

Salisbury/Stonehenge Minibus Day Trip

28th February (Saturday), Week 6

Depart: 8 am in front of Trinity College gates, Broad St
Estimated return: ~ 8 pm (or slightly later if we take dinner before returning to Oxford)
Cost: £12 (bring £4.20 more for a single bus journey)
Equipment: Bring enough warm clothing as well as a packed lunch
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STONEHENGE is one of the most famous and important prehistoric sites in the world as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Stonehenge that we see today is the final stage that was completed about 3500 years ago. It was built in several stages, with the unique stone circle being erected in the late Neolithic period around 2500 BC. Till today the mystery of its awe-inspiring construction and past use continues. It is certainly a must-see in your time here in England.



Join us in exploring the Stonehenge landscape and the surrounding rolling countryside which is cared for by the National Trust. Starting at the medieval town of **Salisbury**, home to the cathedral with the tallest church spire in UK, we will walk out to the Old Sarum settlement, passing through farmland before approaching the Stonehenge. Though we will not be entering the site you will still get excellent views of Stonehenge and plenty of opportunities to discover other prehistoric monuments including The Avenue – the original route of the Druids – before setting off on our final leg to **Amesbury**. We will then take a bus

back to Salisbury before driving back to Oxford. We may stop for dinner along the way so bring some cash. The walk will be a slightly long (between 20-23 km) but gentle and surely enjoyable one!

