



# BES DIRECTORY

## THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BRITISH EGYPTOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the sixth edition of the BES Directory of British Egyptological Societies. After a gap of two years, Sussex Egyptology Society has once again taken on the task of producing the directory.

For the first time, the directory is being produced as a web-based document accessible via the Sussex Egyptology Society website – [www.egyptology-uk.com](http://www.egyptology-uk.com)

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Founded by the Manchester Ancient Egypt Society, the 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 web sites 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.

Michael & Lynn Oakey  
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## Ancient Egypt and Middle East Society

- Date of Formation: April 6, 1987
- No of members: 92
- Geographical area: Nationwide
- Location of meetings: Horncastle College, Horncastle, Lincs
- Frequency of meetings: 7 Saturday/weekend events a year
- Times of meetings: Saturday events, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £13 individual, £19 family
- Meeting charges: Saturday events: £15.95 members, £17.95 non-members  
(includes all refreshments and meals)
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Heather Edwards, 10 The Maltings, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire
- Telephone: —
- E-mail contact: —
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Lincolnshire PE25 1RP
- Telephone: 01754 765341
- E-mail contact: [suek@beset.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:suek@beset.fsnet.co.uk)
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Telephone: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Website: [www.aemes.co.uk](http://www.aemes.co.uk)
- Journal: **Editor:** Debbie Miller, Tamador, Broadgate, Wrangle, Lincs
- Telephone: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: June & December
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Chairman
- Frequency: Six times a year
- Date this information completed: May 30, 2006



## 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: £10
- Meeting charges: £2.50 members, £4.50 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Michael Hoadley, The Culyer, Middlemarsh Road, Moulton Marsh, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6LL
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- E-mail contact: —
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- Telephone: 01205 750201
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- Programme Secretary:** —
- Telephone: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Website: —
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Carolyn Cooksey, Riverside Lodge, Swineshead Bridge, Boston PE20 3PT
- Telephone: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: 3 to 4 times per year

Date this information completed: June 3, 2006

## Bolton Archaeology and Egyptology Society

Date of Formation:	1958, renamed 2006
No of members:	40
Geographical area:	England and Egypt
Location of meetings:	Bolton Town Hall
Frequency of meetings:	3rd Wednesday of the month (Sept—May)
Times of meetings:	7.30—9 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£10 adults, £5 students
Meeting charges:	£1.50
Society Officers:	<p><b>Chairman:</b> Sara Vernon, 13 The Hollies, Broughton Fold Lane, Bolton, Lancs BL2 6PP</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01204 362273 (mobile 0796 7561011)</p> <p>E-mail contact: saraevernon@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Mr Mark Bradley, 45 Settle Street, Little Lever, Bolton BL3 1LF</p> <p>Telephone: 0797 1063844</p> <p>E-mail contact: —</p> <p><b>Programme Secretary:</b> Mrs Angela Thomas, 4 The Avenue, Bolton, Lancs</p> <p>Telephone: —</p> <p>E-mail contact: —</p>
Website:	—
Newsletter:	<p>Editor: —</p> <p>Telephone contact: —</p> <p>E-mail contact: —</p> <p>Frequency: —</p>

Date this information completed: June 1, 2006



## 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 (from Jan 1, 2007)
- Meeting charges: £2.50 non-members (from Jan 1, 2007)
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Dr Aidan Dodson, c/o Dept of Archaeology & Anthropology,  
University of Bristol, 43 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1UU
- Telephone contact: 0117 942 1957
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Miss Nikki Blake, c/o Dept of Archaeology & Anthropology,  
University of Bristol, 43 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1UU
- Telephone contact : —
- E-mail contact: [info@EgyptSocietyBristol.org.uk](mailto:info@EgyptSocietyBristol.org.uk)
- Programme Secretary:** As chairman
- Website: [www.EgyptSocietyBristol.org.uk](http://www.EgyptSocietyBristol.org.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Chairman
- Frequency: 3 per year

Date this information completed: May 26, 2006





## The Egyptian Society (UK)

Date of Formation: 1988

No of members: 200

Geographical area: South-west England

Location of meetings: Wyndham Hall, Taunton, Somerset

Frequency of meetings: Monthly: Sep—Dec/Feb—Jun

Times of meetings: 2 p.m.

