

## Are proud to present a live & ZOOM Lecture on

## Deir el Medina - an Artists' Community in Ancient Egypt

Date: Saturday, 26th April 2 pm

The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.

Speaker: Dr Suzanne Lax-Bojtos Egyptologist

Location: The Nottingham Mechanics: 3 North Sherwood Street,

Nottingham NG14EZ

Admission: Free to Members.

Deir el Medina was a village in western Thebes that housed a community of workmen who built and decorated the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings.

This is our most important source of evidence for ancient towns and villages in Egypt.

The days lecture will discuss the layout of the village, some of the people who lived there and their written communications that give us a picture of everyday life.

The villagers also built tombs for themselves and archaeologists found many interesting objects used in everyday life.

The lecture will also touch upon the religious beliefs of this community.

Dr Suzanne Lax-Bojtos

Born in the Czech Republic, she came to the UK in the late 70's to study Egyptology at University College London. Suzanne has been lecturing at a variety of Adult Education Colleges in London and was lecturer at Birkbeck College London for nearly twenty years. She has led many study tours to Egypt and to other important countries of the Middle East.

This Lecture can also be viewed live on ZOOM

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