



ENGLISH HERITAGE

A Search for buried treasure

Key Stage 3

Warm-up exercise! Use the Map of the Avebury Monuments to plot the co-ordinates of the centres of **Avebury Henge**, **Silbury Hill** and **West Kennet Long Barrow**.

Remember! When you plot co-ordinates on a map you need to look for the number along the bottom first, then up the side. It helps if you remember 'Along the hall then up the stairs'.

The search begins

There is a story that somewhere on this map lie the bones of King Zel, buried on his horse in golden armour. Use the 10 clues to try to find him!

Clue 1. Find the co-ordinates 087 714. You are standing inside of a Neolithic (Stone Age) monument. What is it called?

Clue 2. Turn to face south east, the direction of Avebury Henge. Use the scale to measure how far away it is.

Clue 3. Follow the bridleway east from Windmill Hill, until you join the main road. What is the number of this road?

Clue 4. Follow the road to Avebury. In which direction are you travelling?

Clue 5. As you pass through Avebury Henge, turn north east, and go along the Wessex Ridgeway. Are you travelling uphill or downhill?

Clue 6. When you reach 125 708, turn right and follow the Ridgeway southwards.

Clue 7. After about 1 kilometre you can see a group of mounds to the west of the track. What are they?

Clue 8. Continue on the track until you reach the A4 and turn west. After about 1 kilometre, the road you are on follows the line of a much older road. Who built the old road?

Clue 9. Look south. You can see a long mound on the hill. What is it called?

Clue 10. Stop where the road crosses the river. Straight ahead of you is a huge grassy hill. This is the place you have been looking for! What is it called?

BAD NEWS! There is no sign of King Zel or his horse. Many archaeologists before you have excavated to find out why the Hill was built 4,400 years ago. But it is still a mystery. Perhaps you have a good theory of your own?

Map of Avebury Monuments

Key

Tumuli – Earth mounds (barrows)

Heritage Sites

Main Roads

Secondary Roads

Footpath

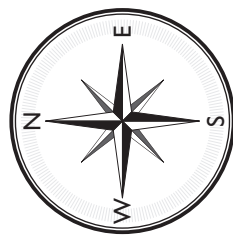
Bridleway

Byway

River

High Ground

Low Ground



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