

Egyptian Mummies

Exploring Ancient Lives

The British Museum uses the latest scientific methods to study the Egyptian mummies in its collection. These non-invasive techniques provide insights into life in an ancient land defined by the river Nile.

This exhibition presents six people who lived from about 900 BC to AD 180. Without the need to unwrap their mummified remains, new findings have enabled us to create a personal profile of each individual, painting a picture of who they were – their age, beliefs and the diseases they suffered from. Each mummy has a story to tell.

