THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT
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Bringing Egyptology to Chesterfield

Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

"Working in the City of the Snake Goddess"

Date: Saturday, 13th January at 1.30 pm
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.

Speaker: Dr Nicky Nielsen University of Manchester

Location: Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN

Admission: £3 Day-Visitor cost on the door, no membership required.

Requirements: No previous knowledge required, our group is aimed at everyone with a love of ancient Egypt.

Topic: Working in the City of the Snake Goddess

The site of Tell Nabasha is the modern location of the ancient city of Imet, cult centre of the snake goddess Wadjet. The site is located in the north-eastern Nile Delta, in-between Qantir-Piramesses to the south and San el-Hagar-Tanis to the north. The site was identified and excavated in 1886 by W. M. Flinders Petrie, who located two temples dating to either the New Kingdom or the Late Period, a Ptolemaic village and a large cemetery with graves dating from the Ramesside Period to Roman times.
Since the 1960s, the site has been explored by multiple missions from the EAO/SCA/MSA.

Since 2015, the University of Liverpool has maintained a concession at the site, and conducted exploratory excavations on the eastern portion of the archaeological area.
Innovative remote-sensing technologies have also been employed to gain a better understanding of the spatial context of the (often very damaged and disparate) archaeological remains.

This talk will explore the history of the ancient site, and also the various excavation projects which have worked to uncover it. It will discuss the results of the Liverpool mission in details, including descriptions of pottery and notable small finds recorded by the team.

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