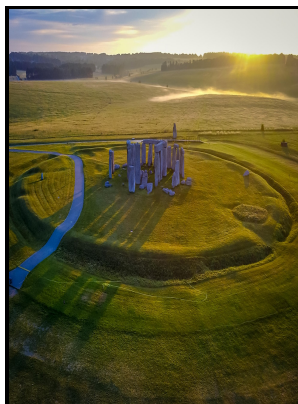


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Secrets of Stonehenge's stones revealed after centuries of debate

Stonehenge is not a unique structure within Great Britain, more than 900 stone circles have been located in the British Isles; however, Stonehenge is the largest and most well-known. Evidence of a stone circle suspiciously similar to Stonehenge has just been discovered in Wales, very near to the quarry where some of the bluestones originate from.

Stonehenge (Amesbury)

The team at UCL believes that the original Welsh tomb must be located somewhere between the two quarry and is launching a dig this summer to try and locate the site.

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But the question has always been why? The site had previously been described as 'doubtful and insignificant' by previous research teams, so it was a last ditch effort after years of failure. Larger city states stimulated the development of warfare, which stimulated larger defences. Another mystery about Stonehenge is how the builders of this monument actually transported the stones as they are absolutely enormous! And if steam trains are your passion, then Swindon is the place to start your exploration.

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How did they do it? During this phase, which was started in about 2000 BC, the builders constructed a circle of upright sarsen stones, each pair of which was topped with a stone lintel horizontal capstone.

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