

Circles in chalk and stone

Welcome to Avebury

The first farmers made their mark on the Avebury landscape almost 6,000 years ago. Since then, a pretty village has grown up at the heart of the monument. This is the only place in the world where you'll find a pub and a chapel inside a stone circle. But there is more than simply stones to this World Heritage Site.

Don't miss my favourite Avebury moment:

The remains of a medieval barber-surgeon were discovered under one of the stones. You can see the coins from his pockets in the museum – a poignant reminder of the terrible fate of one of the people who tried to destroy the stones, perhaps...?

Find out more in the museum, or take a guided tour to find the Barber Surgeon's Stone and uncover the mystery for yourself.

Eleanor Eaton
Visitor Services Manager

New this year: Avebury Manor reborn

Avebury Manor was bought by the National Trust in 1991. Now thanks to a project with the BBC it has been transformed - with newly recreated interiors and a restored kitchen garden.

Find out more about Avebury

Visit the museum founded by Alexander Keiller, the millionaire who excavated at Avebury in the 1930s. One museum in two buildings - one admission fee for both.

In the **Stables** you'll see finds from digs in the Avebury area. While the interactive displays in the beautiful seventeenth century threshing **Barn** will help you discover the story of Avebury's ancient landscape and the people who unearthed it.

Buy our guidebook from the shop or Museum, or browse our wide selection of books.

Fun for children

There are always activities for children in the Barn. Pick up a leaflet for details of other events throughout the year.

For disabled visitors

Parking closer to the Old Farmyard and the stone circle is provided. We have wheelchairs available in the Barn. Our toilets behind the Barn have facilities for disabled users.

Dogs welcome

In the stone circle and the museum on a lead, but not in the manor & garden please. Water bowls are available at the shop, café and at the manor gate. Please put any waste into the big bins in the main car park.

Food and drink

The café offers a wide range of home-made food all day. Children's menus, snacks and ice creams are also available.

When we close

Last admission to the museum is 5.30pm (3.30pm in winter). Café and shop open until 5.30pm (4pm in winter). Last admission to the manor house is 3.30pm (2.30pm in winter). Car park closes at 6.30pm (4.30pm in winter). The stone circle and the other prehistoric monuments are open 24 hours a day, every day.

First aid and emergencies

Please ask a member of National Trust staff in the Old Farmyard or at the trailer in the car park for help.

Do more with the National Trust

The National Trust is a charity that looks after hundreds of extraordinary places, for ever, for everyone.

Visit

If you enjoy Avebury why not explore the other prehistoric monuments in this ancient landscape on our way-marked walks and public footpaths? This is glorious walking country with rare chalkland species amongst the ancient monuments.

Membership

As a member, you get free admission to almost all our places, plus a fascinating magazine.

Shop

The National Trust shop sells a range of unusual gifts and books about Avebury.

Holidays

Two holiday cottages are available, one in the centre of Avebury stone circle and the other nestling by the ancient church. Profits go directly to help fund work here.

Get involved

Volunteer, give us a legacy, or join our campaigns.

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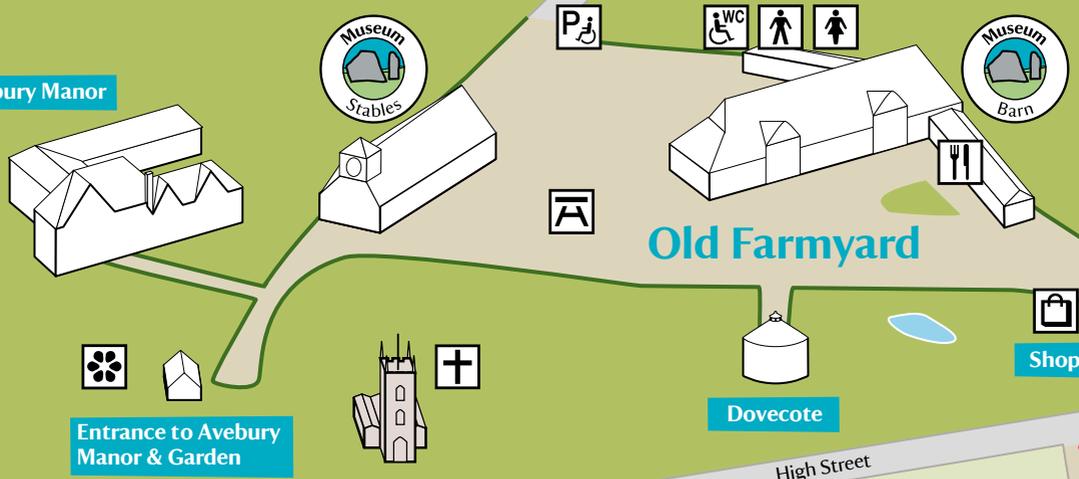
Wander amidst the largest stone circle in the world

Discover the secrets of Avebury's past in our exceptional on-site museum

Explore the fascinating prehistory of the World Heritage Site

Lose yourself in the beautiful rooms and tranquil garden of Avebury Manor

Avebury Manor



Avebury Stone Circle

Discover more at Avebury



Museum: gateway to Avebury World Heritage Site

In the Old Farmyard you'll find the Alexander Keiller Museum: your gateway to Avebury World Heritage Site. Housing archaeological treasures from Avebury it reveals the mysteries of this ancient place. The seventeenth century threshing barn forms one half of the museum and is home to five species of bats. Nearby you'll find a sixteenth century manor, tranquil garden, dovecote, shop and café.

Avebury has been a landscape of fields and farms since the Bronze Age, so you'll find sheep among the stones, and occasionally mud.

As with all great adventures you may need sensible shoes as some of the walking conditions can be rough.

- Key**
- Car park (free for NT & EH members)
 - Disabled parking
 - Accessible toilets
 - Toilets
 - Café
 - Shop
 - Picnic
 - Garden
 - Church
 - Stepped access to and from stone circle
 - Level access to and from stone circle



Museum: Stables



Avebury Manor



Avebury Manor Garden