

Kent Area NADFAS

Ancient Egypt: The Gift of the Nile

A series of three Study Days at Harrietsham Village Hall, at 10 for 10.30am until 3.15pm & a visit to the British Museum, all with



Nicole Douek



Nicole is an expert on Egypt, she lectures to archaeological and historical societies, the British Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and is a consultant to the BBC and Discovery Channel with a diploma in Archaeology from London University, London and a BA (Hons) in Ancient Egyptology from University College London. Nicole is always a very popular lecturer with NADFAS Societies.

Study Day A: Wednesday 26th September 2012

The Rediscovery of Ancient Egypt and Egypt mania

Napoleon's campaign in Egypt in 1798 and how the civilization of ancient Egypt came back to the world - not only in museums and learned institutions, but in fashion, architecture, the decorative arts, literature and music, and, of course, Hollywood.

The Decipherment of Hieroglyphs

Following the rediscovery of ancient Egypt, this lecture looks at how hieroglyphs were deciphered. From the realm of fantasy and conjecture, to being able to read and understand the writing of ancient Egypt, with a light-hearted attempt by the participants at becoming (fairly) competent scribes. . .

Study Day B: Wednesday 16th January 2013

The history and civilization of ancient Egypt.

Is it possible to trace the history of pharaonic Egypt? 3000 years of history with the main themes and events that make up the longest-lived civilization of the ancient world.

Gods, Myths and Temples of ancient Egypt

So many gods and such peculiar beliefs - a look at the religion and the cults of the ancient Egyptians.

Study Day C: Wednesday 13th February 2013

The Arts of ancient Egypt.

Why is the art of Egypt so bizarre, so unnatural, why do images appear distorted, why is it so repetitive? The arts of the painter and the sculptor will be explored and explained, as well as the reasons why so much has survived.

Life and Art in ancient Egypt

How did the vast majority of Egyptians live? The discovery of the village of the craftsmen who built the tombs of the Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings has provided us with a tantalising view into the lives of ordinary people in ancient Egypt - their homes, their families, the role of women in their society, and details of their lives so close, yet so distant, from the present.

Visit D: Wednesday 20th February 2013 at 2pm.

An afternoon visit to the British Museum collection with Nicole Douek to conclude the mini-course and give you the opportunity to see ancient Egypt in London that we have been looking at during the Study Days. Transport not included.

Please fill in the booking form below and send to Elaine Graham 01233 756137 E mail: elainedgraham@btinternet.com

Booking fee Non-Refundable.



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I wish to book a place on Study Day : A- 26.09.2012 B - 16.1.2013 C -13.02.2013 D- 20.02.2013

Please tick the boxes for the Study Days you wish to attend. Each Study Day costs £28.50 and includes coffee, biscuits and lunch The afternoon at the British Museum with Nicole Douek £12 per person.

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