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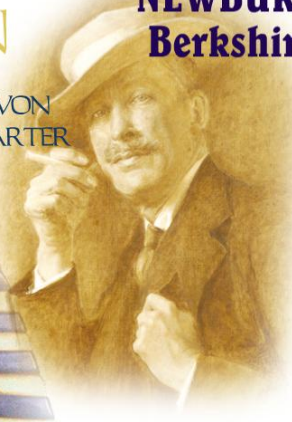
# THE DISCOVERY OF TUTANKHAMUN

**Highclere Castle  
NEWBURY  
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*See the Egyptian Antiquities,  
some of which are 4,000 years old...*



THE STORY  
OF LORD CARNARVON  
AND HOWARD CARTER

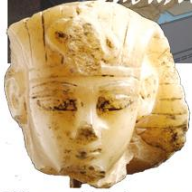


*... go into the Discovery Room and find  
out about life in Ancient Egypt*

**On Monday, 6th November 1922,  
Lord Carnarvon received the  
following cable from Carter:**

*"at last have made wonderful  
discovery in the Valley. A  
magnificent tomb with seals  
intact. Recovered same for  
your arrival.  
Congratulations.."*

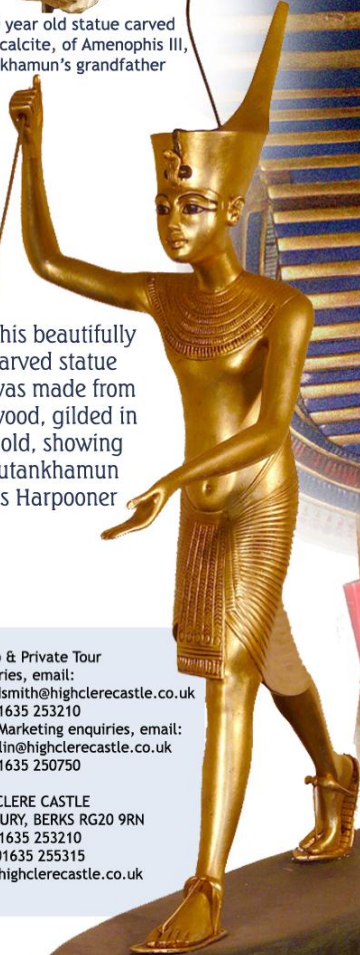
3,500 year old statue carved  
from calcite, of Amenophis III,  
Tutankhamun's grandfather



*... nobody had ever before, or has  
ever since, discovered an intact  
Royal Tomb filled with treasures  
beyond imagination...*

Howard Carter later wrote: ... for the  
moment an eternity... I was struck dumb  
with amazement, and when  
Lord Carnarvon inquired anxiously:  
'Can you see anything?' it was  
all I could do to get out the words:  
'Yes, wonderful things'

This beautifully  
carved statue  
was made from  
wood, gilded in  
gold, showing  
Tutankhamun  
as Harpooner



Lotus head  
statue



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chest which he took on all  
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