

STONEHENGE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE



This is our chance to stop Government from irrevocably desecrating this unique landscape. Watch Tom Holland's heartfelt message below.

Dear supporter,

We now have the date for the court hearing

It will be a 'rolled up hearing' where permission to be heard and the full case are held at the same time. It will begin on **Tuesday, 12th December** at the Royal Courts of Justice in London and is scheduled to run for three days. The last day will be Thursday, 14th.

When will the judgment be handed down?

Probably in the new year, The judge has not yet been announced but it could be Mr Justice Holgate who heard the previous judicial review.

Why should the Transport Secretary's decision be thrown out?

The hearing will be the legal team's chance to make the case as to why the decision should be thrown out again. This will probably be harder this time round as the Government has at least made a pretence of considering alternative options. Nonetheless, there are several grounds where the team feels the decision has erred in law, including proper consideration of alternatives, These should give the judge strong reasons to quash the decision again, but it will all hang on legal arguments made by the KCs.

It's a nerve wracking time and the target hasn't been reached!

Over 2,000 generous donors have contributed to Save Stonehenge WHS's appeal. This is an amazing result despite straightened circumstances. **BUT** the CrowdJustice target is short by around £18,000. To ensure the very

best possible outcome please share the crowdfunder below with one or two. It's a hackneyed expression, but every little bit really does help.

DONATE TODAY!



Watch Tom Holland's message. ([The link is also here](#))

Tom is our President, historian, author and co-host of the podcast The Rest is History.

Supporters have been helping in all sorts of ways

200 of our new leaflets were distributed outside the National Trust AGM last week. You can [order leaflets here](#) (free of charge) to distribute where you live, local museum or library, to help raise awareness of the threat to the World Heritage Site.

Some supporters are plotting and planning to sell merchandise to support the cause. We will let you have the details as soon as we have them.

Would you like to join us at the Royal Courts of Justice in London?

Please reply to his email if you would like to come and we will send you the details.

As ever, thanks so much for your support.

Best wishes,

The Stonehenge Alliance team

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's 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 INTERNATIONAL PETITION against the road has reached over 228,000 signatures. ***You can sign and share it [here](#).***



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