

Friends of the Petrie Museum (PMF) general information

The Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology is one of the most outstanding teaching collections in the world and contains more objects relating to the daily life of the ordinary people of ancient Egypt than almost any other museum. The PMF was founded to support the work done in the Museum to conserve, catalogue, display and make accessible to a wider audience this important collection.

The lecture series - usually ten a year - is free to members and their guests, no booking required unless specified on the lecture list, just turn up at the venue listed - usually G6, Institute of Archaeology, 31 Gordon Square London WC1 unless otherwise indicated on the lecture list.

Hands-on seminars - small group access to objects in the collection led by a specialist. Places are allocated by ballot. The ballot form is sent out at the start of the academic year but applications may be submitted at any time. The ballot draw takes place about 2 weeks prior to the seminar and members are notified by email or phone only if successful.

Ticketed events. The **Petrie Memorial Lecture**, the **Summer Lecture** and **Study Days** and occasional fundraising events should be applied for on the forms provided. Friends' tickets are discounted. An oversubscribed event may be limited to Friends only. We sometimes ask members to book for free events because of safety limits on numbers permitted in the Museum

Institute of Archaeology Library – Members may apply to the Secretary for a Reader's Ticket (details on request from the address below). Applications are now open for a 2019-20 ticket but we are requested to avoid the library in the early weeks of any term and during exam periods.

The PMF organises **trips to places of interest** in the UK, Egypt and elsewhere, accompanied by a guest lecturer and often with special access to collections / sites. These are designed to raise funds for the Museum and we also make donations to sites / collections visited.

Discount Members enjoy a 10% discount on books and gifts sold in the Museum (excludes *Characters and Collections* which is price-supported).

Regular '**Petrie updates**' are sent out by email, invaluable for special notices or event changes / cancellations. If you haven't received an update in the last month, **you are not on the list**. Please make sure we have your correct email address. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Online: You can also follow museum news and events on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PetrieMuseum (you don't need to be a Facebook user)

Twitter @friendsofpetrie and @PetrieMuseEgypt

The **Friends' website** is at: www.friendsofpetrie.org.uk

To understand more about the museum, access and education programmes, research tools, and events programme, check the following websites:

For the **Petrie Museum and the full on-line catalogue of all the objects in the Museum:**

<http://petriecat.museums.ucl.ac.uk/default.aspx> which also gives links to the museum website and to the museum blog

An **invaluable website for students of Egyptology:** www.digitalegypt.ucl.ac.uk

Any queries should be sent to the Secretary, contact details below, NOT to Museum staff.

We have always had a strict **PRIVACY POLICY** and we hold only that information which allows us to administer the membership of the Friends. We do not share this information under any circumstances. We send out 4-6 mailings per year with the magazine and notices of events and occasional third party event details. We send emails either directly from the Secretary, or group emails through Mailchimp who have their own privacy policy. You can unsubscribe from the group email at any time. Our full Privacy Policy is available on request.