

S.S.A.E Local Chesterfield Group

Are proud to present

The Great Aten Temple

with Prof. Barry Kemp



Saturday, 20th July 2019

10.45am to 3.30pm* Doors open 10.15am

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

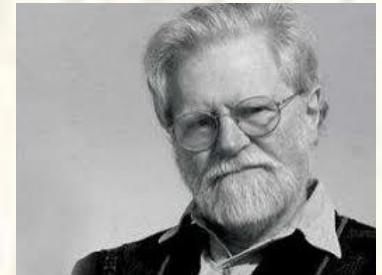
Two Lectures, including two 10-minute breaks, a 1 hour 15 minutes lunch break, raffle and a question & answer session.

MORNING:

The observation of sunrise at Amarna.

AFTERNOON:

The different kinds of activity at the Great Aten Temple



Tickets S.S.A.E members £10, non-members £12, on the day £15 to all**

*Timings may change.

**Please note tickets are limited and may not be available on the day.

Tickets are non-refundable.

A buffet lunch*** is available at a cost of £7 per person.

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Name (please print):

Tel No:..... Email address:.....

No. of Tickets required: Members £10: Day-Visitors £12 Amount enclosed: £.....

No. buffet lunches required: £7 Dietary requirements Veg..... Vegan..... Gluten free.....

Other requirements

Morning:

The observation of sunrise at Amarna.

The recent re-examination of the front of the Great Aten Temple has revealed that a long staircase ran up to the stone pylons and presumably ended in a platform located between the pylons.

This is likely to be the structure shown in the tomb pictures as if it were in the first court. Although shown as a place of offerings, its location would have made it an ideal place for the observation of sunrise. A series of reconstructions by Paul Docherty explores what Akhenaten might have seen each morning. Other places at Amarna where east-facing platforms were built are also considered.

AFTERNOON:

The different kinds of activity at the Great Aten Temple,

as revealed by the material found in the excavations. Objects found during excavation belong to different categories. One comprises offerings, another comprises debris from the builders of the temple, a third is a collection of objects of varied characteristics which, in individual cases, might or might not reflect the aim of communicating with the gods. To what extent was the public admitted to the outer enclosure around the main temple?

***Buffet lunch will be a selection of finger foods, teas and coffee and dessert and will be served in a Meeting room next to the Browser café

There are also a number of cafés, pubs and eateries within walking distance.



Please note Confirmations will be sent by email

Please make cheques payable to **SSAE Local** and send with this slip to:

The Great Aten Temple, 2A Birch Lane, Hollingwood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire,
S43 2JZ.

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How to find us: Chesterfield Central Library, New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Satnav: S40 1QN

7 miles off Junction 29 M1

By Rail: Chesterfield Station (10 minutes' walk to the library)

By Coach: Chesterfield Coach Station, *National Express, Pronto Bus* (direct across from library)

Car parking: Two car parks within 1-2 minutes' walk, others are available.

Multi storey Car Park, 1 New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QR.

Multi storey New Beetwell Street Car Park, Park Road, Derbyshire, Chesterfield, S40 1SH

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Overnight staying: For a full list see www.booking.com or www.tripadvisor.co.uk

A few Hotels within: Walking distance

Ibis Chesterfield City Centre

Spire view @ Galleon Steak house

The Portland Hotel

Abbeydale Hotel

A few Hotels within: Short Taxi/Car drive

Premier inn

Travel Lodge

Casa Hotel

Traveling by car and if you want to make a weekend of it, there is also near:

Bolsover Castle

Hardwick Hall

Chatsworth House and Gardens