Annual subscription: £10 single, £15 joint

Meeting charges: £3 members, £4.50 non-members

Society Officers: **Chairman:** Paul Bradbury, 3 Nursery Close, Combwich, Bridgewater, Somerset TA5 2JB

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**Secretary:** Linda King, Hatton Villa, Westleigh, Tiverton, Devon EX16 7HY

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Telephone: 01392 860916

E-mail contact: —

Website: —

Newsletter: **Editor:** Mark Fletcher, 45 King Street, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4DN

Telephone contact: 01935 424489 (evenings)

E-mail contact: mark.fletcher@honeywell.com

Frequency: February, May, August & November

Date this information completed: June 5, 2006



## The Egypt Exploration Society

- Date of Formation: 1882
- No of members: 3,200
- Geographical area: International
- Location of meetings: London, Manchester, Cairo
- Frequency of meetings: London: varies (consult office)  
Manchester: monthly  
Cairo: weekly or fortnightly
- Times of meetings: Manchester 7 p.m., Cairo 7 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £12 to £55
- Meeting charges: None
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Prof A.B. Lloyd BA MA DPhil FSA, Dept of Classics & Ancient History, University of Wales, Swansea SA2 8PP
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- Secretary General:** Patricia Spencer BA PhD, Egypt Exploration Society, 3 Doughty Mews, London WC1N 2PG
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- E-mail contact: [contact@ees.ac.uk](mailto:contact@ees.ac.uk)
- Programme Secretary:** As Secretary General
- Website: [www.ees.ac.uk](http://www.ees.ac.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Secretary General
- Frequency: Twice a year

Date this information completed: June 20, 2006



## Egyptology Scotland

- Date of Formation: 2000
- No of members: 200+
- Geographical area: Scotland and beyond
- Location of meetings: The Burrell Collection, Pollok Country Park, Glasgow  
Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh  
Marischal Museum, Aberdeen
- Frequency of meetings: 2nd Sunday in the month at Glasgow, other venues vary
- Times of meetings: 2–4 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £12, £6 juniors
- Meeting charges: £2 members, £4 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Dr Angela McDonald
- Telephone contact: —
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- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Website: [www.egyptologyscotland.com](http://www.egyptologyscotland.com)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Alan Jeffreys
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: [goon90@hotmail.com](mailto:goon90@hotmail.com)
- Frequency: Quarterly

Date this information completed: May 31, 2006



## Essex Egyptology Group

Date of Formation:	May 2005
No of members:	40+
Geographical area:	Essex
Location of meetings:	Witham, Essex
Frequency of meetings:	Monthly (1st Sunday in the month)
Times of meetings:	3–5 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£25
Meeting charges:	£5 non-members
Society Officers:	<p><b>Chairman:</b> Charlotte Booth, 4 Odin Lodge, Courtland Place, Maldon, Essex CM9 6YE</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01621 840171</p> <p>E-mail contact: charlotte_booth@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Lesley Kelly, 69 Links Avenue, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex RH2 6NH</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01708 760330</p> <p>E-mail contact: neferleli@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p><b>Programme Secretary:</b> As chairman</p>
Website:	<a href="http://www.charlottesegypt.com/EEG.htm">www.charlottesegypt.com/EEG.htm</a>
Newsletter:	Editor: Chairman
Frequency:	Monthly

Date this information completed: June 4, 2006



## Friends of the Egypt Centre

- Date of Formation: May 1, 1999
- No of members: 170
- Geographical area: Wales & Western England
- Location of meetings: University of Wales, Swansea
- Frequency of meetings: 10 Wednesday evenings a year
- Times of meetings: 7–8.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £15 (£7.50 concessions), £24 family (£12 concessions)
- Meeting charges: £2.50 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Stuart Williams, The Egypt Centre, University of Wales Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP
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- Website: [www.swan.ac.uk/egypt](http://www.swan.ac.uk/egypt)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Mr M MacDonagh, 26 Eastland Close, Westcross, Swansea SA3 5NU
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Quarterly

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## The Friends of the Petrie Museum

- No of members: 800
- 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: £20 individual, £30 joint/family
- Meeting charges: Nil, except ticketed events and Petrie Memorial Lecture
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Lucia Gahlin, Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology,  
University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT
- Telephone contact: —
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- E-mail contact: [janpicton@ijnet.demon.co.uk](mailto:janpicton@ijnet.demon.co.uk)
- Programme Secretary: —
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Website: [www.ucl.ac.uk/FriendsofPetrie](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/FriendsofPetrie)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Gavin & Rosemarie McGuire,  
Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Half yearly

