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Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site 30th Anniversary Conference Saturday 19th November, 2016

1	10.00	Welcome and outline of the day	Alistair Sommerlad, Chair of Stonehenge and Avebury WHS Partnership Panel
2	10.10	UNESCO anniversary message	Dr Mechtild Rössler, Director of the Heritage Division and the World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
3	10.15	Stonehenge, Avebury and the World Heritage Convention	Henry Owen-John, Head of International Advice, Historic England
4	10.30	Supernatural power dressing in the Stonehenge Area 2500 -1500 BC	Dr Alison Sheridan, Principal Curator, Early Prehistory, National Museums Scotland
5	11.00	Changes in our understanding of the World Heritage Site over the last 30 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stonehenge: Beyond rock and roll • Avebury: 30 year's work in the shadow of megaliths 	Professor Tim Darvill, Bournemouth University Dr Josh Pollard, University of Southampton
6	11.30	Tectonics of the Neolithic societies in north-west France	Dr Serge Cassen, Research Director, French National Centre for Scientific Research and Head of the Laboratory of Archaeology, Nantes University, France
7	12.00	'Wessex' and Windmill Hill: the influence of material culture from the Stonehenge & Avebury World Heritage Site on the understanding of the British Neolithic and Early Bronze Age	Dr Rosamund Cleal, Museum Curator, Alexander Keiller Museum, National Trust
8	12.20	Avebury landscape: an artistic inspiration	David Inshaw

	12.30	LUNCH	
9	13.45	Stonehenge and Avebury: Evolving Landscapes	David Whelon, Operations Manager, Somerset, Avon and Wiltshire, Natural England Dr Amanda Chadburn, Senior National Rural & Environmental Adviser, Historic England Dame Helen Ghosh, Director General of the National Trust Dr Nicola Snashall, Archaeologist (Stonehenge & Avebury WHS), National Trust
10	14.15	A new dawn at Stonehenge: the culmination of 30 years of visitor management and protection	Kate Mavor, Chief Executive, English Heritage Susan Greaney, Senior Properties Historian, English Heritage Dr Heather Sebire, Senior Property Curator, English Heritage
11	14.40	Roll Away the Stones – Durrington Walls and Stonehenge	Professor Vincent Gaffney, University of Bradford
12	15.00	Panel Discussion/Audience Questions Chair: Alistair Sommerlad The future of research in the World Heritage Site	Professor Tim Darvill Professor Vince Gaffney Dr Jim Leary, University of Reading Mike Pitts Dr Josh Pollard Melanie Pomeroy-Kellinger, County Archaeologist, Wiltshire Council
13	15.40	Tea/Coffee break	
14	16.10	Launch of the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site Research Framework	Duncan Wilson, Chief Executive, Historic England
15	16.20	Inspired by Stonehenge	Julian Richards
16	16.45	Partners in Wiltshire's World Heritage Site	Cllr Stuart Wheeler, Cabinet Member for Heritage and Arts, Wiltshire Council
17	16.55	Closing remarks	Alistair Sommerlad