

# A FUTURE FUND FOR AMARNA



**Ancient Amarna** was home to the revolutionary king Akhenaten, who promoted the sole worship of the sun god, and to queen Nefertiti and a young Tutankhamun.

It was a city of vast open-air temples, grand royal palaces, beautifully decorated rock-cut tombs, and thousands of mudbrick houses.

Today it survives as ancient Egypt's best-preserved city and the Amarna Project (University of Cambridge), with the permission of the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, has the privilege to study this unique time capsule on the Nile.

In 2025, we launch our **FUTURE FUND** in partnership with the **Amarna Trust and the Amarna Research Foundation** to carry forward the work program, and in recognition of the career of the late **Professor Barry Kemp (CBE, FBA)**.



The **Future Fund** will support our two essential research stations in Egypt – our **Cairo Office** and the **Expedition House** at Amarna.

Since 2007, the **Cairo Office** has provided a secure base for the **Amarna Archive** and can be accessed all year round for those studying the records.

Built over 50 years ago on the footprint of an ancient Amarna house, the **Expedition House** currently provides accommodation and working space for up to 18 people, and equipment storage. It requires constant upkeep, and from time to time specific modifications, responding to the changing needs of the project.

The **Future Fund** will allow us to focus on the day-to-day running of the Project, working towards the wider goals of:

## PROTECTING AMARNA

Heritage protection is central to our research program, and now more critical than ever.

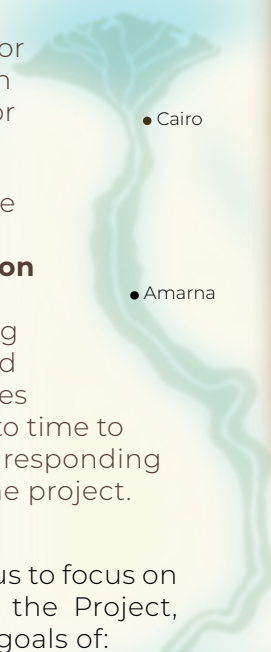


## SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

We provide vital support for regional communities and an international platform for research and education.

## FURTHERING KNOWLEDGE OF AKHENATEN, HIS CITY

**AND ITS PEOPLE** remains the driving force of our work program.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## GIFT MATCHING CHALLENGE

Thanks to a generous pledge from an anonymous supporter, **donations to the Future Fund will be matched 1:1** until incoming gifts reach a total of 50,000USD / 36,000GBP. For example, a donation of 100USD will be doubled to 200USD.

We ask you for your support in reaching a **DONATION TARGET** of 50,000USD / 36,000GBP – to be doubled through a matched funding. This sum will provide operational **stability** for our research bases for 10 years.



Donations can be made at:

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<https://www.theamarnaresearchfoundation.org/index.html>

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