

Group Information

Stonehenge

1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012

Thank you for your interest in organising a group visit to **Stonehenge**.

Hereafter please find detailed information about the site to help you with the organisation of your visit.

We look forward to welcoming you and your group.

If, after having read this information, you have any other questions

please do not hesitate to call us on

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www.english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge



Group Visit Information

◆ **Opening Times valid from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012:**

1 Apr – 31 May	09.30 – 18:00	Daily
1 Jun - 31 Aug	09.00 – 19:00	Daily (except Summer Solstice 20-22 June - see below)
1 Sep - 15 Oct	09.30 – 18:00	Daily
16 Oct – 15 Mar	09:30 – 16:00	Daily
24 Dec - 25 Dec	Closed	Closed
26 Dec & 1 Jan	10:00 – 16:00	
16 Mar – 31 Mar	09:30 – 18:00	Daily

Recommended last admission time no later than 30 minutes before the advertised closing time.

Please note that during Summer Solstice 20 – 22 June opening times may be subject to change; please phone the site for details.

- ◆ **Duration of Visit:** We advise you to allow at least 45 minutes for your visit.
- ◆ **Site Location:** Stonehenge, Nr Amesbury, Wiltshire SP4 7DE, 2 miles West of Amesbury at the junction of A303 and A344.
- ◆ **Coach Parking:** Free coach parking on site for patrons only. A £10 coach parking charge – which is **refundable** on group admission at the ticket office - applies in high season (Bank Holidays in May, daily July-Aug, weekends in Jun & Sep, Good Friday to Easter Monday).
- ◆ **Prices & Group Discounts valid from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012:** We offer a 10% discount for groups of 11 or more paying visitors, if one person makes payment for the group. You also receive free entry for the tour leader and coach driver. English Heritage members are admitted free of charge and do not count towards the group numbers.
- Normal admission price: £7.50 per adult; £6.80 per concession; £4.50 per child.
Group of 11 or more paying visitors (after 10% group discount): £6.75 per adult; £6.12 per concession; £4.05 per child.
- Companions of visitors with disabilities FREE. English Heritage Members FREE.
- ◆ **Groups of 11 to 199 visitors:** It is not necessary to book group visits of 11-199 visitors during normal opening times.
- ◆ **Groups of 200 or more:** Should you plan to bring a group of over 200 visitors, we would appreciate to hear from you in advance on traveltrade@english-heritage.org.uk or tel: +44(0)20 7973 3528 giving tour reference, company name and address, booking contact, date of visit, time of arrival and the number of visitors.
- ◆ **Priority Access Scheme - Voucher Customers:** Upon arrival with a tour operator voucher, the tour leader should keep his group together and walk to the front of the queue and wait for a gap i.e until the member of staff in the ticket box has finished serving the person they are currently talking to. At that point the ticketing staff will take the voucher and hand the tour leader orientation leaflets. To avoid paper wastage, we give out one orientation leaflets per couple/two visitors. We are happy to provide more, if the group is made up of individuals. To set up a PAS – Priority Voucher Scheme account visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade to download an application form or email traveltrade@english-heritage.org.uk



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- ◆ **Stone Circle Access:** Visits to the centre circle can be booked under the Stone Circle Access Scheme. This applies outside normal opening hours. Applications must be made in writing well in advance to avoid disappointment, as there are only a limited number of slots available. Applications must be made using the Stone Circle Access Application Form which is available online on www.english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge or by calling +44(0)1722 343834.
- ◆ **Audio Tours:** Audio tours are strictly subject to availability and are available in: English, Dutch, German, Italian, Japanese, French, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish and Swedish. Listening to the entire tour takes 45 minutes. If you are on a tight schedule it might be advisable not to use the audio tour for your group to allow enough time for a comfort break and for all group members to return to their coach.
- ◆ **Guide Books:** Guidebooks are available in English, French, Spanish, German and Japanese at a cost of £4.99 (subject to change). Pre-order to ensure that your guidebooks are ready and pre-packed for your arrival.
- ◆ **Disabled Access**
 - **Access:** The entire site is accessible by wheelchair. Access is on tarmac and grass path around the outer circle (subject to weather conditions). One wheelchair is available to use on site (subject to availability). Accessible toilets in large toilet block at the far end of car park.
 - **Visually impaired visitors:** Audio tour (subject to availability). Braille and large print guides are available on request. Touching stones accessible at the main entrance.
 - **Deaf and hard of hearing:** audio tour with hearing loop in ten languages (subject to availability) Induction loop available at the ticket office, Stonehenge Cafe and in the shop.
- ◆ **Catering:** Servery with limited outside seating. Hot and cold food. Open as per site.
- ◆ **Restrictions:** No commercial filming and photography without permission. When weather conditions are bad, access may be restricted and visitors may not be able to use the walkway around the stone circle.

◆ **Nearby English Heritage Sites**

Old Sarum	Tel: 01722 335398
Old Wardour Castle	Tel: 01747 870487
Local Tourist Information Amesbury	Tel: 01980 622833
Local Tourist Information Salisbury	Tel: 01722 334956

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