



# Our Friends in the North-West

A four-day Friends of the Petrie Museum tour to visit the major Egyptian collections in the North West

**World Museums Liverpool** has a superb Egyptian collection redisplayed in 2010. We will be given a tour of the highlights of the collection and there will be free time to explore.

**Manchester Museum** Behind the scenes at Manchester Museum. We will be hosted by the curator, Campbell Price, in a tour of the stores and the exhibition *Unearthed*.

**The Whitworth Gallery's** collection of historic (Egyptian) and modern textiles is the largest and most comprehensive collection outside London. It is also an important fine art gallery. Alternatively, we may fit in a brief visit to the Salford Museum and Art Gallery

**Bolton Museum** Carolyn Routledge, the curator, will host us for a tour of the Egyptian gallery and the stores, and talk about the recent *Quest for Immortality* exhibition in Shanghai.

Depending on how much time we spend at Bolton we also hope to visit the **Harris Museum and Gallery** in Preston who were contributors to Petrie's Egyptian Research Account, and perhaps the exhibition '*John Garstang and the Discovery of the Hittite World*'.

On Sunday, the **School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology** at Liverpool University hosts the 2012 **Gurob Conference** with a private visit to the **Garstang Museum**. The form is enclosed for further information, and can be booked separately by those not on the tour.

Alternatively, you may prefer to explore the city of Liverpool and its wonderful collections: the Walker Art Gallery whose highlights include works by Hockney, Degas, Turner and Rembrandt, and Tate Liverpool which is the home of the National Collection of Modern Art in the north.

Our museum hosts will need no introduction and we hope that we will be able to add in a few surprises as visits are finalised. The tour Manager will be Jan Picton.

We stay in highly recommended en-suite Liverpool University accommodation for 3 nights on a half-board basis. Transport will be by private coach or public bus and is included in the tour price as are all donations and fees. To simplify arrangements for people joining us from around the UK the tour starts in Liverpool.

### Thursday 26 July, 13.00

Meet at the Liverpool University halls of residence for bus transfer to the World Museums Liverpool. Free time to explore. An informal get together after dinner to discuss the programme. (Travel advice will be given).

### Friday 27 July

A full day visit to the Manchester Museum Egyptian collections & the Whitworth Gallery (and possibly Salford).

### Saturday 28 July

Visit at least two more Egyptian collections at Bolton Museum and the Harris Museum. Group dinner (optional).

### Sunday 29 July

Full day Gurob 2012 conference and Garstang Museum visit or free day. Conference ends at 5pm in plenty of time to catch trains. Arrangements can be made for those wishing to stay an extra night, or to arrive a day earlier.

**£325 per person - no single supplement.** Ticket price includes en-suite accommodation HB, transport, museum entry fees, and donations. Not included: optional elements of our visit, lunches, tips.

**Please return the booking form by 30 April**, with a deposit cheque of £150 per person payable to Friends of the Petrie Museum, to Jan Picton, Petrie Museum, UCL, Malet Place, London WC1E 6BT. **Balance payable by June 20th.** Arrangements subject to alteration and may be amended according to the number in the party.

Any queries, please email: janpicton@ijnet.demon.co.uk, tel: 07761 823129 mobile, or voicemail 020 7679 2369.

I would like to book ..... places on the PMF Friends in the North-West. I enclose a cheque for ..... made payable to 'Friends of the Petrie Museum (tour)' and a S.A.E. (or

tick here if we may confirm receipt of your booking by email .....).

Name(s) .....

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Address:.....

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Tel(s):.....

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Please circle room requirement: Single / Twin / Single but happy to share.

I will be sharing with .....

Please indicate if you would prefer a ground floor room.....

I/we would like to book for an extra night on Wednesday ... / Sunday .....

Age(s) at date of travel .....(required to secure reduced costs where applicable)

Any special dietary requirements.....

Any health issues of which we should be aware? .....

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