Rings Of Stone: The Prehistoric Stone Circles Of Britain And Ireland

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Stone Circle - Avebury England This thing was HUGE! I slept in side a real stone circle! Avebury, England Went here in Not crowded like Stonehenge and you could still walk up to the stones. Avebury is located in the southwest area of Britain near Swindon. I Loved Avebury, could've spent years there, so much more than Stonehenge! More information. Prehistoric Britain - Barrows, stone circles, henges, and such. By david ross, editor. Silbury Hill, Wiltshire. All right, here you are at last, camera in hand, beneath the English sky (which honestly isn't gray and wet all the time), and you are surrounded by all sorts of ancient things. There are earthworks of different sorts, stones large and small, tombs of varying shapes and sizes, and so on. How on earth do you sort it all out and know what you're looking at? Don't worry, it isn't as confusing as it looks. They are defensive structures enclosing high places with rings of ditches and banks. Often there were wooden or stone walls atop the banks as a further barrier. In some cases a series of concentric ditches and banks were built.
Stone circles, versions of simple timber circles, were the cathedrals of their day. Stonehenge. Within the main stone ring at Stonehenge is the Sarcen Ring of blue dolerite stones - geographically quite different from all the others - and traced only to the Preseli Mountains in Pembrokeshire. Archaeologists and geologists disagree over how the stones got there: either they were already in the area, carried by glaciers, or men transported them to Salisbury Hill. Whilst these stones are something of a mystery, so is our knowledge of what exactly happened at these henges. People may have prayed