

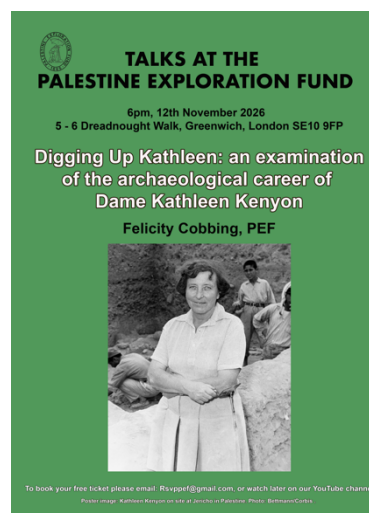
## PEF EVENT

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2026, 6pm**

### **Digging Up Kathleen:**

**An examination of the archaeological career of Dame Kathleen Kenyon**

- Felicity Cobbing, PEF
- PEF, 5-6 Dreadnought Walk, Greenwich, London SE10 9FP
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### **Summary**

Dame Kathleen Kenyon is one of the most famous British archaeologists of the 20th century. Her career spanned almost 4 decades and three continents, and every era of human history from the Neolithic to late Medieval period. She developed new standards of excavation which have formed the basis for much field archaeology ever since. As a personality she inspired great loyalty and devotion from those who worked with her, but also sometimes divided opinion. This lecture will chart the development of her archaeological career, and assess her lasting legacy to the discipline.

### **About the Speaker**

Felicity Cobbing is the CEO and Curator at the Palestine Exploration Fund (PEF) in London. With a background in Palestinian Bronze Age archaeology, and working in one of the most important archives that exist for this topic, she has focussed on the development of the subject, the role of the PEF in that development, and the exploration of some of its key figures. She has co-authored three books exploring the history of the PEF and other organisations, and has written numerous articles. She has excavated in Jordan and has travelled widely throughout the region.

## HOW TO FIND US

The PEF is situated on the south bank of the River Thames, a short walk away from Cutty Sark DLR station, Greenwich train and DLR station and Greenwich Pier (Riverbus).

