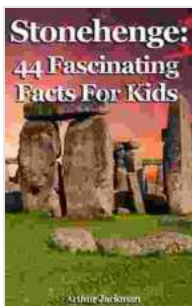


Unveiling the Enigmatic Stonehenge: 44 Intriguing Facts to Captivate Kids

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Nestled amidst the rolling hills of Salisbury Plain in England, Stonehenge stands as an enduring mystery, captivating imaginations for centuries. This enigmatic monument, composed of towering stones arranged in a circular formation, has sparked countless theories about its purpose and construction. For young minds eager to delve into the world of history and wonder, "Stonehenge: 44 Fascinating Facts For Kids" offers a captivating journey into the realm of this ancient marvel.



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Section 1: The Stones

- **Height of the Stones:** The tallest stones in Stonehenge reach an impressive height of approximately 13 feet.

- **Weight of the Stones:** These colossal stones weigh an average of 25 tons each, with some weighing as much as 40 tons.
- **Bluestones:** The smaller, bluer stones at Stonehenge were transported from the Preseli Hills in Wales, a distance of over 200 miles.
- **Sarsen Stones:** The larger, grayish stones were quarried from the Marlborough Downs, just a few miles away.
- **Construction Time:** The construction of Stonehenge is believed to have taken place over several centuries, beginning around 3000 BC.
- **Stonehenge's Purpose:** The exact purpose of Stonehenge remains a matter of debate, with theories ranging from a religious temple to an astronomical observatory.

FACTS FOR KIDS

Every kid should know

 <p>Snakes don't blink because they do not have eyelids.</p>	 <p>Too much chocolate is poisonous to dogs as it contains theobromine.</p>	 <p>Strongest muscle in the body is tongue.</p>
 <p>Hippos can't swim or float and their sweat is pink.</p>	 <p>A jellyfish and a cucumber both are 95% water.</p>	 <p>The human brain is composed of roughly 73% water.</p>
 <p>There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on the Earth's beaches.</p>	 <p>No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.</p>	 <p>Your teeth are as unique as your fingerprint!</p>
 <p>The color red does not make bulls angry. In fact, they are partially colour blind.</p>	 <p>Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.</p>	 <p>Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards and upside down.</p>

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Section 2: The Site

- **Size of the Site:** Stonehenge is located within a circular ditch and bank, covering an area of approximately 10 acres.
- **The Avenue:** A long, straight ditch and bank leading away from Stonehenge is known as the Avenue.

- **The Heel Stone:** A large, isolated stone located northeast of Stonehenge is known as the Heel Stone.
- **The Slaughter Stone:** Another large stone, located outside the circle of Stonehenge, is known as the Slaughter Stone.
- **The Sun and Stonehenge:** During the summer solstice, the sun rises directly over the Heel Stone.
- **Archaeological Discoveries:** Excavations at Stonehenge have revealed evidence of burials, human remains, and a variety of artifacts.



Section 3: The Mystery

- **Who Built Stonehenge?** The identity of Stonehenge's builders remains unknown, although theories suggest it may have been the work of ancient Britons or other prehistoric peoples.
- **How Was It Built?** The methods used to transport and erect the massive stones of Stonehenge are still a source of speculation.

- **The Meaning of Stonehenge:** The true meaning and purpose of Stonehenge has been lost to time, with various theories ranging from a religious temple to a burial ground.
- **Ongoing Research:** Archaeologists continue to study Stonehenge, using modern techniques to uncover new insights into its history.
- **Preserving Stonehenge:** Stonehenge is a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site, with ongoing efforts to preserve and protect it for future generations.
- **A Timeless Wonder:** Stonehenge continues to fascinate and inspire people around the world, serving as a reminder of the ingenuity and mystery of our ancient past.



Section 4: Fun Facts for Kids

- Stonehenge has appeared in numerous movies, TV shows, and video games.
- The stones have been used for a variety of purposes throughout history, including as a burial ground, a place of worship, and even as a

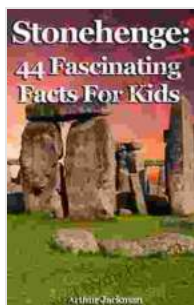
shelter for livestock.

- Some people believe that Stonehenge has mystical or supernatural powers.
- The Stonehenge Visitor Centre offers interactive exhibits and educational programs for kids of all ages.
- Visiting Stonehenge is a popular tourist destination, with over a million visitors each year.
- Stonehenge is one of the most iconic and recognizable landmarks in the world.



"Stonehenge: 44 Fascinating Facts For Kids" takes young readers on an enthralling journey through the enigmatic world of Stonehenge. By uncovering the secrets of its towering stones, exploring the intriguing site, delving into the mystery surrounding its origins, and discovering fun facts

along the way, kids will gain a deep appreciation for this ancient wonder. Whether they are intrigued by history, archaeology, or simply the power of human ingenuity, this book is a captivating to the timeless marvel that is Stonehenge.



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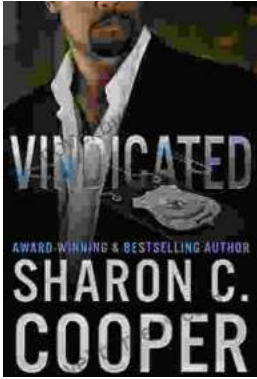
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