

# Teversal Heritage

## Teversal Connections



George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, **5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Carnarvon**, (1866 – 1923) financed Howard Carter in the excavation of Tutenkhamun's tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings. Several months after the tomb was opened he died suddenly, in Cairo, probably from blood poisoning from an infected mosquito bite and so giving credence to the Mummy's Curse.

**Aubrey Herbert** (1880 – 1923), second son of 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Carnarvon, was a British diplomat, traveller and intelligence officer who was associated with Albanian independence and twice offered the throne of Albania.

It is widely believed that he is the inspiration for the character, Sandy Arbuthnot, a hero in several of his friend John Buchan's novels including *Greenmantle*, *The Three Hostages*, *The Courts of the Morning* and *The Islands of Sleep*



His daughter, Laura, married the famous novelist **Evelyn Waugh**.



**D.H. Lawrence** (1885 – 1930) is reputed to be a visitor of Teversal Manor. In his book, *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, Teversal Manor was considered to be the inspiration for Wragby Hall, the home of Constance Chatterley.

*"one could see in the near distance the chimney of Tevershall pit. Tevershall village, a village which began almost at the park gates...Lady Constance Chatterley also remarked that she could see the tombstones in Tevershall church from the park."*

**Virginia Woolf** (1882 – 1941) novelist, essayist, biographer and critic was another literary visitor. She was regarded as one of the foremost modernist literary figures of the twentieth century and a member of the Bloomsbury Group



**James Turner** (1865 - 1945), was born in Teversal and played cricket for Nottinghamshire twice in 1894

