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Are proud to present

A Ptolemaic Day-School

With Sarah Griffiths

Deputy Editor of "Ancient Egypt" Magazine

Saturday, 11th March 2017

10.45am to 3.30pm

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

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

1. After Alexander: the founding of the Ptolemaic Dynasty

2. Ptolemaic Girl Power: Arsinoë II, Berenice II and Cleopatra VII

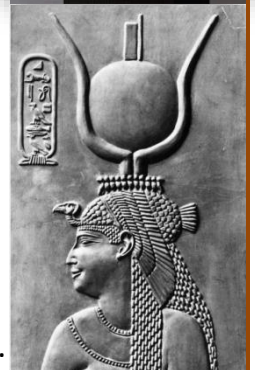
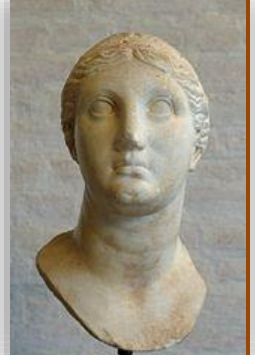
Doors open 10.15 for 10.45am start.

Tickets SSAE members £6, non-members £8, on the day £10 to all*

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

Tickets are non-refundable.

Please make your own lunch arrangements. Food & drink is available at the library.
There are also a number of cafés, pubs and eateries within walking distance.



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Name (please print):

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Please note E-Tickets will be sent by email, unless a hard copy is required, see below note**

No. of Tickets required: Members £6: Day-Visitors £8 Amount enclosed: £.....

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

(if you require a hard copy of the ticket please send a stamped Addressed envelope)**

to: Ptolemaic Day School, 2A Birch lane Hollingwood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S43 2JZ.

You can also pay by bank transfer, please Email: ssaelocal@gmail.com

or Phone 01246 47155 for details.

Following the conquest of Egypt by Alexander the Great in 332 BC, a succession of Kings called Ptolemy ruled Egypt for nearly 300 years, presiding over one of the most remarkable and complex periods in Egyptian history.

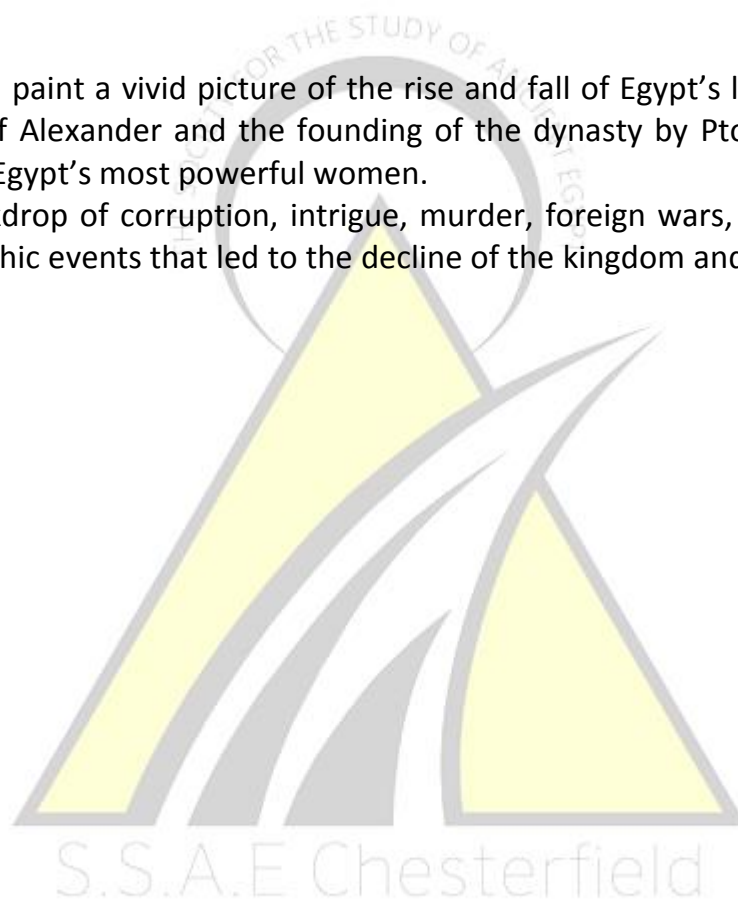
This was an era of unprecedented change for Egyptian culture and society as the new dynasty used religion and tradition to increase their power and wealth.

Their new cosmopolitan capital, Alexandria, with its world famous library, became the cultural and economic centre of the ancient world.

The House of Ptolemy was a family at war with itself, a complex tangle of relationships based on sibling marriages that gave the formidable Ptolemaic Queens positions of considerable power and influence but also contributed to the long history of dynastic instability.

Sarah Griffiths will paint a vivid picture of the rise and fall of Egypt's last ancient dynasty, from the arrival of Alexander and the founding of the dynasty by Ptolemy I Soter to the reigns of three of Egypt's most powerful women.

Set against a backdrop of corruption, intrigue, murder, foreign wars, civil unrest and the series of catastrophic events that led to the decline of the kingdom and its final annexation by Rome.



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*

Car parking: Two 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

For more information, see <http://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/chesterfield>

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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