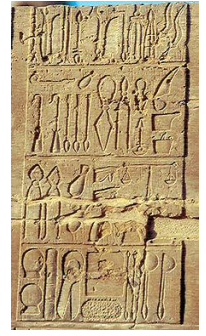
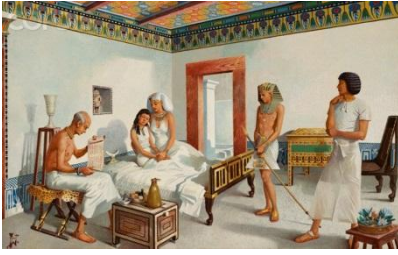


# THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT S.S.A.E



## Are proud to present an illustrated Lecture on “Medicine and Healing Practices in Ancient Egypt”

- Date:** Saturday, 8th October at 1.30 pm  
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Dr Roger Forshaw, a retired dental surgeon, is a research associate at the KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology at the University of Manchester, where he lectures in biological anthropology and Egyptology.
- Location:** Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library New Beetwell, Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN
- 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:** “Medicine and Healing Practices in Ancient Egypt”

Medicine and healing were remarkably advanced in ancient Egypt.

Some of the practices followed by today's physicians are the legacies and knowledge gained by ancient Egyptian healers. Like his modern counterpart the Egyptian healer could avail himself of a substantial pharmacopoeia of drugs with which to treat his patients.

A number of these drugs have doubtful efficacy, but it's quite likely that many of the patients, at the time, believed in them - a significant step on the way to a cure.

This presentation studies the evidence for medicine in ancient Egypt, examines who were the healers and also considers such diverse topics as dentistry, alcoholism, cures for the common cold and treatment of snake bites.

The SSAE was formed in 1992 and is aimed at people in the Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and south Yorkshire areas with an interest in Ancient Egyptian history and art.

The **SSAE Main Society** has 6 lectures a year (3 in Nottingham, 3 in Chesterfield), social events and trips in the UK and abroad and produces a Membership magazine (the Scribe) 4 times a year.

The **SSAE local group** is self-funded and depends on Day-Visitor sales. The group is based in Chesterfield and organise a programme of 6 lectures a year and social/ fundraising events.

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