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Are proud to present

Excavations at Hierakonpolis & El Kab

with

Dr Renee Friedman & Vivian Davies

Saturday, 27th October 2018

10.15am to 3.30pm*, Doors open 9.45am

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: *Animal Tales:*

AFTERNOON: *The tombs of El Kab:*

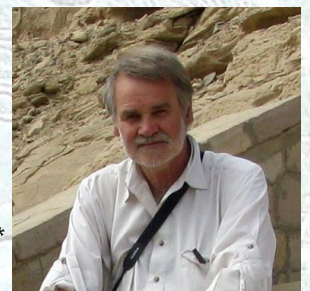
Tickets SSAE members £15, non-members £20, on the day £25 to all**

*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):

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No. of Tickets required: Members £15: Day-Visitors £20 Amount enclosed: £.....

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

Other requirements

MORNING:

Animal Tales:

New discoveries in the elite Pre and Early Dynastic cemetery at Hierakonpolis.

The early Egyptians understood their world through animals.

The elite cemetery HK6 at Hierakonpolis is unique for the number and diversity of the animals buried in and around the tombs of the town's predynastic rulers as expressions of their wealth and power, hopes and fears.

Excavations have also revealed stunning artefact crafted in animal form, evidence of rituals and beliefs.

Recent investigation of an Early Dynastic tomb provides a glimpse at how the use of animals changed and developed as Egyptian civilization came to be formed.

AFTERNOON:

The tombs of Elkab: Recent Research

The Oxford expedition to Elkab is currently carrying out a programme of detailed recording of the decorated tombs in the site's main necropolis, using a combination of traditional epigraphic methods and new digital technology.

The tombs range in date from the Middle Kingdom to the Ptolemaic period, many of them little known and unpublished.

The Talk will present the main results to date of this programme, which is yielding much new information on the ownership of the tombs, on the content and meaning of the tomb scenes, and on the development of the necropolis.

***Buffet lunch with 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:
Excavations at Hierakonpolis & El Kab, 2A Birch lane Hollingwood,
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You can also pay by bank transfer, please Email: ssaelocal@gmail.com or Phone 07743820669 for details.

Dr. Renée Friedman is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley in Egyptian Archaeology and has worked at many sites throughout Egypt since 1980. With special interest in the Predynastic, Egypt's formative period, in 1983 she joined the team working at Hierakonpolis, the largest site of the predynastic period still extant and accessible anywhere in the Nile Valley, and went on to become the director in 1996.

Renee is currently and a faculty member of the Oriental Institute at the University of Oxford and a Research Fellow of the Griffiths Institute. She is the author of many scholarly and popular articles about all aspects of the site of Hierakonpolis

W. V. Davies

Vivian Davies is director of the Oxford epigraphic expedition to Elkab.

He was Keeper of the Department of Ancient Egypt and Sudan, British Museum, from 1988 to 2011.

He is now a Faculty Member of the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, and Hon.

Senior Research Associate of the Griffith Institute, Oxford.

His special interests at Elkab are the tombs of the Second Intermediate Period and Early New Kingdom.



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

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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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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