The Chesterfield Egyptology Society

Are proud to present an illustrated Zoom lecture on

**THE AMARNA BLESSED DEAD**

Dr Chris Naunton

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**Date:** Saturday 15th May at 2pm.
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break and will include 2 talks of roughly 40-minutes

**Speaker:** Dr Chris Naunton

**Location:** Live via Zoom

**Price:** £5, ticket can be purchased through the Eventbrite Website: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-amarna-blessed-dead-tickets-151707359797

**Requirements:** No previous knowledge required; our group is aimed at everyone with a love of ancient Egypt.

“What happened after Akhenaten’s death? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him? We know that Tutankhamun’s reign saw the end of Akhenaten’s revolution and the restoration of the old ways, and the boy-king himself was the last of the family line. But it seems clear that there was at least one other pharaoh in between Akhenaten and Tutankhamun. Who were they? Could it have been Nefertiti? And who was Smenkhkare? Tantalising clues have been in tombs at Amarna and in the Valley of Kings. But how to make sense of them?”
Dr. Chris Naunton is an Egyptologist, writer and broadcaster. He has published a number of articles and books on the history of Egyptology, most recently *Egyptologists’ Notebooks* which was published in October 2020. He has presented many related television documentaries, including *Tut’s Treasures – Hidden Secrets* (Channel 5, 2018, National Geographic/Disney+), *Egypt’s Lost Pyramid* (Channel 4, 2019) and *King Tut’s Last Mission* (Channel 5, 2020).

He worked for many years at the Egypt Exploration Society, London, acting as its director between 2012 and 2016. From 2015 to 2019 he was President of the International Association of Egyptologists and in 2016 he became director of the Robert Anderson Trust, a charity that provides support for young scholars visiting London to further their studies and research.

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