



Are proud to present an illustrated Lecture on

“The History and Development of Deir el Medina”

- Date:** Saturday, April 27th at 2.00 pm
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Dr. Cedric Gobeil, Director of the EES
- Location:** The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street,
Nottingham, NG1 4EZ
- 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:** “The History and Development of Deir el Medina”

Lying in the hollow of a small desert valley some 725 km south of Cairo on the west bank of the Nile opposite the modern town of Luxor, the ancient site of Deir el-Medina holds the remains of a village, a necropolis and religious area. These traces were left by a community of workmen and craftsmen who worked to create the royal tombs during the New Kingdom period in the Valley of the Kings and of the Queens.

This site, with its workmen’s village, administrative and literary texts, drawings, ceramics and a variety of other material, provides unique evidences regarding New Kingdom Egypt. It provides archaeologists and Egyptologists with a glimpse not only on daily life, but also on literature, art, administration, and architecture.

This talk will be the opportunity to get an overview of all these aspects, whilst reviewing the complete history of the site through its main occupation phases and in the light of the most recent discoveries made by the French mission.

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