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WELCOME

Welcome to the 10th edition of the *BES Directory* of British Egyptological Societies.

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 websites for details of lecture programmes where available.

In this edition we welcome two new additions to the UK community; ANKH—East Kent Egyptology Society and The North East Ancient Egypt Society.

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 can 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 28, 2009

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LOST CONTACTS —

There are a number of societies who have not provided updates for this edition of *BES*. If your society is one of these, please contact us on the above e-mail address as soon as possible.

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Ancient Egypt and Middle East Society

Date of Formation:	April 6, 1987
No of members:	80
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:	£15.00 individual, £21.00 family
Meeting charges:	Saturday events: £21.75 members, £23.75 non-members (includes full hot/cold lunch & all refreshments)

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	Frequency: June, September & December
Newsletter:	Editor: Heather Edwards
	Frequency: June, October and February

Date this information completed: October 12, 2009



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:	£3.00 members, £5.00 non-members

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Frequency: 3 to 4 times per year

Date this information completed: August 24, 2009

ANKH – East Kent Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: June 2009
 No of members: —
 Geographical area: East Kent
 Location of meetings: North Room, Christ Church, Willian St., Herne Bay CT6 6NR
 Frequency of meetings: Every two months
 Times of meetings: Not stated
 Annual subscription: Not stated
 Meeting charges: £3.00 members, £4.00 non-members

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Frequency: Unknown

Date this information completed: August 25, 2009

Bolton Archaeology and Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: 1958, renamed 2006
 No of members: 40
 Geographical area: Worldwide
 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: £12
 Meeting charges: £2

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Frequency: —

Date this information completed: September 28, 2009

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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Frequency: Quarterly

Date this information completed: September 15, 2009



The Egypt Exploration Society

Date of Formation:	1882
No of members:	2,500 (approx)
Geographical area:	International
Location of meetings:	London, Manchester, Cairo, Bolton & occasionally elsewhere
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:	£16 to £57
Meeting charges:	—

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Frequency: 2 per year

Date this information completed: August 28, 2009



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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The Egyptian Society Taunton

Date of Formation:	1988
No of members:	50
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:	£15 single, £20 joint
Meeting charges:	£5 members, £6 non-members

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Date this information completed: August 26, 2009



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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Date this information completed: December 16, 2009



Essex Egyptology Group

Date of Formation:	May 2005
No of members:	45
Geographical area:	Essex
Location of meetings:	Witham, Essex
Frequency of meetings:	Monthly (1 st Sunday in the month)
Times of meetings:	3—5 p.m.
Annual subscription:	£30
Meeting charges:	£5 non-members
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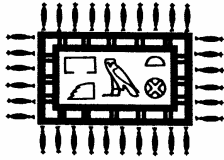
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Frequency: Monthly



Friends of the Egypt Centre

Date of Formation: May 1, 1999
 No of members: 101
 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: See Website
 Meeting charges: £2.50 non-members

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Frequency: Quarterly

Date this information completed: October 7, 2009



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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Frequency: Half yearly

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Horus Egyptology Society

Date of Formation: September 2001
 No of members: 120
 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: £10 including 2 course meal

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Date this information completed: September 7, 2009



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: £18, concessions £13
 Meeting charges: £3.50 non-members

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Frequency: —

Date this information completed: October 5, 2009



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

Date this information completed: September 19, 2009

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:	£12
Meeting charges:	£4 members, £5 non-members

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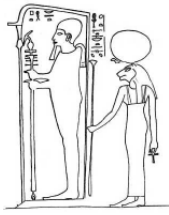
Newsletter: **Editor:** —

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Email contact: —

Frequency: —

Date this information completed: August 24, 2009



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 nd Saturday of the month, 11a.m.
Annual subscription:	£15 (Member), £8 (Junior Member), £8 (Unwaged & Special Circumstances)
Meeting charges:	£3 members, £6 non-members

