

A Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society Public Lecture

# Egypt's Western Desert

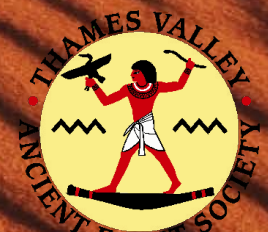
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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 1.30 for 2.00**  
**Free to members**  
**Visitors: £3.00**  
**(donation)**

Egypt covers a million square kilometres, but the cultivated areas of the Nile Valley and Nile Delta only represent about 3.5%, the rest of Egypt is desert. The dune fields and rocky plateaux of the Western Desert, which extend from the Nile Valley to the border with Libya, are large enough to accommodate the entire British Isles and this talk will explore features as varied as the famed Cave of the Swimmers, the Oases and the Great Sand Sea and will take a look at some of the surprising geological process that led to their formation.

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