Date this information completed: June 17, 2006



## Horus Egyptology Society

- Date of Formation: September 2001
- No of members: 100
- Geographical area: West Lancashire
- Location of meetings: JJB Stadium, Loire Drive, Robin Park, Wigan
- Frequency of meetings: Bi-monthly
- Times of meetings: 7 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £8 adults, £5 under-18s
- Meeting charges: £10 including meal
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Terry Frodsham, 24 Bryn Road South, Ashton in Makerfield, Wigan WN4 8QR
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Christine Fishwick, 53 St James Road, Orrell, Wigan WN5 8SX
- Telephone contact: 01942 517958
- E-mail contact: Enquiries@horusegyptology.co.uk
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Website: [www.horusegyptology.co.uk](http://www.horusegyptology.co.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Secretary
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Bi-monthly

Date this information completed: June 9, 2006



## Leicestershire Ancient Egypt Society

- Date of Formation: September 1989
- No of members: 50
- Geographical area: Leicestershire & neighbouring counties
- Location of meetings: Leicester New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester
- Frequency of meetings: 3rd Saturday monthly (Sep - Jun)
- Times of meetings: 2–4 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £15
- Meeting charges: £3 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Dr Arthur Temple, 17 All Saints Road, Thurlaston, Leicestershire LE7 7JD
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- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Carole Walters, 1109 Elizabeth House, Waterloo Way, Leicester LE2 0QP
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- E-mail contact: —
- Programme Secretary:** Dylan Bickerstaffe, 20 Belton Street, Shepshed, Leicestershire LE12 9AB
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- E-mail contact: —
- Website: —
- Newsletter: Editor: —
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: —

Date this information completed: May 22, 2006





## Manchester Ancient Egypt Society

- Date of Formation: March 23, 1987
- No of members: 200
- Geographical area: Greater Manchester, North-west England
- Location of meetings: Renold Building, University of Manchester, Sackville Street, Manchester
- Frequency of meetings: Usually 2nd Monday of the month except 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
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Bob Partridge, 6 Branden Drive, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 8EJ
- Telephone contact: 01565 633106
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Colin Reader, 54 Rigby Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 8AZ
- Telephone contact: 07932 665216
- E-mail contact: colin.reader@btinternet.com
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Website: [www.maes.org.uk](http://www.maes.org.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Sandra Whittleston
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Bi-monthly

Date this information completed: June 18, 2006



## 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:	£10
Meeting charges:	£3 members, £5 non-members
Society Officers:	<p><b>Chairman:</b> Alan Fildes, 65 Kersal Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 9SN</p> <p>Telephone contact: 0161 773 0013</p> <p>E-mail contact: alan@alanfildes.com</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> —</p> <p>Telephone contact:</p> <p>E-mail contact: —</p> <p><b>Programme Secretary:</b> —</p> <p>Telephone contact: —</p> <p>E-mail contact: —</p>
Website:	www.nemes.co.uk   www.nemesusa.org   www.alanfildes.com
Newsletter:	<p><b>Editor:</b> —</p> <p>Telephone: —</p> <p>E-mail contact: —</p> <p>Frequency: —</p>

Date this information completed: May 22, 2006

## The North East Lincolnshire Egyptology Association

- Date of Formation: March 2000
- No of members: 43
- Geographical area: North-east Lincolnshire
- Location of meetings: Princess Elizabeth Hotel, Grimsby
- Frequency of meetings: Monthly
- Times of meetings: 7.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £5, Jan to Jan
- Meeting charges: Depending on activities
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Steve Johnson, Grae-Mor, Church Lane, Tetley, Lincolnshire DN36 5JX
- Telephone contact: 01472 812866
- E-mail contact: [stevej@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:stevej@tinyworld.co.uk)
- Secretary:** Catherine Hogan & Linda Salkeld
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Programme Secretary:** As chairman
- Website: [www.nelea.co.uk](http://www.nelea.co.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Derek Broughton
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Biannual

