

The Story of East Anglia II

Archaeological Highlights from the Last 1,500 Years

'Wonderful Things': Howard Carter and Tutankhamun

To mark the centenary of the moment when Howard Carter first looked into the tomb of Tutankhamun and uttered the famous words 'wonderful things', this session school tells the story of how Carter, the son of a Swaffham artist inspired to the Amhersts at Didlington Hall, forged a career in Egyptology and doggedly pursued the tomb of the boy-king, only to be rewarded with one the greatest archaeological discoveries ever made.

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