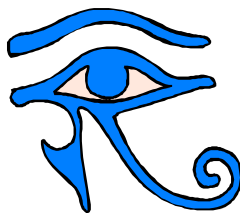


ESSEX  
EGYPTOLOGY GROUP



Newsletter 55  
January 2010

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan            An Introduction to Egyptian Language – Joseph Clayton
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb            Excavating the Dead (Part 2) – Joyce Filer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar            From Hollywood to Thebes: in search of Natacha Rambova – Rosalind Janssen
- 4<sup>th</sup> April          The end of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty – Sue Moseley

### **JANUARY MEETING**

This month we welcome Joseph Clayton a lecturer in the ancient Egyptian language who specialises in grammar and lexicography. He has taught at many institutions including the University of London.

### **LAST MEETING**

At the last meeting, our Christmas Party, we raised £155 (plus gift aid) for the Egypt Exploration Society's fund to conserve the Lucy Gura archive of old photographs and records. Members enjoyed an Egyptian quiz, wrapping the mummy, senet and refreshments. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

### **ACE ANIMAL CARE IN EGYPT**

ACE charity was set up by Julie Wartenberg, a previous member of the Sussex Egyptology Society (SES) in July 2000, with the aim of giving very basic medical attention to any animal in need of it. Julie now lives in Luxor for most of the year.

After a great deal of hard work, ACE is now a major success and runs a full veterinary hospital and animal welfare centre, staffed by Egyptian vets along with voluntary vets and nursing staff from the UK.

As with most charities in the present economic climate, ACE is finding fund raising increasingly difficult. If anyone would like further details of how to help ACE, please contact [ChrisLloyd@homecall.co.uk](mailto:ChrisLloyd@homecall.co.uk) (Chris is a member of SES). ACE is a registered charity UK reg. 1082679 - Animal Care in Egypt and also registered in Egypt - Charity no.2 Luxor.

## LECTURES AT THE EGYPTIAN CULTURAL BUREAU

The lectures begin at 6.45pm (last 75 minutes and followed by refreshment), held at the Bureau, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London W1 (020 7491 7720). They are free of charge.

- 14th January – Peter Clayton - Jewels of the Pharaohs
- 28th January – Rosalie David – Lady Takabuti, the latest report
- 11th February – Charlotte Booth – Myth of Cleopatra
- 25th February – Ian Shaw – Egypt as a satrapy in the Persian Empire, stone vessels and stelae
- 11<sup>th</sup> March – Stephen Quirke – Eternal holiday? Middle Kingdom concepts of burial

## STUDY DAY – FORENSIC ASPECTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Joyce Filer BA;DipArch;MSc, and formerly curator of human and animal remains at the British Museum is holding another Study Day on Saturday 20th February, 11am-5pm, at the University of London, Garden Halls, London WC1.

The day will include identifying age at death of a mummy or skeleton, sexing the individual, looking at diseases, facial reconstruction, there is also a practical, handling, session. Cost £30.

To book, or for further information, e-mail [rikki\\_promo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rikki_promo@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone 07973 695 168. Places are limited, application closing date 4th February.

## NEWSLETTER

The February Newsletter will be extra thin if there are no contributions. Please submit something or anything.



The Newsletter Editor, Janet Brewer, welcomes all articles, letters, reviews and quizzes.

Please e-mail to [eeg\\_newsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:eeg_newsletter@btinternet.com)

You can visit our web site at [www.essexegyptology.com](http://www.essexegyptology.com)