Date this information completed: May 30, 2006



## Northampton Ancient Egyptian Historical Society

- Date of Formation: March 25, 1996
- No of members: 44
- Geographical area: Northamptonshire
- Location of meetings: The Great Hall & Conference Room, St Andrew's Hospital, Billing Road, Northampton NN1 5DG
- Frequency of meetings: Evening meetings — September, December, February & April.  
Day school in June 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
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Miss Ruth Thomas, 103 Cedar Road, Northampton NN1 4RW
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Mrs Linda V. Amas, 52 Back Lane, Hardingstone, Northampton NN4 6BY
- Telephone contact: 01604 761519
- E-mail contact: lvamas@aol.com
- Programme Secretary:** As Secretary
- Website: —
- Newsletter: **Editor:** —
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Notice of meetings sent three weeks before each event

Date this information completed: June 2, 2006



## The Plymouth and District Egyptology Society

- Date of Formation: June 1999
- No of members: 40+
- 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 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £12
- Meeting charges: £2 members, £4 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Miss Janis Naylor, 5 Bernice Close, Lipson, Plymouth PL4 7HL  
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E-mail contact: —  
**Secretary:** Miss Jan Buckland, 17 Trevoise Way, Manorfields, Plymouth PL3 6PF  
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- Newsletter: Editor: —  
Telephone contact: —  
E-mail contact: —  
Frequency: —

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## 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
- Frequency of meetings: 3rd Friday in month (Sep—Jul)
- Times of meetings: 7.30—9.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £10
- Meeting charges: £3 members, £4 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Jeanne Whitehurst, 18 Surrey Drive, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1NU
- Telephone contact: 01270 276151
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Mrs Liz Sherman, 7 Craig Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7XN
- Telephone contact: 01625 612641
- E-mail contact: Poyntonegypt@fsnet.co.uk
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Website: [www.peterjrobinson.clara.net](http://www.peterjrobinson.clara.net) | [www.poyntonegypt.freeserve.co.uk](http://www.poyntonegypt.freeserve.co.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Peter Robinson, 16 Larne Avenue, Stretford, Manchester
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Occasional

Date this information completed: June 6, 2006



## RAMASES (North Kent Egyptology Society)

- Date of Formation: August 1, 1997
- No of members: 85
- Geographical area: North Kent
- Location of meetings: Newington Village Hall
- Frequency of meetings: Saturdays bi-monthly — dates vary
- Times of meetings: 2.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £7.50
- Meeting charges: —
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Miss Judith Brown, 58 Coronation Road, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2QP
- Telephone contact contact: 01795 663801
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Mrs Annette Jones, 7 Gordon Avenue, Queenborough, Kent ME11 5BD
- Telephone: 01795 663475
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- Programme Secretary:** Mrs Chris Warren & Mrs Barbara Peterken, 10 Sydney Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1XX.
- Telephone contact: 01795 437480
- E-mail contact: cmwarren@waitrose.com
- Website: —
- Newsletter: **Editor:** David Huggins, 131 Edwin Road, Rainham, Kent ME8 0AG
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail: dhuggins@blueyonder.co.uk
- Frequency: Twice yearly

Date this information completed: June 10, 2006



## The Society for the Study of Ancient Egypt

Date of Formation:	December 1992
No of members:	167
Geographical area:	Chesterfield, Derby, Nottingham
Location of meetings:	Chesterfield Library Lecture Theatre; Derby University; and Nottingham Mechanics Institute
Frequency of meetings:	5–6 per year
Times of meetings:	1.30–4.30 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£14
Meeting charges:	£3 non-members

**Society Officers:** Chairman: Mrs Gill Speed, c/o secretary

Telephone contact: —

E-mail contact: —

**Secretary:** Mr Keith Lucas, 25 Norton Lees Lane, Norton Lees, Sheffield S8 9BA

Telephone contact: 0114 2581856

E-mail contact: pla@bgs.ac.uk

**Programme Secretary:** Mr Dylan Bickerstaffe, c/o secretary

Telephone contact: —

E-mail contact: —

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

Newsletter: **Editor:** Paul Lappage, 2 Stanley Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6DF

Telephone contact: —

E-mail contact: —

Frequency: 4/5 times a year

Date this information completed: May 23, 2006





## 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: Lecture Theatre B, Avenue Campus, The University of Southampton, Highfield Road, Southampton
- 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
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Hilary Wilson, 188 Athelstan Road, Bitterne, Southampton SO19 4DJ
- Telephone contact: 02380 436369
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Norman Pease, Brambletye, Whitenap Lane, Romsey SO51 5ST
- Telephone contact: 01794 516352
- E-mail contact: —
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Website: [www.SouthamptonAncientEgyptSociety.co.uk](http://www.SouthamptonAncientEgyptSociety.co.uk)
- Newsletter: Editor: —
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: —

