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## STONEHENGE: A LANDSCAPE REVEALED

**Date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**Course No:** R110604

**Tutor:** **Dr. Nicola Snashall** - Nick has excavated on Prehistoric, Roman and Medieval sites across Britain and Europe. Her research interests include prehistoric landscapes, settlement, the analysis of stone tools and ritual and religion. She is currently the National Trust archaeologist for Stonehenge & Avebury World Heritage Site.

Stonehenge is an iconic prehistoric monument visited by millions and known world-wide. But archaeological research has transformed our ideas about how the landscape beyond the monument itself was inhabited and understood in prehistory. This course explores the impact of these discoveries and includes a fieldtrip to some of the less well known archaeological sites of the wider Stonehenge landscape including Durrington Walls, Woodhenge and its environs and the Cursus.

**Aim:** To introduce students to the study of prehistoric landscape inhabitation through archaeological discoveries in the Stonehenge landscape

**Learning Outcomes:** By the end of the course students will be able to:

- explain what is meant by the term henge monument
- recognise the major types of prehistoric monuments found in the Stonehenge landscape
- demonstrate an understanding of the basic chronology of the Neolithic and Bronze Age in southern Britain

**Levels:** For all who have an interest in this subject

**Process:** Lecture, class discussion, group work, field trip

**Additional information:** Students who would like to undertake some background research prior to the course might like to look at the following web link:  
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/archaeology/research/stonehenge>  
Students should bring warm, waterproof clothing and wear stout footwear as some walks on the fieldtrip will be over rough ground.

**Timings:** Starting with dinner at 7pm on Friday and finishing with lunch at 1pm on Sunday.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Arrive	Approx 5pm
6pm	Bar Opens
7pm	Dinner
8pm	Session - The Stonehenge Landscape: An Introduction

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

	Breakfast
8.15am	
9.30am	Field trip to archaeological sites in the wider Stonehenge landscape; including Durrington Walls, Woodhenge and its environs and the Cursus
6pm	Bar Opens
7pm	Dinner
8pm	Session - People, Pits and Postholes: Stonehenge the early years

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

8.15am	Breakfast
9.30	Session – In the Deep Midwinter: rethinking the Stonehenge landscape
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Session - Stonehenge: a landscape revealed
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Depart