

# STONEHENGE

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Stonehenge is a World Heritage-listed stone megalithic structure in Wiltshire, England

One of the most famous archaeological sites in the world, Stonehenge is made up of ring and horseshoe structures built from large menhirs. It sits at the center of the densest Neolithic and Bronze Age complex in England.



# Stonehenge appointment

Legends associated the construction of Stonehenge with the name of Merlin. In the middle of the 17th century, the English architect Inigo Jones put forward a version that Stonehenge was erected by the ancient Romans.

At the beginning of the 19th century, the version of Stonehenge was established as the sanctuary of the Druids. Some believed that this was the tomb of Boadicea, the pagan queen.

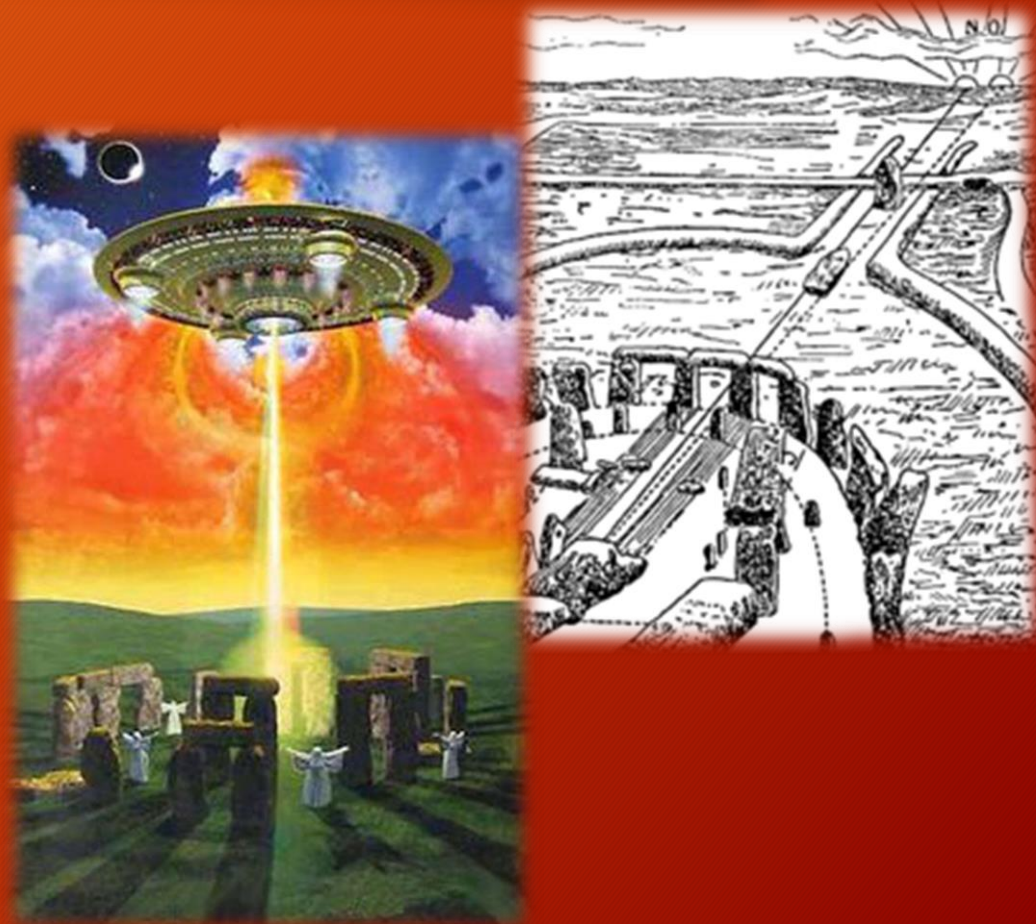


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Even the authors of the 18th century noticed that the position of the stones can be linked to astronomical phenomena.

In 1995, British astronomer Duncan Steele hypothesized that Stonehenge originally served to predict cosmic catastrophes.

There are also theories that suggest that Stonehenge is the site of ancient human contact with space aliens.



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After excavations, scientists came to the conclusion that about 240 people were buried in Stonehenge, who were cremated before burial. At the same time, archaeologists believe that most likely representatives of the local elite or the ruling dynasty were buried here.



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Using the method of radiocarbon analysis, scientists established the age of the bones found. The largest part of the remains dates back to 2570-2340 BC, and the first part of the ashes, which was discovered in the oldest part of Stonehenge, is dated 3030-2880 BC.



# Stonehenge as a tourist attraction

Not only scientists are interested in this place, but also ordinary people. Tourists flock to London to see everything with their own eyes

Stonehenge is one of the most mysterious places. For many years, scientists have been trying to unravel the mystery of its appearance, and for a long time it will be the object of research by various specialists.



# The end

