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## ABOUT ASTENE

**ASTENE's activities** include the publication of a Bulletin three times a year about exhibitions, conferences, study days and other events throughout the world as well as book reviews of relevant publications and submitted articles. ASTENE holds biennial conferences and publishes selected peer-reviewed conference papers. We organize regular events and trips for members, and in recent years we have organized tours to Cairo, Cyprus, Ireland, Jordan, Sinai, Syria, Albania and Crete.

We hope you will enjoy our publications and events planned for 2020 including the forthcoming ASTENE Seminar, 'Robert Hay and his Friends', to be held in Duns Castle and in Duns itself from 8 to 9 September 2020 as part of the Duns Castle 700-Year Celebrations. Booking forms, the Call for Papers and further details will be available by 15 March 2020 on the ASTENE website [www.astene.org.uk](http://www.astene.org.uk), by Mailchimp and in the *Bulletin*. It promises to be a fascinating and interesting event!

In addition, ASTENE holds occasional day-schools, often in association with other organisations; and provides private visits to museums, archives, and other places of interest.

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**The Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East (ASTENE)** was founded in 1997 following two successful international interdisciplinary conferences on travellers in Egypt and the Near East held at the University of Durham and the University of Oxford.

ASTENE encourages and promotes education and research in the history of travel and travellers to, in and from Egypt and the Near East from ancient times to the present day.

**Our area of study** includes Egypt and the Sudan, the Arabian Peninsula and northwards through Iraq to Turkey, Greece, the Ottoman Balkans, North Africa and Iran, from the earliest times to the mid-20th century.

**We welcome as members** anyone with an interest in and knowledge of our area of study – academics, students and others – and we have members in the United Kingdom, Europe, the Near East, North America, Australia and New Zealand. For further details see [www.astene.org.uk/](http://www.astene.org.uk/) or e-mail [enquiries.astene@gmail.com](mailto:enquiries.astene@gmail.com)

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