

MANCHESTER ANCIENT EGYPT SOCIETY

Day Conference

Egypt in the Age of the Pyramids

Saturday 21st March 2009

at *The Longfield Suite Prestwich*

The Pyramids of Egypt have always attracted interest from tourists and archaeologists. Standing proud from the desert sands, they are enigmas of an ancient culture who built these mighty structures over 4500 years ago. Spanning the old and middle kingdoms of ancient Egypt, they still evoke mystery. The Manchester Ancient Egypt Society Day Conference will explore the geology of the pyramids and explain who the pyramid builders were. This will be put in context with cultural and political elements of the time. The subjects covered are:

Bob Partridge: "Egypt before the Old Kingdom" and "Great Old Kingdom Archaeological Discoveries; Tombs and Boats"
Joyce Tyldesley: "Pharaohs and Pyramids; Old Kingdom Rulers and their Monuments" and "Queens of the First Pyramid Age"
Colin Reader: "Building the Pyramids"
Victor Blunden: "Burial, the Afterlife and Pyramid Texts" and "The Decoration of Mastaba Tombs"
Peter Phillips: "Old Kingdom Temples and Houses"

The day will be divided into sessions, with each lecturer giving one main lecture and also a shorter mini-lecture. There will be time for questions and opportunity to network with MAES Members to discuss all aspects of ancient Egypt.

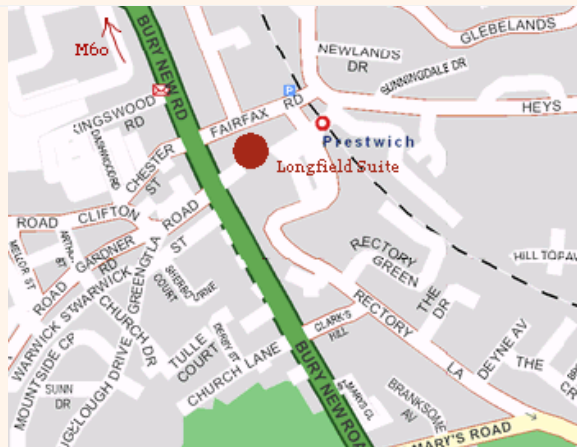
On sale will be the latest edition of Ancient Egypt Magazine; the one-stop-shop for the latest news on Ancient Egypt and books on Egyptology.

The cost of the day will be £20 for MAES members and £25 for guests

Any children wishing to attend (with accompanying adults) will be charged half the entrance costs. Tea and Coffee will be available for the two breaks. Attendees are asked to make their own lunch arrangements, and there are some eating places close to the venue with menus for all pockets. The centre is handy for road and rail links. (Full map directions will be provided when you book).

To get a booking form visit our website at www.maes.org.uk

Spaces will be limited so please book early!



Manchester Ancient Egypt Society; where friends meet, exchange news on Egypt (ancient and modern) and enjoy monthly lectures and events given by top Egyptologists