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Private View of Life and Death in Pompeii and Herculaneum at the British Museum

Our colleagues from the British Egyptian Society have kindly extended to ASTENE members an invitation to join their private view of the *Pompeii-Herculaneum* exhibition on Tuesday 20th August, from 6:30 - 8:15 pm. The private view is further enhanced by an introductory talk about the exhibition by one of the curators of the British Museum.

In order to attend the private view of this highly acclaimed exhibition, follow the instructions set forth in the invitation and booking form issued by the Secretary of the British Egyptian Society. Please write 'ASTENE Member' on the booking form.



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The British Museum, very kindly, has granted us a Private View of this new exhibition. The exhibition opened to the general public on 28th March 2013 and **our Private View is on Tuesday 20th August 2013**. This is how the British Museum describes this fascinating event:-

Life and death in Pompeii and Herculaneum

AD 79. In just 24 hours, two cities in the Bay of Naples, southern Italy, were buried by a catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Preserved under ash, their rediscovery nearly 1,700 years later provided an unparalleled glimpse into the daily life of the Roman Empire.

Starting with the bustling street, and moving through the intimate spaces of a home, you will be transported into the lives of ordinary Romans nearly 2,000 years ago, before devastation struck. From the atrium to the garden, bedroom and dining room, this personal journey will reveal parallels with our own lives today.

With over 20 years since the last major exhibition on Pompeii in the UK, recent discoveries alongside celebrated objects, including body casts, will reveal new insights into this highly captivating and human story.

An unmissable exhibition

The Museum is making a small charge for the private view and so it would help us considerably if you could make a donation of £10 per head. Please note that this is voluntary. For that reason I am attaching a Gift Aid Form to this flyer which can be sent back to me with your advice on attending the Private View.

The main entrance to the Museum in Great Russell Street opens to us at 6.30pm on Tuesday 20th August and commences with a talk on the exhibition by one of the curators; the evening ends at 8.15pm. For Security Reasons the museum needs to know the names of those attending so can you please return to me the slip below.

Yours sincerely

NOEL RANDS, Secretary

Please detach and send to 5, Brownlow Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5JT/ e.mail noelrands@hotmail.com

I /we would like to attend the Private View of the Pompeii Exhibition at the British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG on 20th August 2013:-

Name (s):

Address:

Tel/Fax/Email:

Signature:

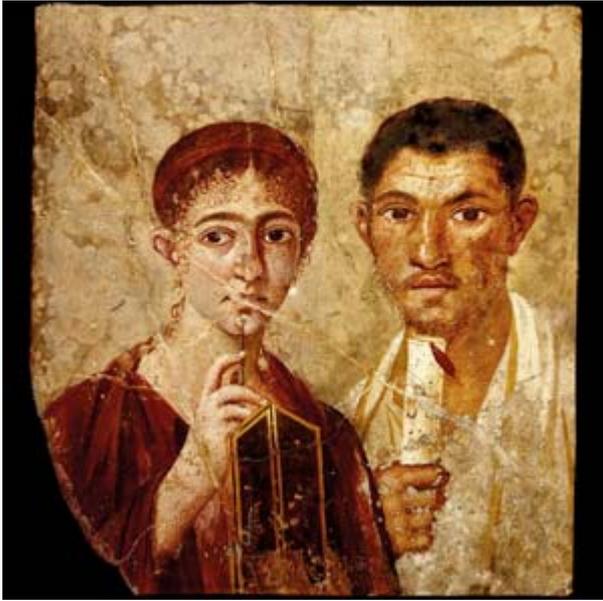
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