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Stonehenge is close to my heart. From 1977-'84 I lived in the centre of Salisbury (where my mother was born and grew up) and then later I would stay with her, from my home in Italy when I needed to visit the UK: My first experience of Stonehenge was when I was a child of 8yrs old My brother and cousin took me there on a wintry morning ... mist was floating around the stones and it was the most memorable, powerful moment that has touched me forever as an artist.

A historic monument which is full of magic, with very strong feelings associated with it. It is one of the best preserved monuments of its kind which is why thousands flock there from all over the world.nearby Stonehenge roundabout.

I was very impressed in Tuscany when a new fast road (Siena to the sea) was constructed near us and instead of making cuttings they made tunnels, leaving the very beautiful landscape above intact. Nothing changed. I think the longer the tunnel, the better it will be for Stonehenge.

After all, apart from being a UNESCO site, it encourages a huge income for the tourist trade with local restaurants, hotels, etc. It really isn't worth cheap skating with a shorter tunnel.

I was just wondering how people would feel if such a road scheme had to be made around Salisbury Cathedral?! The emotions would be the same, if not stronger.

Without the traffic and traffic jams, Stonehenge will recover the extraordinary peacefulness that I first ever encountered there. This must be good for everyone in the community and for the future of the most amazing structure that I have ever seen in Britain!:)

Yrs,
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