



**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Study Day - Gateway to an artistic and cultural renaissance  
South Asasif Conservation Project in context**

Dr Elena Pischikova and John Billman will be the principal speakers for this exciting study day which explores the process of artistic and cultural renaissance at the dawn of the Late Period. The day will focus on the case study of the tombs of the South Asasif necropolis in Thebes which provide an early example of what was to follow in Late Period tomb architecture, texts and decoration.

- 10.30 - Registration and refreshments
- 10.50 - Welcome by Janet Brewer (Secretary, Essex Egyptology Group)
- 11.00 - South Asasif Conservation Project – Introduction, overview and latest results from 2012 and 2013 by Dr Elena Pischikova
- 12.20 - Refreshments
- 12.45 - Late Period Archaism : Decline, Innovation or Renaissance? by John Billman
- 13.30 - Lunch (provided)
- 14.15 - South Asasif Conservation Project - anatomy of an excavation by John Billman
- 15.00 - Refreshments
- 15.30 - Kushite art in Karakhamun and Karabasken – Inspiration, Style and Technique by Dr Elena Pischikova
- 16.30 - Close

***Venue: The Barn, Spring Lodge Community Centre, Powers Hall End,  
Witham, CM8 2HE***

**Cost (including buffet lunch) is £35 or £30 for Essex Egyptology Group Members and South Asasif Conservation Trust Friends/Patrons**

Please reserve me ..... places on the South Asasif Study Day. Please send this form to the address below.

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