Date this information completed: June 5, 2006



## Staffordshire Egyptology Society

- Date of Formation: 1994
- No of members: 35
- Geographical area: Staffordshire
- Location of meetings: St Leonards Sport & Social Club, St Leonards Avenue, Stafford ST17 4LX
- Frequency of meetings: 1st Wednesday in the month
- Times of meetings: 7.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £16.50 individual, £28 joint, free to under-16s (March to February)
- Meeting charges: £1.50 members, £3.50 non-members
- Society Officers:** Chairman: Ian Wilson-Hart, Amarna House, 21 Chaulden Road, Parkside, Staffordshire ST16 1UD
- Telephone contact: 01785 602679/605806
- E-mail contact: ianwilsonhart@hotmail.com
- Secretary:** Carole Dawes, Grange Farmhouse, Whitgreave Lane, Whitgreave, Stafford ST18 9SP
- Telephone contact: 01785 226570
- E-mail contact: —
- Programme Secretary:** Chairman
- Website: [www.egyptpastandpresent.co.uk](http://www.egyptpastandpresent.co.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Chairman
- Frequency: Quarterly

Date this information completed: June 19, 2006

## 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 Society, £15 public
- Society Officers: **Honorary Chairman:** Vivian Davies, c/o The British Museum, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Honorary Secretary:** Derek Welsby, c/o The British Museum, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: SARS@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Website: [www.sudarchrs.org.uk](http://www.sudarchrs.org.uk)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** —
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: —
- Bulletin: Frequency: Annual Sudan & Nubia bulletin, approx 100 pages

Date this information completed: June 8, 2006



## Sussex Egyptology Society

- Date of Formation: September 10, 1996
- No of members: 270
- Geographical area: West & East Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Kent, London & further afield
- Location of meetings: Horsham: The College of Richard Collyer  
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: £3 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Janet Shepherd, c/o secretary
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Mrs Carol Woods, Overlee, Bracken Lane, Storrington,  
West Sussex RH20 3HS
- Telephone contact: 01903 743525
- E-mail contact: mail@egyptology-uk.com
- Programme Secretary:** As chairman
- Website: www.egyptology-uk.com
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Jenny Arnold
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: jenny.arnold@dsl.pipex.com
- Frequency: 3 per year

Date this information completed: June 3, 2006

## Tameside Egypt Group

- Date of Formation: May 1, 1999
- No of members: 60
- Geographical area: Tameside, Oldham, Glossop and surrounding area
- Location of meetings: St Mark's Church Hall, Railway St, Dukinfield, Cheshire
- Frequency of meetings: Monthly (Sept—July)
- Times of meetings: 7.30—9.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £6
- Meeting charges: £3
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Alan Reiblein, 29 Manchester Road,  
Ashton under Lyne OL7 0DA
- Telephone contact: 0161 292 6739
- E-mail contact: alan@cedar-view.co.uk
- Secretary:** Anne Marie Lancashire, 152 Victoria St, Newton, Hyde,  
Cheshire SK14 4AS
- Telephone contact: 0161 366 6810
- E-mail contact: As chairman
- Programme Secretary:** As secretary
- Website: www.egypt.cedar-view.co.uk (under construction)
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Mrs Linda Ogden
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: One per season

Date this information completed: June 5, 2006

## Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society

Date of Formation:	May 14, 1994
No of members:	185
Geographical area:	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, North Hampshire, Gloucestershire & West London
Location of meetings:	The Allen Laboratory, Whiteknights Campus, The University of Reading, Pepper Lane entrance, Reading, Berkshire
Frequency of meetings:	Saturdays as announced
Times of meetings:	2 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£12 individual, £17 joint
Meeting charges:	£3 non-members
Society Officers:	<b>Chairman:</b> Julia Harris
	Telephone contact: —
	E-mail contact: —
	<b>Secretary:</b> Philip Wickens, 467 Basingstoke Road, Reading, Berks RG2 0JG
	Telephone contact: 0118 987 2878
	E-mail contact: —
	<b>Programme Secretary:</b> As secretary
Website:	<a href="http://www.tvaes.org.uk">www.tvaes.org.uk</a>
Newsletter:	<b>Editor:</b> Secretary
Frequency:	Occasional

