

STONEHENGE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Apologies, but the APPEAL BUTTON in last email was faulty. It has been corrected. So on the 2nd anniversary of the QUASHING OF THE STONEHENGE SCHEME Let's renew our effort!



The graphic features a landscape view of Stonehenge under a blue sky with clouds. The text 'Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site' is overlaid in white. A small photo credit 'Photo: Jon Westra' is visible at the bottom right of the image.

30
days to go

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pledged of £15,000 target from 0 pledges

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Vandalism of Stonehenge landscape must be challenged

Dear supporters,

Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site (SSWHS) has today initiated legal proceedings over the Government's approval of the A303 Stonehenge dual carriageway through the World Heritage Site for a second time.

SSWHS has sent the Government a pre-application protocol letter outlining its concerns about the decision. This is the precursor to filing a claim for judicial review which needs to be made within 6 weeks of the decision date (14 July).

This weekend marks the **second anniversary of the quashing of the original development consent by the High Court** after a successful application for judicial review made by SSWHS on 30 July 2021. The Government's approval flew in the face of opposition from UNESCO and the recommendation for refusal of the scheme by five of the Government's own independent planning inspectors. In particular, the **Government was criticised for not having properly assessed alternatives to National Highways' damaging proposals.**

Further information about the legal case and scheme here

This Government must not be allowed to get away with a second attempt to push through this monstrous decision that will desecrate Stonehenge World Heritage Site.

Can you contribute towards the initial costs?

The Department for Transport must be challenged. This stage, however, will cost in the region of £15,000. Can you help?

CrowdJustice appeal

Together we can stop this shocking cultural and environmental vandalism. We are continuing to do our utmost to support Save Stonehenge WHS Ltd with their legal challenge, despite the huge loss of our leading light, Kate Fielden. Please see below.

Best wishes,

John Adams OBE

Chairman, Stonehenge Alliance

Dr Kate Fielden 1944 - 2023

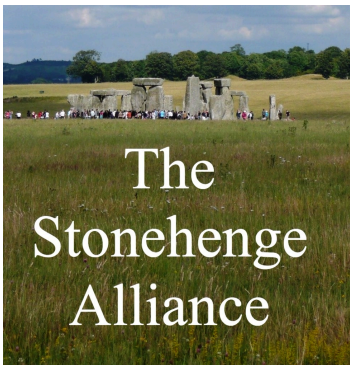


The Stonehenge Alliance is very sorry to announce the saddest news: that on 21st July Dr Kate Fielden, our leading light, died after a short illness. Kate spearheaded our campaigns to safeguard Stonehenge World Heritage Site from harm for over 30 years. Thanks to her dedication we are able to build on her sound campaign foundations. Our deepest sympathies go to her family and friends.

More about Kate will follow.



The famous Stonehenge monument stands at the heart of, and is inseparable from, an expanse of chalkland remarkable for its evidence of our distant ancestors: their homes and living spaces, farming, working and ceremonial practices. It is described by UNESCO as a "landscape without parallel". Photo: Kate Fielden



ABOUT THE STONEHENGE ALLIANCE

The Stonehenge Alliance has campaigned against the road scheme for many years and is appalled by the Government's decision in the face of strong advice from its Planning Inspectorate not to proceed, UNESCO's World Heritage Committee condemnation and the High Court's quashing of the scheme.

The Stonehenge Alliance is supported by Ancient Sacred Landscape Network; Campaign to Protect Rural England; Friends of the Earth; Rescue, The British Archaeological Trust; Transport Action Network and many individuals worldwide.

THE PETITION against the road has reached over 223,000 signatures. **You can sign and share it [here](#).**



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