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«“Πατουχιά με πατουχιά”:

**Exploring the John Pendlebury Personal Papers at the
British School at Athens»**



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John Devitt Stringfellow Pendlebury (1904-1941) is most well-known for his archaeological work on Crete as well as giving his life fighting for its freedom during the Second World War. The Personal Papers of John Pendlebury held at the British School at Athens are unlike any other collection in the Archive in that they give us rare insight not only into John's life from childhood until his death but also into the lives of his family members including his wife, Hilda, his parents and his children.

A large part of the collection consists of outgoing correspondence written by John and Hilda to family members. It tracks the important events of their personal and working lives and provides an excellent narrative about their travels around Greece, Egypt and Britain. The remainder of the collection contains working materials (a minor part of which are excavation records), notebooks, travel logs, photograph albums, and papers relating to the events around and after John's death on the 22nd of May, 1941 in Crete.

The aim in presenting the Pendlebury Papers, is to show that the personal archive of an archaeologist can be used for much more than simply extracting archaeological data. This unique collection of material offers an insight into the man's personal development and his multifaceted relationship with Greece that has the potential to illuminate cultural, historical, and social aspects of the country at that time.

The lecture will be in English.

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