

Institute of Physics – L&SE Branch – Retired Members Section

Troy – Myth and Reality (British Museum Exhibition) on Monday 02 March 2020

This meeting has been organised by Tony Colclough

Description: We have purchased a number of ‘Senior Monday’ tickets at 50% discount for this exhibition at the British Museum. It is devoted to the great and ancient tale of the Trojan War which was precipitated by Helen’s abduction from Greece as was told by Homer and retold many times, for example by Shakespeare and Hollywood. Such was her beauty that the wronged Greeks sent a fleet to Troy to recover her and the 10-year war between Troy and the Greeks ensued.

For many years Troy was widely thought to be a mythical city. But now its site is believed to have been discovered close to the Dardanelles in Turkey and is much visited by tourists.

Book early to avoid disappointment.



Where and when to meet: we gather for lunch from 12.00 at ground level in the historic Princess Louise at 208 High Holborn WC1P 7EV. A Samuel Smith pub, it is known for its fine Victorian interior and is a short walk from the British Museum in Great Russell St WC1B 3DG. At the end of the visit some of us might like to meet at the BM's Gallery Café on the ground floor for refreshments.

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Getting there:

To Lunch: The nearest underground station is Holborn on the Piccadilly and Circle lines. From the station walk west along High Holborn for about 0.2 mile until you come to the pub.

To the British Museum: Following lunch, we shall walk together to the BM .

Timetable (approximate times)

12:00	Assemble at The Princess Louise for lunch.
14:00	Leave on foot for the British Museum
14:30	Start tour of Exhibition
16:30	Suggested end of visit: refreshments in the Gallery Cafe on the Ground Floor

Size of party: 12 max

Cost £10.00 Members pay for their food and travel.

Contacts Before the day: contact Tony Colclough at tonycolclough@outlook.com , or on 020 8398 0766. On the day: call 07930 171 307 .

Late arrivals Call Tony on 07930 171 307 who will advise you to catch up with the programme.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Book and pay through the IOP website. In case of difficulty contact Tony Colclough as directed above to book your places. You can pay either by cheque (preferred) or by bank transfer. It is possible to pay for several places on one transaction.

Cheque: make your cheque payable to The Institute of Physics (not IOP) and send it to:
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