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The Society

The Society for Libyan Studies, founded in 1969, is established as a British Institute Abroad and a Registered Charity No. 259262. Its aims are to encourage and coordinate the activities of British scholars in Libya covering as wide a range of interests as possible including the natural sciences, linguistics and history as well as archaeology, and to foster and develop relations between British and Libyan scholars.

Since its foundation the Society has sponsored many differing projects in Libya within the subject areas of archaeology, education, geography, geology, history and Islamic law. Its resources to date have been concentrated on supporting long-term archaeology projects and their subsequent publication, including excavations in Benghazi, Tolmeita, Ajdabiyah and Medinet Sultan and multi-disciplinary projects in the pre-desert valleys of Tripolitania, around Jarma in the Fazzan and on the prehistory of Cyrenaica.

The Society's webpage address is: <http://www.societyforlibyanstudies.org>

Membership and Subscriptions

Those who wish to join the Society are invited to communicate with the General Secretary at the address shown above or by email to GenSec@societyforlibyanstudies.org. The subscription rate is £30.00 per annum for both those based in Britain and overseas. This may be paid by banker's order and forms are available from the Secretary. It is also possible to pay on line, by using the PayPal facility on the Society's website.

Members receive the current issue of *Libyan Studies*, are given notice of forthcoming activities, and are entitled to use the Society's Library.

Meetings

The Society holds several Lecture Meetings in London each year, the December Meeting being preceded by the Annual General Meeting. Details are circulated to all UK members.

The Library

The Society's Library has a considerable collection of books on Libyan and related North African studies built on the nucleus of the collection of the late Professor R.G. Goodchild. This is housed in the Library of the School of Oriental and African Studies, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HP (stacks, basement). It is open for consultation and books may be borrowed by members of the Society, on presentation of a letter obtainable from the General Secretary.

Libyan Studies

The Journal and Annual Report of the Society appears in November each year and publishes articles and reviews relating to current research on Libyan topics. Guidelines for contributors are available online through the Society's webpage and intending contributors should consult the Editor, *Libyan Studies*, isabellawelsbysjostrom@yahoo.co.uk. The deadline for contributions is March 1. Enquiries for back copies of *Libyan Studies* and the earlier *Annual Report* should be directed to Cambridge University Press (see inside the rear cover).

Books for Review should be sent to the General Secretary of the Society in the first instance.

Grants in Aid of Research

The Society for Libyan Studies is able to offer a number of small grants for research projects within its current scheme: 'Social and cultural interactions across North Africa'. Such research should be clearly defined, although it may form a discrete element within a larger project. All projects should have a relation to Libya as well as other countries within the region. The Society will consider applications within the broad range of Humanities and Social Sciences. Applications must be submitted on a standard form which is available from the General Secretary or which may be downloaded from the Society's website under 'Sponsorship and grants'. The completed form should be returned to the General Secretary by 31 July or 30 November and will be discussed at the following Council Meeting.

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