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▲ **Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon opened the inner tomb of the Egyptian king Tutankhamun at Luxor. The tomb had been sealed since 1337 BC**

1883: The Vacant-Engaged toilet-door sign was patented in England

2003: The congestion charge was introduced in central London in a bid to get the city's near-gridlocked traffic moving more smoothly

2003: Over \$100 million worth of diamonds were stolen in the largest jewel theft in Belgian history

2008: Despite fierce opposition from Belgrade and Moscow, Kosovo declared independence from Serbia