

Stonehenge Talks

Human Henge

**Cultural Heritage Therapy in Action
with Professor Timothy Darvill**



Monday 27 March - 5pm

Education Room

The Human Henge project draws on the idea that Stonehenge was a place of healing in ancient times. Co-ordinated by the Restoration Trust and funded by the HLF, involving, among others English Heritage, The National Trust, Bournemouth University, The Richmond Fellowship, and the Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.

Human Henge is a pilot therapeutic experience of Stonehenge that explores how prehistoric landscapes can be used to achieve sustained, measurable health improvements for people with mental health conditions. It takes insights from various traditions and cultural contexts to create an immersive experience. This talk will introduce the project and discuss how it works and how participants explore the landscape to make meanings and draw inspiration from the terrain, monuments, weather, soundscapes, and each other. In the best tradition of prehistoric engineering and community engagement, participants at the seminar will be able to help build 'BrickHenge'.

If you would like to attend these talks please add your name to the attendances list or on Findmyshift.



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