



The Egypt Exploration Society *working in Egypt for 125 years*

Dear friends,

Happy Easter! Time for some news: it's been a very busy few weeks for us and the new subscription year is now upon us.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION YEAR

Those of you who are members should by now have received your Spring mailing which includes our latest 'News & Events' newsletter with details of a new series of events for Spring and Summer, and also the latest issues of *Egyptian Archaeology* (see <http://www.ees.ac.uk/news/index/46.html>) and the *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* for those of you whose subscriptions entitle you to receive these publications.

The mailing also included subscription renewal forms and details of new rates. We are very grateful to those members who have already renewed their subs, and would very much appreciate it if those members who have not yet renewed would do so as soon as possible. Renewing online takes only a couple of minutes: <http://tinyurl.com/ygof2kp>

We are again expecting that income during the forthcoming year will not be enough to cover the cost of overheads, staff salaries, publications etc. Your membership fees contribute enormously to our running costs but adding even a small donation could also make a big difference: if every one of our members were to add a donation of just £3 to their subscription, the Society would receive over £6,000 in additional revenue which would greatly ease our current financial situation.

Put simply, **the Society would cease to exist it were not for our members' subscriptions**, and every little extra that we receive in the form of additional donations - however small - helps ensure that we will be able to continue our work – fieldwork and research in Egypt, and dissemination of the results through our publications, lectures and online – in the future. We would be very appreciative of any extra contribution you can make.

Those of you who are not yet members can read the latest newsletter online (<http://tinyurl.com/ye6ssbf>). In future however why not consider joining the EES? The Society has more members worldwide than any other organisation of its kind but we are always keen to recruit new subscribers, and are hoping to capitalise on the interest shown in our Facebook page (which has over 1,600 members now!) by increasing numbers in 2010-11. If you would like to help support our work or are interested in receiving our newsletter, magazine (EA) or Journal (JEA) and would like more information please visit our [website](#) or contact us (details below).

FIELDWORK

The Society's Director, Patricia Spencer, spent a short season in the Delta at Tell el Balamun and Yetwal wa

Yuksur during February and March and kept us all up-to-date with the progress of the work via a specially created page here: <http://deltasurvey.tumblr.com/>. Dr Spencer has since uploaded a series of new photographs from the season to the [EES gallery at Flickr](#).

Joanne Rowland is currently in the field at Quesna in the Delta Province of Minufiyeh, and is sending regular reports (with photographs!) on her work to another, specially created page: <http://minufiyeh.tumblr.com/>



Jo Rowland and colleagues excavating a ceramic vessel burial at Quesna (click to enlarge)

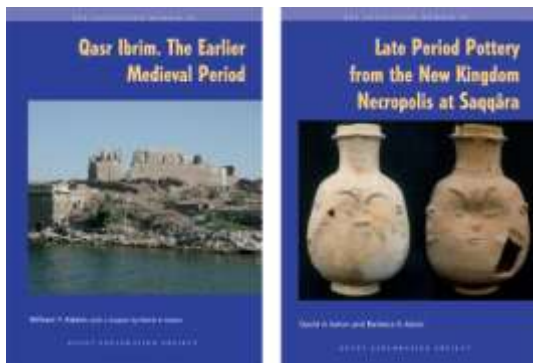
We hope you enjoy following our teams' progress this way; clicking on the heading (in blue) of each individual post takes you to a page where you can leave comments, which you are warmly encouraged to do.

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to EA and JEA, two new Excavation Memoirs will be published very shortly:

Late Period Pottery from The New Kingdom Necropolis at Saqqara. By David A Aston and Barbara G Aston. EES Excavation Memoir 92. Price £65 (members' price £55).

Qasr Ibrim. The Earlier Medieval Period. By William Y Adams with a chapter by Nettie K Adams. EES Excavation Memoir 89. Price £65 (members' price £55).



Covers of the two new memoirs

As announced in EA 36 we are currently in the process of transferring our publications distribution operation to Doughty Mews where new staff member Steve Partridge (steve.partridge@ees.ac.uk) will be handling all orders from now on. A separate announcement with details of a series of new publications – and how you can buy copies! - will be on its way shortly.

Lastly, *The Oxyrhynchus Papyri Volume LXXV* has now been published and mailed to subscribers who paid the appropriate fee in 2008-2009. Copies are also for purchase from the Society – please contact Steve (details above) for further information.

EVENTS

As mentioned above, a new series of events was announced in the recent mailing and on the Facebook page. Tickets are already selling very well so if you would like to book a place at one of our forthcoming seminars (on Coptic Thebes, Navigating the Nile, and Oxyrhynchus & Memphis), the study day on ‘Disciplinary Measures? Histories of Egyptology...’, or the Third British Egyptology Congress at which the keynote lecture will be given by Mark Lehner, please visit our Events page here: <http://www.ees.ac.uk/events/index.html>

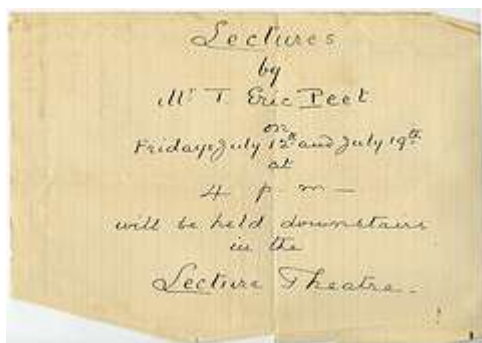
We have now made a calendar available on our website so that you can quickly get an overview of the forthcoming programme: <http://www.ees.ac.uk/events/EESCalendar.html>. We hope you’ll find this useful.

The ‘Disciplinary Measures?’ study day follows a two-day conference on the same theme, to be held at UCL and SOAS in London for which a provisional programme is now available here: <http://tinyurl.com/ydxjvw7>. Entry is free of charge and members are very welcome to attend but if you are interested in coming please let us know (by booking online at <http://www.ees.ac.uk/events/index/27.html>, via the Facebook group, or by e-mail to contact@ees.ac.uk), as places are very limited.

Our events represent one of the main ways we have of communicating with members and the wider public, and offer a very good opportunity for Trustees, Staff, Field Directors, members and others to share views and offer opinions on what we’re doing right (or otherwise!) and how we can improve the service we offer. We hope to see many of you at our various lectures etc. over the next few months, and look forward to hearing your thoughts!

ARCHIVE

Public events have always been an important part of the Society’s activities, as this notice discovered by chance during some research in the archives on material relating to the Society’s work at Atfih in the Faiyum shows:



Notice advertising lectures given by T. E. Peet in 1912 from the Lucy Gura Archive (click for further information or to enlarge)

The campaign to raise money for the Lucy Gura Archive (<http://www.ees.ac.uk/news/index/30.html>) is still in full swing. Numerous little treasures have emerged from various drawers and cabinets at Doughty Mews as we have been sorting through the collection in preparation for installing new storage facilities, and we have tried to bring as much of this fascinating material to your attention as possible through short news items, the latest of which, on the EES’ work at the Sety temple and Osireion, is now available here: <http://www.ees.ac.uk/news/index/42.html>



Selection of photographs taken during the Society's work at the Osireion in 1925 and now kept in the Lucy Gura Archive

We are very much looking forward to the next few months during which we expect to see further developments in our research and publications programmes, more progress made with the project to improve our archive facilities, and some successful events in London and elsewhere. We believe this is a very exciting time for the Society and hope you share this view!

Best wishes,
The EES team