Date this information completed: June 2, 2006

## Three Counties Ancient History Society (Worcestershire)

- Date of Formation: September 1997
- No of members: 60
- Geographical area: Worcestershire
- Location of meetings: Upton Snodsbury Village Hall, Worcestershire
- Frequency of meetings: 3rd Wednesday or Thursday in month alternate (except August)
- Times of meetings: 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £10
- Meeting charges: £1 members, £2.50 non-members, £1 under-18s
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Roy Jenkins, Episcopi Cottage, Upper Wick, Worcester WR2 5SY
- Telephone contact: 01905 425742
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Sandra Clowes, 4 Arrow Grange, Arrow, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 5PJ
- Telephone contact: 01789 763780
- E-mail contact: —
- Programme Secretary:** Harry Hill, 7 Stanmore Road, St Johns, Worcester WR2 4PW
- Telephone contact: 01905 422196
- E-mail contact: —
- Website: —
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Ray Aspden
- Telephone: —
- E-mail contact: rayaspden@tiscali.co.uk
- Frequency: Quarterly

Date this information completed: June 9, 2006

## Wessex Ancient Egypt Society

- Date of Formation: May 15, 1999
- No of members: 98
- Geographical area: Dorset, Wiltshire & Somerset
- Location of meetings: Bournemouth University, Longbarrow, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset
- Frequency of meetings: 1st Saturday in month (Sept—June)
- Times of meetings: 2 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £12
- Meeting charges: £2 members, £4 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Angela Dennett, 4 Maclean Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH11 8EP
- Telephone contact: 01202 241973
- E-mail contact: [angie@waes.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:angie@waes.fsnet.co.uk)
- Secretary:** Mrs Diana Keen, 2 Erpingham Road, Poole, Dorset
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Programme Secretary:** As chairman
- Newsletter: **Editor:** Mrs Margaret Webb, Park Gate, Church Hill, Redlynch, Salisbury SP5 2HS
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: Annual

Date this information completed: May 31, 2006



## Wirral Ancient Egypt Society

- Date of Formation: April 2002
- No of members: 90
- Geographical area: Wirral & the North-west
- Location of meetings: Mayer Hall, Bebington, Wirral
- Frequency of meetings: 2nd Monday monthly
- Times of meetings: 2 p.m.
- Annual subscription: £12
- Meeting charges: £1 members, £2 non-members
- Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Susan Mockeridge, 12 Windy Bank, Port Sunlight, Wirral CH62 5EB
- Telephone contact: 0151 644 5654
- E-mail contact: —
- Secretary:** Mrs Sandra Gravestock, 5 Oakmere Drive, Greasby, Wirral CH49 2RU
- Telephone contact: 0151 678 9026
- E-mail contact: allan@oakmere.demon.co.uk
- Programme Secretary:** Mrs Janet Larson, 30 Leigh Road, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 5DY
- E-mail contact: —
- Telephone contact: 0151 625 5710
- Website: [www.waes.org.uk](http://www.waes.org.uk)
- Newsletter: Editor: Janet Larson
- Telephone contact: —
- E-mail contact: —
- Frequency: 3 per year

Date this information completed: June 5, 2006

## 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 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,

e-mail [membership@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk](mailto:membership@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk)

Lectures, study-days, visits, museum behind-the-scenes activities, private views etc.

### **Egyptian Embassy Culture and Education Bureau**

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

e-mail [egypt.culture@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:egypt.culture@ukonline.co.uk)

Lectures, exhibitions

### **Bloomsbury Summer School and Bloomsbury Academy**

c/o Department of History, University College London, Gower St, London WC1E 6BT. Christopher Coleman MA FRHistS, Director.

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

One-week courses on Ancient Egypt and the Near East; study days

### **Dakhla Oasis Project**

A.J. Mills, The Barn, Above Town, Egloshayle, Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 6HW

Supports ongoing archaeological work at Dakhla Oasis

### **Hierakonpolis Expedition and Friends of Nekhen**

c/o The Petrie Museum, UCL, Gower St, London WC1E 6BT

Supports ongoing archaeological work at the biggest Predynastic site in Egypt

### **Friends of the Oxford Expedition to Egypt**

Paolo Scremin, 21 Westfield Avenue, Shinfield, Reading RG2 8EN

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