



S.S.A.E Chesterfield

Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

'Those Who Left Their Mark on Egypt'



- Date:** Saturday, 17th March at 1.30 pm
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Lee Robert McStein
- Location:** Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library
New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN
- Admission:** £4 Day-Visitor cost on the door, no membership required.
- Requirements:** No previous knowledge required, our group is aimed at everyone with a love of ancient Egypt.
- Topic:** 'Those Who Left Their Mark on Egypt'

Visiting ancient tombs and temples in Egypt is an undeniably profound experience for many people. While admiring awesome structures or translating ancient inscriptions, visitors often miss the signatures of those who left who left their mark at these sites too from the ancient world to collectors and those who heralded in modern study of Egyptology.

Graffiti from people such as Julia Babilla, Jollois and De Villiers, Thomas Legh, Giovanni Belzoni, Pierre-Constant Letorzec and Prince Pückler-Muskau have an enormous value both as historical artefacts in their own right. With an emerging trend amongst scholars studying the history of the early period of collecting and excavations, these graffiti hold great value in showing us the journeys of those who did not leave journals or written accounts such as Henry James Curtin or Domenico Ermengildo Frediani.

Unfortunately, these graffiti are at risk. Natural erosion, deliberate vandalism and even theft pose a threat to these important artefacts. However, digital technology such as photogrammetry and 3D printing are now available to combat threats to this rich heritage.

During this talk, Lee will showcase examples of graffiti at sites including the rock tombs of El Kab, the Kiosk of Qertassi, Karnak Temple and the Ramesseum. Lee will also explain the process of photogrammetry, with an opportunity for those attending to handle 3D printed reproductions of scanned travellers' graffiti.

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