

Institute of Physics – London & South East Branch – Retired Members Section

Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds – British Museum Exhibition

Lunch at The Plough, Museum St
on Monday 14 November 2016

This visit has been organised by Tony Colclough. Bring the latest version of this flyer.

Description: We visit the British Museum's current exhibition 'Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds' shortly before it closes towards the end of November. Submerged for over 1000 years when they were already ancient,



two cities were discovered and for some 20 years have been investigated by underwater archaeologists using the latest technologies. Thonis-Heracleion and Canopus lay at the mouth of the Nile and were for many years at the centre of the Mediterranean trading world where Greek and Egyptian cultures met. The exhibition displays many objects ranging from colossal statues down to small items of jewellery. Twenty-five concessionary 'Senior Monday' tickets have been bought for members to enter the exhibition from 12:00. We take lunch at The Plough very near the BM where

tables will be reserved for us in the upstairs dining room and where we order food and drink. Members might like to return to the BM after lunch where there is much else to see without the need to buy tickets.

Where and when to meet: we gather at the Gallery Café on the ground floor of the British Museum from 11:00 for refreshments. The British Museum is in Great Russell St WC1B 3DG (see map).

Getting there: To the British Museum: Go to Tottenham Court Road Underground Station and emerge at EXIT 1. Cross the junction of the Tottenham Court Rd with Oxford St diagonally and walk a little way north up Tottenham Ct Rd. before turning right into Gt Russell St. Walk ahead crossing Bloomsbury St, until you come to the BM on your left. Enter the building and turn left immediately to walk straight ahead as far as you can until you come to the Gallery Café. **To The Plough:** This is a short walk away at 27 Museum St WC1A 1LH. Cross the road from the BM, turn right, then left at the Museum Tavern into Museum St. The Plough is a short distance along on your right at the junction with Little Russell St.



Timetable (approximate times)

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| 11:00 on | Assemble at the BM's Gallery Café. Refreshments. |
| 12:00 | Start tour of Exhibition |
| 13:30 | Leave together for lunch at The Plough |
| 15:00 | Finish lunch and go home or return to the BM |

Size of party: 25 max

Cost £12.00 Members pay for their food and travel.

Contacts Before the day: contact Tony Colclough at tonycolclough@tiscali.co.uk 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.

To the British Museum

