## THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT

## (S.S.A.E Local Chesterfield Group)

Bringing Egyptology to Chesterfield







Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

The Saite Revival: Resurgence of the Power of Ancient Egypt

**Date:** Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30 pm

The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.

**Speaker:** Roger Forshaw: Egyptologist at the University of Manchester

**Location:** Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library New Beetwell Street,

Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN

**Admission:** £3 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:** The Saite Revival: Resurgence of the Power of Ancient Egypt

The Saite reunification of Egypt in the mid-650's BC finally brought an end to the turbulence of the Third Intermediate Period and the occupation of Egypt by the Nubian and Assyrian conquerors.

This is a story of a family of rulers from Sais who in an extraordinary effort involving diplomacy and military activity, reunited Egypt into a single state.

This was a major historical success achieved against all odds and for nearly a hundred and forty years Egypt was once again ranked as a major power.

Under Saite rule Egypt entered a period of stability, economic prosperity and cultural revival.

The SSAE **local group** was formed in 1992, primarily for people with an interest in Ancient Egyptian history and art.

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