

7th European Region Sigma Conference

25th June 2024

Visit Stonehenge

The World Heritage Site of Stonehenge is one of the most famous landmarks in the UK. During this trip you can visit the Stone Circle and follow in the 5,000-year-old footsteps of pre-historic people. You will be able to visit some Neolithic huts and the onsite exhibition.

We have arranged for the three experts to share their insights about the history of this amazing site and current research.

Timothy Darvill

is a Professor of Archaeology at Bournemouth University with a special interest in Stonehenge & its place in the surrounding physical & cultural landscape. In 2008 he directed excavations inside the stone circle and has published widely on the idea that Stonehenge was a healing centre in prehistoric times.

Martin Allfrey

is a Senior Curator of Collections at English Heritage. Martin is head of a team of curators responsible for the care and interpretation of collections and historic interiors in the West of England, covering properties from Cheshire to Cornwall, including Stonehenge.



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Itinerary

Depart Bournemouth University by coach at 6am & return to Bournemouth by 1pm. The early start will allow unique access at Stonehenge. You will:

- Visit the Stones, the exhibition & the Neolithic huts
- Visit the Centre café (cost not included)
- Attend talks in the Education Centre

Cost

£30

(purchase as an add-on when registering)



Vanessa Heaslip

is a Professor of Nursing and Healthcare Equity at the University of Salford. Vanessa has been working with Tim, Martin & others on the Human Henge research using Stonehenge to promote health and well-being for people living with mental illness.