

Museums at Night

Thurs 16 May, 5–8pm

Free event. *Pharaoh: King of Egypt* exhibition open with tickets as usual.

Join us for a mystical evening of Egyptian themed encounters with real scarab beetles, Egyptian makeup, Arabic music and dance performances.

Egypt study days

Our study days offer a fascinating insight into the museum's Egyptology collections and what they tell us about life in ancient Egypt. Includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the World Cultures store.

- **An introduction to ancient Egypt** Sat 18 May, 11am–4.30pm
- **Life, death and afterlife of a pharaoh** Sat 15 June, 11am–4.30pm

£25 per day. Booking essential. Limited places. Contact Kate Iles on **0117 922 3459** or email kate.iles@bristol.gov.uk

Family discovery days

Sat 20 April, Weds 29 May
11am–3pm

Handle real Egyptian objects, find out more on a store tour and join in with Egyptian themed craft activities. Store tours are suitable for age 7+. Free (*suggested donations £1 for craft activities, £2 for tours*).

Contemporary Egypt on Screen

Throughout April.
In partnership with Watershed.

A season of films and events focusing on the surge of film-making in response to the recent Egyptian revolution. For full details of films, speakers and ticket prices, visit www.watershed.co.uk

Pharaoh King of Egypt

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery
Queens Road, Bristol BS8 1RL

Tel: 0117 922 3571

bristol.gov.uk/museums

Mon to Fri, 10–5pm
Weekends/Bank Hols 10am–6pm
Last entry an hour before closing.

Tickets: £5 /£4 concessions /
£3 children (5–16yrs) /under 5s free

Family ticket: £10 (2 adults and
2 children, or 1 adult and 3 children)

Groups: 1 in 10 go free.

For group bookings call 0117 922 3567

Free Fridays: 19 April, 17 May, 21 June, 19 July
No advance or group bookings on free days.

Schools: Discover what it meant to be 'Pharaoh's People' by booking a combined exhibition visit and hands-on workshop. For further details please email: museumbookings@bristol.gov.uk

Stay in touch:



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Roman Empire: Power & People

21 Sept 2013 – 12 Jan 2014

Featuring stunning collections from the British Museum, this exhibition will explore the might and influence of the Roman Empire over its peoples.



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Tickets: £5/£4/£3
Under 5s free

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A BRITISH MUSEUM TOUR
16 March – 21 July 2013

Pharaoh: King of Egypt presents the splendour and power of the ancient kings and queens in this major touring exhibition from the British Museum.

Encounter life-size statues and sculptures from royal palaces, beautifully carved stone reliefs from ancient temples and intricate jewellery and papyri.

While many of the surviving objects project the image pharaoh wanted us to see, the exhibition invites you to explore the realities and challenges of ruling this dynamic and unique civilisation.

After a blockbuster tour around the UK, this is the final chance to see these amazing treasures outside of London.
Don't miss out!

Pharaoh collector's card



Fill your card with hieroglyph stamps as you explore the museum, to earn a special limited edition badge.



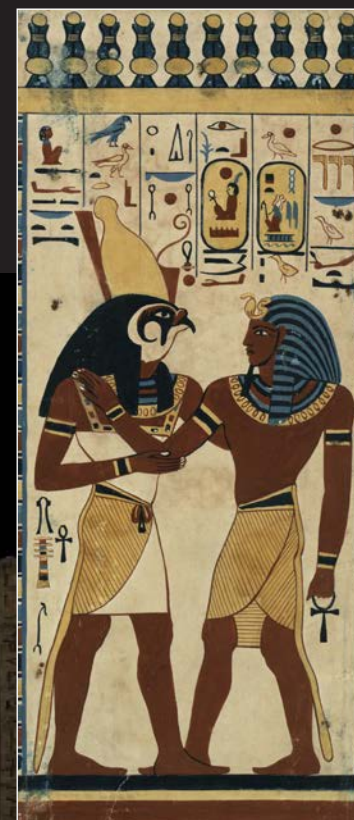
Egypt gallery

Pharaoh: King of Egypt complements the museum's fantastic Egypt collections. Don't forget to visit the Egypt gallery and the Assyrian reliefs on the ground floor (free).

Pharaoh: reborn

20 April – 29 September 2013
(Free entry) Second floor

Watercolours by Italian explorer Giovanni Belzoni of the tomb of Pharaoh Sety I. The display will show the journey of the pharaoh after death through the underworld.



Events

Free Egypt talks

- **The Tomb of Sety I**
Weds 24 April & Sat 27 April, 1pm
- **Bristol Museum's Egypt collection**
Weds 8 May & Sat 25 May, 1pm
- **Egypt and art**
Weds 12 June & Sat 29 June, 1pm
- **Egypt and science: the life of the sacred scarab**
Weds 10 July & Sat 20 July, 1pm

No need to book. Meet at Reception. For further information about the talks and timings visit bristol.gov.uk/museums



Access tours

Must be booked in advance:
0117 922 3571

- **Described tour for visually impaired visitors**
Weds 27 March & Weds 5 June, 5pm
- **BSL tour for hearing impaired visitors**
Weds 1 May, 5pm



The Loves of Pharaoh: silent film night with live musical accompaniment on the harp by Elizabeth-Jane Baldry

Fri 22 March. Film starts 8pm
A rare showing of Ernst Lubitsch's 'lost' silent epic (1922). The Ethiopian King offers his daughter to a powerful Pharaoh to secure peace between the two countries. In partnership with Bristol Silents.
Tickets: £10, includes exhibition entry (7–8pm)
Must be booked in advance.
Please call our shop on 0117 922 3650 to book.

