletter:	<b>Editor:</b> Jeff Blunsdon, 38 Shaftesbury Avenue, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 4EQ  Telephone contact: 01903 245813  Email contact: jeff@blunsdon.org.uk  Frequency: 3 per year
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## Sutton Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	August 20, 2010
No of members:	34
Geographical area:	South London, Surrey and further afield
Location of meetings:	Thomas Wall Community Hall, 64 Robin Hood Lane, Sutton
Frequency of meetings:	2nd Saturday of September, November, January, March and May, with a coach outing in July
Times of meetings:	2—4 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£20 adults, £10 children (between 12 & 18)
Meeting charges:	£4 non-members

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Society Officers:     **Chairman:** Mrs Frances Welsh BA  
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Newsletter:     **Editor:** —

Telephone contact: —

Email contact: —

Frequency: —

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## Tameside Egypt Group

Date of Formation: May 1, 1999  
 No of members: 20  
 Geographical area: Tameside, Oldham, Glossop and surrounding area  
 Location of meetings: St Luke's Church Hall, Kings Street, Dukinfield, Cheshire  
 Frequency of meetings: Monthly (Sept—Apr)  
 Times of meetings: 7.30—9.15 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £6  
 Meeting charges: £3

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Society Officers:

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 Frequency: 3 to 4 per year

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## Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	May 14, 1994
No of members:	150
Geographical area:	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, North Hampshire, Gloucestershire & West London
Location of meetings:	The Oakwood Centre, Woodley, reading RG5 4JZ (regular meetings) The Allen Laboratory, Whiteknights Campus, The University of Reading, Pepper Lane entrance, Reading, Berkshire (study days)
Frequency of meetings:	Saturdays as announced
Times of meetings:	2 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£15 individual, £20 joint
Meeting charges:	£3 non-members

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Society Officers:	<p><b>Chairman:</b> John Billman Folly House, Folly Road, Inkpen, Hungerford, Berks RG17 9QB</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01488 668340</p> <p>Email contact: <a href="mailto:chairman@tvaes.org.uk">chairman@tvaes.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Birgit Schoer 34 Broomleigh Court, Sydenham Hill, Forest Hill, London SE23 3PW</p> <p>Telephone contact: 020 8693 2207</p> <p>Email contact: <a href="mailto:honsec@tvaes.org.uk">honsec@tvaes.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Programme Secretary:</b> John Billman Folly House, Folly Road, Inkpen, Hungerford, Berks RG17 9QB</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01488 668340</p> <p>Email contact: <a href="mailto:progsec@tvaes.org.uk">progsec@tvaes.org.uk</a></p>
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## Thebes (The Blackburn Egyptology Society)

Date of Formation:	November 2011
No of members:	Not stated
Geographical area:	Lancashire
Location of meetings:	The Hornby Lecture Theatre, First Floor, Blackburn Library, Town Hall Street, Blackburn BB2 1AG
Frequency of meetings:	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in the month (except on Bank Holidays) September to June
Times of meetings:	7.00 for 7.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	—
Meeting charges:	£4

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Society Officers:	<b>Chairman:</b> Claire Ollett  Telephone contact: 07932 074441  Email contact: —  <b>Secretary:</b> Michael Eastwood 2 Snowdrop Close, Helmshore, Rossendale, Lancashire BB4 6NH  Telephone contact: 01706 217707  Email contact: thebes2011@yahoo.co.uk  <b>Programme Secretary:</b> —  Telephone contact: —  Email contact: —
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Newsletter:	<b>Editor:</b> James Parr  Telephone: —  Email contact: —  Frequency: —
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## Three Counties Ancient History Society (Worcestershire)

Date of Formation: September 1997

No of members: 40

Geographical area: Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Warwickshire

Location of meetings: Upton Snodsbury Village Hall, nr. Worcester

Frequency of meetings: 3rd Thursday in month (except August)

Times of meetings: 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.

Annual subscription: £12, £5 full time student

Meeting charges: £1 members, £2.50 non-members, £1 under-18s

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Society Officers: **Chairman:** Peter Bolton

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Frequency: —

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## Wessex Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	May 15, 1999
No of members:	60
Geographical area:	Dorset, Wiltshire & Somerset
Location of meetings:	Bournemouth University, Talbot Campus, Longbarrow, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset
Frequency of meetings:	1st Saturday in month (Sept—June)
Times of meetings:	2 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£16
Meeting charges:	£2 members, £4 non-members

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Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Angela Dennett  
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Email contact: —

Frequency: Annual

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## Wirral Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation: April 2002  
 No of members: 80  
 Geographical area: Wirral & the North-west  
 Location of meetings: Mayer Hall, Bebington, Wirral  
 Frequency of meetings: 2nd Monday monthly of which 2 are evening meetings  
 Times of meetings: 2 p.m.  
 Annual subscription: £14  
 Meeting charges: £1 members, £3 non-members

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Society Officers:

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Frequency: 3 per year

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## Other Egyptological Special Interest Organisations

A number of other groups and organisations play an important role on the British Egyptological scene, but for various reasons they are not included in the *BES Directory*'s main listing — because, for example, they do not have subscription-paying members, or they are not concerned primarily with Egyptology.

Prominent among them are:

### Friends of the British Museum

British Museum, London WC1B 3DG; tel 020 7323 8195

[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

Holds lectures, study-days, visits, museum behind-the-scenes activities and private views etc.

### Egyptian Embassy Culture and Education Bureau

4 Chesterfield Gardens, London W1Y 8BR; tel 020 7491 7720

Holds lectures and exhibitions

### Bloomsbury Summer School and Bloomsbury Academy

c/o Department of History, University College London, Gower St, London WC1E 6BT

[www.egyptology-uk.com/bloomsbury](http://www.egyptology-uk.com/bloomsbury)

Holds one-week courses on Ancient Egypt and the Near East and study-days

### Hierakonpolis Expedition and Friends of Nekhen

c/o Dept of Ancient Egypt and Sudan, British Museum, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG

[www.hierakonpolis-online.org](http://www.hierakonpolis-online.org)

Supports ongoing archaeological work at the biggest Predynastic site in Egypt

### Friends of the Oxford Expedition to Egypt

[www.oxfordexpeditiontoegypt.com](http://www.oxfordexpeditiontoegypt.com)

Supports work to record and interpret tomb scenes, mainly at Saqqara

### Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt & the Near East

[www.astene.org.uk](http://www.astene.org.uk)

Encourages and promotes education and learning with particular reference to the history of travel and travellers in Egypt and the Near East

### The British Egyptian Society

[www.britishegyptiansociety.org.uk](http://www.britishegyptiansociety.org.uk)

Promotes friendship and bilateral relations between the UK and Egypt

### Gurob Harem Palace Project

[www.gurob.org.uk](http://www.gurob.org.uk)

Gurob is an important Petrie site in the Faiyum with many objects on display in the Petrie Museum and Manchester Museum from this “harem palace” town.

Holds lectures on the season's work.