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ARCHAEOLOGY OF EXOTIC PLACES

DAY AND TIME: Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
VENUE: Portchester Community School
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DURATION: 1 Day
COST: £24.00
COURSE COMMENCES: Autumn Term - 13th November 2010

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This day school will take you on an illustrated tour of some of the more famous classical sites around the Mediterranean. The archaeology above and below ground and the objects excavated on these sites will be studied, helping to build up a clearer picture of how people lived in the past.

Malta

The island of Malta has some of the earliest freestanding stone buildings in the world. The Neolithic people probably from Sicily settled and built amazing temples still surviving today.

Crete

In Bronze Age Crete the Minoan civilization flourished building palaces, temples and a Mediterranean fleet, all to be lost following the eruption of the volcano on the island of Santorini and the arrival of the warlike Mycenaean Greeks.

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Pompeii

The eruption of another volcano Vesuvius in AD79 was to preserve a complete town. Pompeii not far from Naples was suddenly entombed within a layer of ash and pumice. It was a tragedy for the thousands of inhabitants who died, but an event that preserved a moment in time. Here excavation has uncovered the every day lives of the people, their houses, shops, baths and their entertainment such as the theatre and amphitheatre.

Constantinople

For over 1,000 years Constantinople, modern day Istanbul was the richest city in Christendom. Here Constantine the Great founded the eastern capital of the Roman Empire in AD330. It became the 'New Rome'. He and his successors built many impressive monuments some still standing, such as the great church of Hagia Sophia remarkably surviving the Ottoman conquest in 1453.