

About the museum



The Egypt Centre, Museum of Egyptian antiquities, was opened in 1998. The museum has two Galleries: the House of Death and the House of Life. The collection consists of over 4,000 Egyptian antiquities covering a time span of c4000 BC- AD 500. Artefacts include: a 21st Dynasty wooden coffin, a reserve head of which only about 30 are known, part of the *Book of the Dead* and beautiful bead collars dated from the time of Tutankhamen.

As well as the objects, there are various hands-on activities for children young and old. This includes dressing up and learning about hieroglyphs, and calculating using the ancient Egyptian maths and measuring systems. Visitors enjoy playing the game of *senet*, which was a popular Egyptian board game. Visitors are allowed to handle real ancient Egyptian objects and can enjoy learning the art of mummification and pull the brain and organs out of a model mummy and bandage it.



Where to find us



The Egypt Centre
Taliesin Arts Centre
Swansea University
Singleton Park
SA2 8PP

There is a small pay and display car park on campus, but spaces are limited. Additional parking can be found at the Pub in the Pond car park located just after the university towards the Hospital. Alternatively there is a regular bus service from the Quadrant Bus Station.



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THE EGYPT CENTRE

Museum of Egyptian Antiquities

Summer 2013
Programme
30th July– 31st August



Admission Free

Open Tuesday-Saturday

10am-4pm in July and 10am-5pm

in August

01792 295960

<http://www.egypt.swan.ac.uk>

Everyday Free and Paid Events

Activities available free everyday subject to availability:

House of Life

- *Senet*– play the ancient Egyptian board game – suitable for all
- Object Handling– hold real ancient Egyptian objects – suitable for over 5's
- Hieroglyphs– practice your Egyptian writing – suitable for all
- New. Stereoscope Adventurers– Using 2D 1920's photographs view Egypt in 3D! – suitable for all
- New. Dress-up like ancient Egyptians! Try out our child male and female costume and wigs – suitable for under 12's
- New. *Penfriends*– ask on the shop for our free audio guides– suitable for over 15's

House of Death

- Mummification– try your hand at mummifying our dummy mummy!–suitable for all
- Animal Bags– see if you can guess what's in our animal bags- suitable for under 12's
- Pyramid Puzzles– mathematical challenge! – suitable for over 7's
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Available to buy from the Gift Shop:

- Exploring Suitcases prices start from £1
- Activity and Projects books prices start from £1.50
- Trails, different themed trails for the galleries 50p each

New for 2013

Over the summer of 2013 we are introducing lots of exciting new activities for all ages! Additionally, for the whole of August we are open until 5pm!

- For lone visitors we have our new 'Penfriends' which will give you an introduction to some of the artefacts on display.
- For under 5's we have a range of colour-in sheets as well as an eye spy game!
- There are dressing up clothes for children to try on
- Brand new Stereoscope Adventurers in both galleries where you can turn old 2d photos into 3d !



Special Events

- **Summer Holiday 2-day Workshops**, ages 6-10, £30. Please ring for more details. Pre-booking essential. 01792 295960
- **Family Craft Day** Saturday 3rd August 10am-3pm, hour long drop in sessions throughout the day:
 - Jewellery making– Make your own cuffs, collars and string necklaces £1
 - Shield making– design and paint your own shields .50p
 - Coffin pencil cases– colour and assemble your own cardboard sarcophagus pencil cases 50p
 - Papyrus bookmarks– write your name in hieroglyphs on our hieroglyph bookmarks £1
 - A chance to dress-up like ancient Egyptians and have a guided tour with our Young Volunteers
- **Family Fun Day** Saturday 24th August 10am-3pm, raffles, book sale, bric a brac, games and much more...
- **Art Competition**– throughout the summer we will be running an art competition with the theme of the 'The Nile'. Entry is free but pick up the entry form from the shop or galleries!