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Frequency: —

Date this information completed: October 9, 2009



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

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Frequency: Bi-annual

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

Society Officers:	<p>Chairman: Anne Murray East Garth, Forest Moor Road, Knaresborough, Harrogate HG5 8JY</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01423 861604</p> <p>Email contact: anne@annemurray50.wanadoo.co.uk</p> <p>Secretary: Jo Hirons 10 Oxford Street, Hebden Bridge, Halifax HX7 8JY</p> <p>Telephone contact: —</p> <p>Email contact: jo.hirons@yahoo.com</p> <p>Programme Secretary: —</p> <p>Telephone contact: —</p> <p>Email contact: —</p>
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Newsletter:	<p>Editor: —</p> <p>Telephone contact: —</p> <p>Email contact: —</p> <p>Frequency: —</p>
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Northampton Ancient Egyptian Historical Society

Date of Formation:	March 25, 1996
No of members:	37
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 — February, March, 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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Date this information completed: August 29, 2009



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:	£12 or £25 for annual subscription & meeting charges for the year
Meeting charges:	£2.50 members, £4.50 non-members

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Newsletter:	Editor: Bev Chapple Telephone contact: 01752 781348 Email contact: — Frequency: Quarterly
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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:	£12
Meeting charges	£3 members, £5 non-members

Society Officers: **Chairman:** Jeanne Whitehurst
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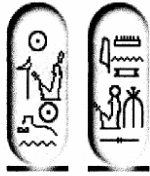
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Newsletter: **Editor:** Peter Robinson, 16 Larne Avenue, Stretford, Manchester

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Frequency: Occasional



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: Please contact Programme Secretary, Mrs Chris Warren
 Times of meetings: 2.30 p.m.
 Annual subscription: £7.50
 Meeting charges: —

Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mr David Applin

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Frequency: Twice yearly

Date this information completed: January 19, 2010



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; 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

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	Frequency: 4/5 times per year

Date this information completed: October 5, 2009

The
Southampton
Ancient Egypt
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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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Newsletter: **Editor:** —

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Frequency: —

Date this information completed: September 13, 2009

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

Society Officers: **Honorary Chairman:** Vivian Davies
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Frequency: —

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

Date this information completed: September 15, 2009



Sussex Egyptology Society

Date of Formation:	September 10, 1996
No of members:	215
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:	£3 non-members (£4 from Jan 2009)

Society Officers:

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Frequency: 3 per year

Date this information completed: August 24, 2009

Tameside Egypt Group

Date of Formation: May 1, 1999
 No of members: 35
 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—July)
 Times of meetings: 7.30—9.30 p.m.
 Annual subscription: £6
 Meeting charges: £3

Society Officers:

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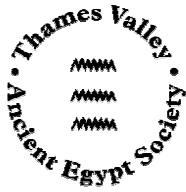
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 Frequency: 3 to 4 per year

Date this information completed: August 24, 2009



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 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:	£15 individual, £20 joint
Meeting charges:	£3 non-members

Society Officers:	<p>Chairman: John Billman Folly House, Folly Road, Inkpen, Hungerford, Berks RG17 9QB</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01488 668340</p> <p>Email contact: chairman@tvaes.org.uk</p> <p>Secretary: Gill Woods 22 Balmore Park, Caversham, Reading, Berks RG4 8PU</p> <p>Telephone contact: 0118 946 2758</p> <p>Email contact: honsec@tvaes.org.uk</p> <p>Programme Secretary: John Billman Folly House, Folly Road, Inkpen, Hungerford, Berks RG17 9QB</p> <p>Telephone contact: 01488 668340</p> <p>Email contact: progsec@tvaes.org.uk</p>
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Website: www.tvaes.org.uk

Newsletter:	<p>Editor: Gill Woods</p> <p>Telephone contact: 0118 946 2758</p> <p>Email contact: newsletter@tvaes.org.uk</p> <p>Frequency: 3 per year</p>
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Date this information completed: September 12, 2009

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, 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: £12

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

Society Officers:

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Frequency: Quarterly

Date this information completed: August 25, 2009

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

Society Officers: **Chairman:** Mrs Angela Dennett
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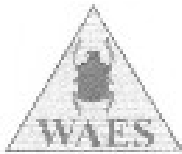
Newsletter: **Editor:** Mrs Margaret Webb, Park Gate, Church Hill, Redlynch, Salisbury SP5 2HS

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Frequency: Annual

Date this information completed: September 16, 2009



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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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

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

www.egyptculture.org.uk

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

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.org

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

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

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

Promotes friendship and bilateral relations between the UK and Egypt

Gurob Harem Palace Project

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.