

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT S.S.A.E



Are proud to present an illustrated Lecture on
“Tomb security in Ancient Egypt from the Predynastic to the Pyramid Age.”

- Date:** Saturday, February 11th at 1.30 pm
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Dr. Reg Clark
- Location:** Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library New Beetwell, Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN
- Admission:** Free to Members, Day-Visitor £4 on the door.
- Requirements:** No previous knowledge required, our group is aimed at everyone with a love of ancient Egypt.
- Topic:** “Tomb security in Ancient Egypt from the Predynastic to the Pyramid Age.”

Until now most scholarly Egyptological discussions of tomb security in ancient Egypt tended to be brief and usually included only as part of a larger work.

Elsewhere, the topic is usually relegated to being the subject of lurid speculation and fantasy in novels, the popular press and cinema.

In this lecture, which is based on his doctoral research, Dr Clark traces some of the main developments in the architecture and security of royal and private tombs from the Predynastic Period up until the early Fourth Dynasty.

Within that framework, he will then go on to consider whether many of the familiar architectural elements that are found in Egyptian tombs were in fact the result of the need to protect the tomb, rather than the consequence of monumental or religious considerations.

The SSAE was formed in 1992 and is aimed at people in the Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and south Yorkshire areas with an interest in Ancient Egyptian history and art.

The **SSAE Main Society** has 6 lectures a year (3 in Nottingham, 3 in Chesterfield), social events and trips in the UK and abroad and produces a Membership magazine (the Scribe) 4 times a year.

The **SSAE local group** is self-funded and depends on Day-Visitor sales. The group is based in Chesterfield and organise a programme of 6 lectures a year and social/ fundraising events.

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