



Special Interest Day

Wednesday April 8th 2020, Egleton Bird Watching Centre LD15 8BT

T.E. Lawrence, Gertrude Bell and the Remaking of the Middle East

With Dr Neil Faulkner FSA

This day will analyse the reshaping of the Middle East in the years 1914 to 1921 through the careers of two extraordinary people. Their characters, achievements and failures will be explored and the insights gained will build an understanding of the crisis-ridden nature of the Middle East created by the imperial powers a century ago.

Dr Faulkner is an archaeologist, historian and author of countless articles, numerous academic papers and many books. He works as a freelance lecturer, editor, writer, excavator and broadcaster. He lectures widely in archaeology, ancient history, classical civilisation, modern history and current affairs.

This you will agree proposes to be a very interesting and popular day and we very much look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Seating at Egleton is limited as you know and we will allocate places as soon as your request with your signed cheque is received. Early booking is advised.

Come for coffee/tea/biscuits from 10 am

Don't forget to bring a packed lunch

*Lecture 1 - 10-30am.-11-30am. **The Ottoman East and the Orientalist Gaze***

*Lecture 2 - 11-45am.-12.45pm. **Gertrude Bell: archaeologist, traveller and imperialist.***

*Lecture 3 - 1-45pm to 2-45pm. **Lawrence of Arabia archaeologist guerrilla leader and flawed hero.***

Please complete the slip below and return with payment of £28 together with an S.A.E to Mrs Maire Brugh, Inwoods House, Medbourne Road, Hallaton. LE16 8UH. E mail mairebrugh@yahoo.co.uk with any queries.

If you cannot attend please find a replacement as reimbursements can only be made if there is a waiting list or in Exceptional circumstances

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Please book-----place(s) at **£28** per person by cheque payable to the Arts Society Rutland.

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