

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT  
(S.S.A.E Local Chesterfield Group)



Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

**“A Thousand Miles up the Nile”: Amelia Edwards’ voyage of discovery.**

- Date:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30 pm  
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Dr Val Billingham, Egyptologist and Author
- 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:** “A Thousand Miles up the Nile”: Amelia Edwards’ voyage of discovery.

In the winter of 1873-74, Amelia Edwards travelled up the Nile from Cairo to Abu Simbel, a journey described in her 1876 bestseller, “A Thousand Miles up the Nile”. In this lecture, Val Billingham will draw on Amelia’s own words and on images from the Egypt Exploration Society archive to tell the story of that seminal voyage.

The SSAE was formed in 1992, primarily for people in the Chesterfield, Nottingham and Derby areas with an interest in Ancient Egyptian history and art.

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

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.

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