

Stonehenge at Beltane

at Sunset and by the first quarter Moon

itinerary and approximate schedule

An approximate timetable for this amazing day: timing depends on sunset times for the season and on the weather ...

10.00 the first lecture of the day begins; an outline of the history and geography of Avebury Henge and it's immediate landscape

10.20 a clockwise walk around the stones of Avebury ...

11.00 the Kennet Stone Avenue then Silbury Hill

11.15 West Kennet long barrow

11.50 the sanctuary

12.20 To Lockeridge or Honey Street for lunch; the price of the lunch and one drink is included in the tour fee and there will be a vegan choice on the menu.

Either before or after lunch, a view from Alton Barnes: Adam's Grave Longbarrow and a view of the White Horse - a swift visit to the home of Crop Circle enthusiasts at Honey Street ...

2.00 on to Stonehenge landscape:

2.45 Woodhenge, Durrington Walls and the landscape surrounding Stonehenge

4.30 Old Sarum - walk around the perimeter and look at the classic Ley-Line view

6.00 – 2 course meal at the near-by Rollstone Manor; a private venue with excellent food which contains the mood of this very special evening.

The first two courses will each have three choices: meat, fish and vegan. The deserts will include at least one choice that is vegan and alcohol free. The 2-course meal and one drink are included in the tour fee.

This will give you a chance to freshen up and rest your feet a rest while you enjoy the detailed lecture on the history and astronomy of Stonehenge before we prepare to enter the inner circle of this famous ancient monument.

7.45 – 8.45: Inside the inner circle of Stonehenge at Sunset - here, you can explore the site and make the most of this wonderful opportunity to take once in a lifetime photographs ...

8.40 - 10.15: an additional lecture, special to this tour. Paganism, Wicca and the Wheel of the Year. This evening is the astronomical Beltane; a date at variance with modern books on the subject. What might be the reason for celebrating Beltane on a different day to most followers of contemporary Wicca .. ?

10.45 - 11.45: The incredible experience of being inside Stonehenge beneath the Stars and the First Quarter Moon at Beltane. This is how it may have felt when it was first constructed. I've been a regular visitor inside Stonehenge for over thirteen years now and while I am always beguiled by our evenings here ... If you have a love of ancient temples, Magik or just drifting beneath the stars this whole day will be one of those landmarks you remember for years.

Walking these places is truly magical and for me; a highlight of the year and I look forward to sharing it with you

In kindness

David