



The Chesterfield Egyptology Society

Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

“TALES FROM THE TOMBS”

Date: Saturday 2nd November at 1.30pm.

The lecture lasts approximately 2hr and will include a break and Question and Answer session

Speaker: Dylan Bickerstaffe: Egyptologist

Location: Chesterfield Library

Price : £6 to all

“TALES FROM THE TOMBS”

Including:

Where Only the Dead are Welcome – *The Perilous Tombs of Ancient Egypt.*

From the Edge of Oblivion – *Loret & the History of the Tomb of Maiherpri.*

A Tale in Tatters – *Tombs of the Amarna Nobles*

And More...

With modern walkways, rails and lighting we can appreciate the scenes on the walls of tombs in relative safety and comfort. However, that was not always the case, and, even today, freshly discovered or long-sealed tombs can still harbour very real and deadly hazards

Indeed, it is sometimes as though the dead were reaching into the present, to add to their numbers...

The moment a tomb is discovered provides a unique opportunity to observe and report what was found – but this process is also fraught with dangers.

And then there are tombs that were left more or less incomplete without any clear pattern or reason.

DYLAN BICKERSTAFFE.

Dylan first gained archaeological experience digging on Romano-British sites in the 1970s – 80s.

He has travelled widely in the Middle East and Europe: designing and leading tours – especially to Egypt, but also to Crete and Italy.

Over the last twenty-five years, he has lectured extensively to Egyptology Societies in the UK and abroad.

He published numerous articles in the late, lamented *Kmt: A Modern Journal of Ancient Egypt* (for which he was an editorial adviser), *Ancient Egypt* magazine, *Academia.edu* etc.; books on the identification of Royal Mummies, Royal Burials and related topics; and contributed to the official publication on *The Royal Cache Tomb TT320*.

He has also contributed to TV programmes on Egyptian mummies and tomb-robbery by NGS, Atlantic etc.

The lecture can also be view via the ZOOM platform in the comfort of your own home.

Tickets for the ZOOM version can be purchased from Eventbrite using the below link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tales-from-the-tombs-by-dylan-bickerstaffe-tickets-1051364578757>