

MUMMIES of ANCIENT EGYPT

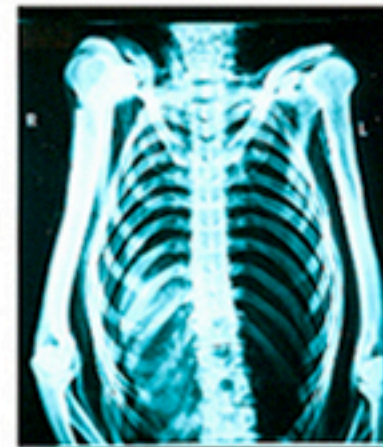
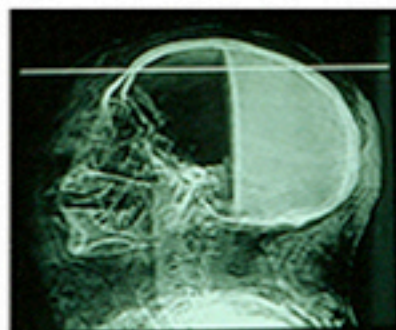
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Saturday 19 March 2011: 11 am - 5 pm

at: University of London, Cartwright Gardens, Bloomsbury, London WC1

The modern world is eternally fascinated by the dead of ancient Egypt. How was it possible for the dead to remain preserved for so long? Why did the ancient Egyptians mummify, or embalm, their dead? What did it all mean?



Together we shall examine:

- the techniques of mummification in ancient Egypt
- how these techniques developed and changed throughout ancient Egyptian history
- how ancient Egyptian mummies compare to other ancient and modern mummies
- how the modern world investigated these amazing artifacts from ancient times
- why the ancient Egyptians went to so much trouble to preserve their dead

AND: test your skills in an exclusive hands-on practical session!!!



Joyce Filer has undertaken many cemetery excavations in Egypt, Sudan and Britain. She is a world authority on the examination of Egyptian (and other ancient) mummies. She has published widely on this subject and has made many television appearances. To date she is the only British Egyptologist to have officially examined the KV55 body thought to be related to the pharaoh Tutankhamun.

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