

About the service

A hop-on, hop-off service linking Stonehenge, Avebury and the nationally important Wiltshire Heritage Museum, which has the best Bronze Age archaeology collection in Britain. The service is being operated on a pilot basis, using minibuses owned by local community groups, and is run on a non-profit basis by the Museum - a registered charity.

Your ticket

Once you have bought your ticket, you have up to 3 days to complete your journey. You can take as much time as you like on each section of your journey, so you can explore the Wiltshire landscape at your own pace. You will find lots of ideas on our website.

Free and reduced price entry

Your ticket entitles you to:-

- Free entry to Wiltshire Heritage Museum in Devizes (worth £4.50!)
- Reduced price entry to the Alexander Keiler Museum, Barn Gallery and Avebury Manor
- Reduced price entry to Stonehenge

Where to stay

Your ticket is valid for 3 days, so make the most of your visit! There are lots of fantastic places to stay, from friendly farmhouse B&Bs to comfortable town centre hotels. You can choose accommodation close to our route, and we drop you off, or pick you up, if you let us know. To find somewhere to stay, log onto www.visit-wiltshire.co.uk, visit the Tourist Information Centres in Avebury, Devizes or Amesbury, or call 01380 734669.

Timetable

Devizes	Avebury	Amesbury	Stonehenge	Amesbury
09:10	09:40	10:35	10:45	10:55
10:10	10:40	11:35	11:45	11:55
11:25	11:55	12:50	13:00	13:10
12:25	12:55	13:50	14:00	14:10
13:40	14:10	15:05	15:15	15:25
14:40	15:10	16:05	16:15	16:25
15:55	16:25	17:20	17:30	17:40
16:55	17:25	18:20	18:30	18:40

Where is your bus?

You can track our buses on your computer or mobile phone on Twitter – the user name is HengeHopper. We are using two buses – named Amber and Gold.

Prices

Round trip	Adult	£10
	Child	£5
One way	Adult	£7
	Child	£3.50
Short journey (eg Amesbury–Stonehenge)	Adult	£3.50
	Child	£2

Child – under 16. Unfortunately we are unable to accept free bus passes.



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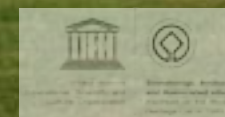
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The Henge Hopper!

The best way to see the World Heritage Site!



www.stonehenge-avebury-bus.org.uk



Avebury

- 1. Avebury stone circle, Alexander Keiler Museum, Avebury Manor**
Britain's largest stone circle, at the centre of a complex of monuments. The bus starts from just outside the Museum, which features fascinating finds from Alexander Keiler's excavations at Avebury, and, in the barn, interactive displays bring the Avebury landscape to life. Cafe, toilets and shop.
- 2. Avebury village / Tourist Information Centre**
Explore the henge and the delightful village of Avebury. Community shop.
- 3. Beckhampton**
Long barrow, and the Waggon and Horses pub
- 4. Silbury Hill**
The largest man-made mound in Europe, mysterious Silbury Hill compares in height and volume to the roughly contemporary Egyptian pyramids.
- 5. West Kennet Long Barrow**
One of the largest, most impressive and most accessible Neolithic chambered tombs in Britain. Built in around 3650 BC, it was used for a short time as a burial chamber, nearly 50 people being buried here before the chambers were blocked.
- 6. Wansdyke / White Horse Trail**
Massive Saxon defensive ditch and bank running along the top of the North Wessex Downs. Walk along the Wansdyke, following the White Horse Trail, with stunning views over the Vale of Pewsey.

Devizes - charming historic market town

- 7. Wiltshire Heritage Museum**
Britain's best Bronze Age archaeology collection, featuring the finds from Bush Barrow and from both parts of the World Heritage Site.
- 8. Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre**
Traditional brewery, Go on a tour, see the Shire Hoses and sample the famous 6X!
- 9. Kennet and Avon Canal**
Explore the flight of 29 locks at Chen Hill and 2000 years of history at the Museum.

The route



Connections to public transport



Frequent buses connect the route with major cities and train stations:

- Avebury - Swindon
- Devizes - Bath, Chippenham, Swindon, Trowbridge
- Stonehenge - Salisbury
- Amesbury - Pewsey, Salisbury

There are coach services from London to Devizes (1 per day) and Amesbury (2 per day)

Stonehenge

- 10. Stonehenge**
The most sophisticated stone circle in the world, at the centre of a remarkable sacred landscape. Includes the cursus, a 3km long earthwork and the Avenue, leading from the River Avon.
- 11. Winterbourne Stoke**
The most impressive barrow cemetery – a Neolithic long barrow and a line of Bronze Age burial mounds.
- 12. Normanton Down**
Cemetery of over 50 round barrows, including the famous Bush Barrow.

Amesbury

- 13. Amesbury**
Amesbury is an attractive small town embraced by a loop of the River Avon as it cuts through the high plateau of Salisbury Plain.
- 14. Durrington Walls / Woodhenge**
Durrington Walls is a massive henge, the site of the recent discovery of Neolithic houses, where the people who used Stonehenge may have lived. Nearby is Woodhenge, where excavations showed a series of concentric circles of wooden posts, enclosed by a bank and ditch.

Vale of Pewsey

- 15. Marden Henge**
Britain's largest henge, Excavations in 2010 have revealed much about its fascinating story. Triple Crown pub.
- 16. Honeystreet**
The famous Barge Inn, alongside the Kennet and Avon Canal, is a centre for studying crop circles and has a friendly campsite.
- 17. Alton Barnes White Horse**
Dominates the landscape of the Vale of Pewsey.
- 18. Adam's Grave / Wansdyke / White Horse Trail**
Neolithic chambered tomb on the summit of the Downs. Walk along the Wansdyke following the White Horse Trail.