

## Two Temple Place – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Two Temple Place is a spectacular neo-Gothic mansion on London's Victoria Embankment known for many years as Astor House and is worthy of a visit in its own right.

Our trip includes a visit to their current exhibition “Beyond Beauty: Transforming the Body in Ancient Egypt”. This explores the day-to-day routines of the ancient Egyptians alongside their elaborate coffins. A treasure trove of objects belonging to the deceased are on display including ancient mirrors, combs, hairpins, necklaces, textiles and scent jars, providing insight to the elite styles of the age. Other items include a mummy mask that belonged to a Roman citizen living in Egypt and a figurine of a tattooed goddess.



Through artefacts spanning over four millennia, from 3,500 B.C. to 400 A.D., the viewer is invited to ask why Egyptians cared so much about transforming the way they looked and how our perceptions are influenced by the objects they left behind. It also provides an opportunity to see objects from around the UK that are rarely on display.

Should you find yourself with any spare time after your visit here Somerset House (admission free) and The Courtauld Gallery (admission charge depending upon exhibition on display and not included in our ticket price) are just a short walk away.