

STONEHENGE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Dear Supporter,

No sooner was our holding Campaign Update circulated than the good news breaks that the appeal court has given permission to appeal Mr Justice Holgate's decision to dismiss Save Stonehenge WHS's application earlier this year. In our [press statement, release](#) John Adams said: "This is extremely good news. All those who care passionately about our cultural heritage can breathe a sigh of relief." Rowan Smith for solicitors, Leigh Day said: "The Court said there is a compelling reason for an appeal hearing. Our client is looking forward to presenting arguments about the fairness of the decision-making process relating to the future of Stonehenge." The bad news is that SSWHS needs to raise a further [£34,000 for the appeal hearing.](#)

More to follow. Meanwhile, in case you have not had time to read our update on the plight of the stone-curlews we attach below a link to Gareth Huw Davies' explanation of the problem for the wild birds..



Not only is a world heritage landscape at risk from the Stonehenge road scheme, but so is a rare, shy, stone-curlew whose nest happens to lie in the construction zone.

Photo: Stone-curlews on Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Alliance

Are National Highways' provisions for the rare stone-curlew on the Salisbury Plain secure?

by [Gareth Huw Davies](#)

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ABOUT THE STONEHENGE ALLIANCE



[The Stonehenge Alliance](#) was set up in 2002 to protect the Stonehenge World Heritage Site from further damage. It has campaigned against the current road scheme since its inception in 2014. It is appalled by the Government's decision to go ahead with the short tunnel and road widening project 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 in 2021.

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 238,000 signatures. ***You can sign and share it [here](#).***

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