STONEHENGE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Dear Supporter,

We are delighted to tell you that 2,505 of you have raised over £80,000! This is enough for Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site and their legal team to challenge Mark Harper's decision to approve the Stonehenge road widening scheme and sort tunnel scheme on Tuesday.

We were beginning to feel anxious about the shortfall of £8,000 last week when galloping to our rescue came **Dale Vince** of **Ecotricity,** who took us over the line. A wonderful omen!

We are moved by everybody's generosity and help during these difficult times. We cannot thank everyone enough for their support and donations.

But - we still need your continued support to keep up the pressure
Our petition has raced past 231,000 which we'd love to grow to a quarter of a million. Can you encourage others to sign up to our petition?

Access to the hearing on 12/13/14 December
We were able to give the Court approximate numbers. So thanks for letting us know your interest in attending in person. The hearing will start at about

10am. There are no special entry procedures, but there will be a security check.

We are much looking forward to meeting some of our supporters at our **Pavement Protest at 12:45 on Tuesday.** It promises to be a colourful affair outside the Royal Courts of Justice (Strand, London WC2A 2L). Until we meet (again)!

Best wishes,
The Stonehenge Alliance

Dan Snow sent us this message:

"It's astonishing that the Government is persisting with such a damaging scheme when there's so much opposition. Even UNESCO opposes it. They've got to come up with something better. Simply cutting right through one of the most important archaeological sites on planet earth shows little respect for humanity or our heritage. There are plenty of other solutions that could reduce traffic past Stonehenge."

Above: Dan Snow, historian and television presenter, met us with Tom Holland shortly after launching the Save Stonehenge campaign 9 years ago.

Who are the directors of Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site Ltd, the Claimants?

Chris, John and Mike who sign off the CrowdJustice updates, are all members of the Stonehenge Alliance and act as directors in a personal capacity.

Chris Todd (also Director, Transport Action Network)

John Adams OBE (also Chairman Stonehenge Alliance)

Mike Birkin (also South West Campaign Organiser, Friends of the Earth)

The late Dr Kate Fielden was SSWHS's company secretary until her untimely death. Kate authored most of the Alliance's Examination and Consultation responses, scrutinised the legal submissions for the first successful challenge and laid the foundations for this second legal challenge.

The Claimants are represented by Leigh Day, and barristers David Wolfe KC (Matrix), Victoria Hutton and Stephanie David (39 Essex).
Mr Justice Holgate will hear the case again.

Press Release here.

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 231,000 signatures.* ***You can sign and share it** here.*

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