

Here are some videos to keep you warm on a winter's day. These 4 videos were released in 1984. Each is 50 mins in length. The production values aren't fantastic but John Romer is an excellent presenter. He is one of the people who ignited my love for all things Ancient Egyptian. To watch the video just click on the link below each video description. If you have any questions or would like to comment on the videos you can contact me on [u3a.joan@outlook.com](mailto:u3a.joan@outlook.com). I hope you enjoy them – Joan Kelleher

N.B. There are a couple of scenes of a papyrus scroll that has sexual references. Nothing too upsetting but you may want to close your eyes or fast forward a minute or two if you wish - JK

### **John Romer - Ancient Lives 1 of 4**

Difference between royal tombs and the workers tombs?

I love the scribe crossing out a mistake in the text in the royal tomb.

Change in royal tomb decoration.

I found the final burial ritual of lighting the candles and putting water on the grain very moving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnsNwwwHm2I>

### **John Romer - Ancient Lives 2 of 4**

Houses of individual workers.

Panep (Turin Papyrus) **Sexual content alert!!**

Wadi Hammanat

Offerings to the gods

Importance of the Nile.

1st worker's strike.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEjRDK2uOVk>

### **John Romer - Ancient Lives 3 of 4**

Flash floods in KV.

Childbirth.

Layout of Karnak Temple.

Turin Papyrus. **Sexual content alert!!**

God as an oracle.

Preparing paint and painting technique.

Tomb robbers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XX7nMXFW-xE>

### **John Romer - Ancient Lives 4 of 4**

More famine in the village.

Abandonment of KV.

Finding Deir el Bahri cache.

End of the village.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPBz5q0n8LE>