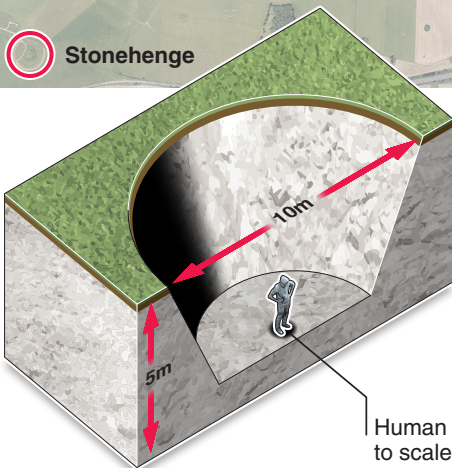
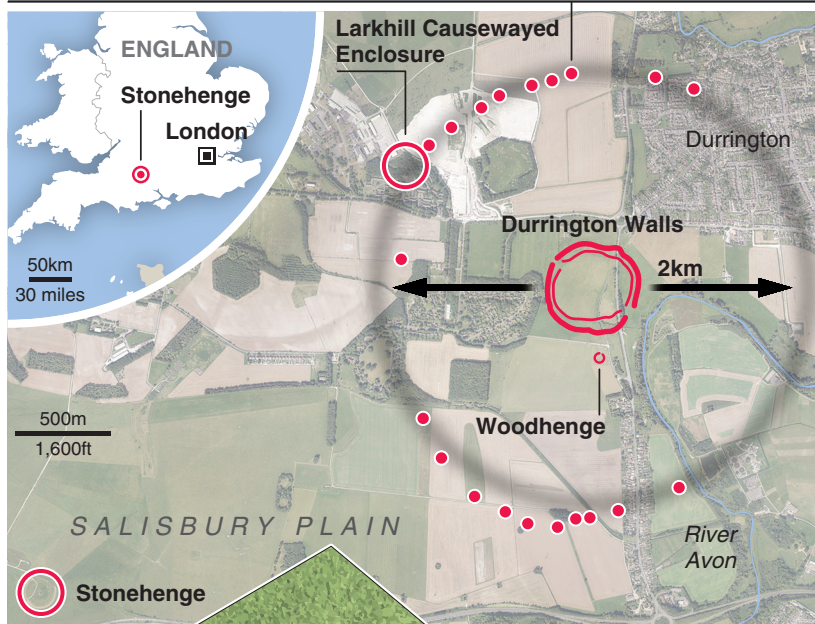


# Huge Neolithic circle found near Stonehenge

Archaeologists have announced the discovery of an enormous ring of Neolithic pits surrounding Durrington Walls near Stonehenge

**Pits:** Shafts may have served as boundary to sacred area connected to *Durrington Walls*, Neolithic settlement occupied by builders of Stonehenge



■ 20 shafts found to date. Academics think there may have been more than 30

■ Pits may have incorporated recently discovered *Larkhill Causewayed Enclosure* – major ceremonial gathering place dating from around 3650 BC

■ Around 40% of circle is no longer available for study due to modern development