



Are proud to present an illustrated Lecture on

“Saqqara – Secrets in the Sand”

- Date:** Saturday, April 27th at 2.00 pm
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Colin Reader, Geologist
- 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:** “Saqqara – Secrets in the Sand”

Today Saqqara is a very crowded site, with many tombs and temples from all periods of the Pharaonic Civilisation.

But what was Saqqara like when the earliest pharaohs chose to build there and what influenced where they chose to build?

As an engineering geologist, Colin is fascinated by the way that the ancient Egyptians worked with the landscape and the way in which they used the stone they quarried to build some of the most wonderful and enduring monuments man has ever conceived.

As he did with the Great Sphinx of Giza, he has examined the famous necropolis of North Saqqara from an engineering geologist's perspective and was surprised at what he found.

As well as sharing them with you today, the results of this research have recently been published in JEA.”

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