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Tutankhamun & the Roaring Twenties

A City & Villages Tours Guided Day Trip

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*"Can you see anything?" asked Lord Carnarvon as Carter opened the tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings.
"Yes," replied Carter. "Wonderful things."*

The largest collection of King Tutankhamun's treasures ever to travel out of Egypt comes to London this winter. This will be one last visit for the world's most famous archaeological finds before the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo is completed.

Twelve thousand people visited the Tutankhamun exhibition at The O2 with us in 2007 and 2008. That show sold out. This show will also sell out very quickly.

The show at **The Saatchi Gallery in Chelsea** runs from 2 November 2019 to 3 May 2020. Over 150 artefacts are coming to London, more than were shown at The O2 and more than at the original blockbuster show at the British Museum in 1972. Sixty of the finds in the new show have never left Egypt before, but it won't include the famous death mask which has been deemed too fragile to travel.

The discovery of the boy king's tomb in 1922 by Howard Carter in an expedition financed by Lord Carnarvon of Highclere Castle stirred up 'Egyptomania' in England. The 3,300 year old Egyptian designs influenced the art and architecture of the Roaring Twenties.

The Arts Society Cranleigh have reserved 57 places for members to see this exhibition and explore the locality in Chelsea, observing the effect "Egyptomania" had upon Art and Architecture .

To secure this booking we need to pay for the tickets in early June. Anyone wanting to see these amazing treasures must pay £21 now and you will need to pay for the remainder of the costs at the end of 2019/early 2020 to cover the tour cost and travel. The exact amount for this is as yet unknown – but of course we will endeavour to keep budgets as tight as possible.

Securing a place cost £21 – this will act as your first instalment for the visit and a full ticket with travel details will be created later in 2019/early 2020 when you will pay the remainder of the costs.

