

A WANDER THROUGH TIME

Where has Bubastis been?

A puzzle activity from the Arbuthnot Museum Team

Bubastis the ancient Egyptian cat has just returned from a wander through time. The following 6 clues each hide 4 letters. Gather all the letters and unscramble them to find out where Bubastis ended his journey.



Clue One – Bubastis starts in his home country of ancient Egypt ...

Ancient Egypt has been a constant source of fascination for many civilisations down the centuries because of their mystical beliefs and practices. Ancient **E**gyptian culture featured various divine beings, one of which was the Goddess **B**astet, the cat God. Scores of mummified cats have been found in ancient **E**gyptian tombs.





























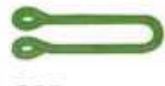



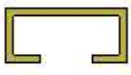





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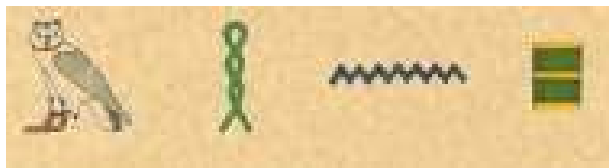


Clue Two – Bubastis is still chillin’ in ancient Egypt ...

Have a look at the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs

A 	B 	C 	D 	E 	F 
G 	H 	I 	J 	K 	L 
M 	N 	O 	P 	Q 	R 
S 	T 	U 	V 	W 	X 
Y 	Z 	KH 	SH 	CH 	MS 
NH 	HPR 	[HOUSE] 	[MAN] 	[WOMAN] 	[GOD] 

Decipher the symbols below using the hieroglyph alphabet to discover the 4 letters.





Clue Three – Bubastis pads along to ancient Rome ...

Roman numerals, a counting system used by the ancient Romans, are still present in some of the items we use today. Roman numerals are evident on coins, on the faces of clocks, and sometimes on buildings, indicating the year in which they were constructed.

Roman Numeral Chart 1 to 20				
I = 1		V = 5		X = 10
I	II	III	IV	V
1	2	3	4	5
VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
6	7	8	9	10
XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
11	12	13	14	15
XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
16	17	18	19	20

If H = VIII (8), what letters are XIII, XVIII and XX?

 H



Clue Four – Coming more up to date with a wander along to the 13th to 15th centuries ...

This is a Rotary Key from Aberdeenshire Council's core collection. It would have unlocked a Medieval casket. It was found by a metal detectorist in Macduff.

Find the following 11 words in the word search:
Casket, Era, Key, Medieval, Metal, Ornate, Rotary, Scotland, Shank, Wealth, Rare

When they are all found there will be four left-over letters.



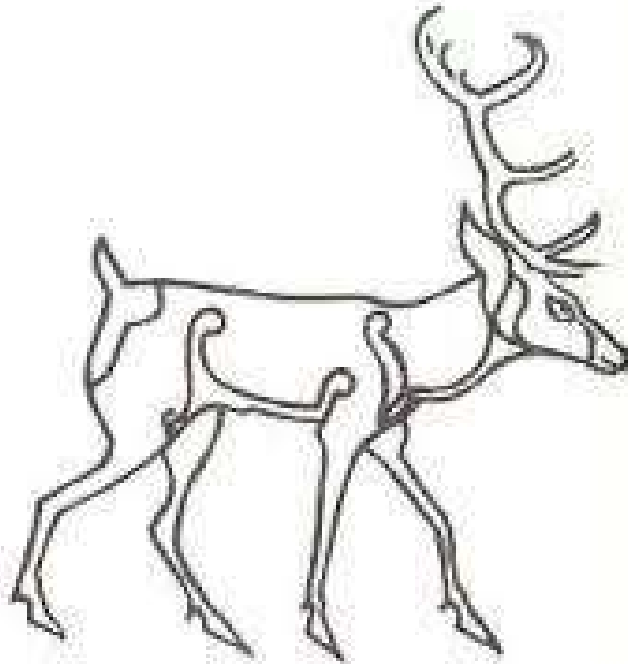
C	A	S	K	E	T	D	M
M	E	T	A	L	U	N	E
E	T	A	N	R	O	A	D
W	E	A	L	T	H	L	I
R	A	R	E	U	E	T	E
T	U	Y	E	K	R	O	V
K	N	A	H	S	A	C	A
R	O	T	A	R	Y	S	L

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Clue Five – Bubastis meanders through to the early medieval period and the Picts of Aberdeenshire ...

The Picts carved images and symbols based on what they saw around them. What creature is the stone carving below?





Clue Six – Bubastis shimmies along to the nineteenth century ...

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries Morse code was used for radio communication before it was possible to transmit voice. The code consists of a series of dots and dashes. Use the Morse code alphabet below, to decipher the letters for this clue.

International Morse Code

A	• -	N	- •	1	• - - - -
B	- • • •	O	- - - -	2	• - - - -
C	- • • • •	P	• - • • •	3	• • • - -
D	- • • •	Q	- - • • -	4	• • • • -
E	•	R	• • • •	5	• • • • •
F	• • • • •	S	• • • •	6	- • • • •
G	- • • •	T	- •	7	- - • • •
H	• • • •	U	• • •	8	- - - • •
I	• •	V	• • • •	9	- - - - •
J	• - - - -	W	• • • -	0	- - - - -
K	- • • -	X	- • • • -	.	• • • • •
L	• • • • •	Y	- • • • -	,	- - - - -
M	- -	Z	- • • • •	?	• • • • •



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And finally ...

Back to the present unscramble the 24 letters to make the name of the place where Bubastis finally ended his wander through time.

