We look forward to welcoming your group. Please check for any closures before visiting:
historicenvironment.scot/stones-of-stenness
historicenvironment.scot/closures

Health and safety
It is the responsibility of learning group leaders to complete their own risk assessment prior to any visit with a group.

The hazard information provided does not replace a learning group leader’s own risk assessment. We strongly recommend that you contact us to arrange a free planning visit.

Learning group leaders are responsible for their group members at all times.

Please check our website for the required supervision ratios:
historicenvironment.scot/learn/staffing-ratios

Weather
The weather may affect the risks on the day. Please dress for the outdoors (including appropriate footwear).
Arrangements for group travel
If arriving by coach or minibus please use the designated bus parking areas in the carpark.

Where to gather on arrival
The best place for groups to gather is beside the entrance gate.

Resources that can be provided
We are happy to welcome groups and can provide guided tours and activities on site. Available to borrow are clipboards, sit mats and a range of handling objects from the Neolithic period. Please contact the Ranger team in advance to arrange.

Space to leave bags
There is no secure, covered space on site to leave any bags.

Spaces for lunch, learning or additional support
There is no covered space on site. Maeshowe visitor centre has a learning space (see Maeshowe site information sheet). This needs to be booked with the Maeshowe staff and groups would have to make their own way there.

There is outdoor space at the nearby Barnhouse neolithic village but this can also be busy. There is no shelter or seating available however we can loan sit mats by prior arrangement.

Shop
There is no shop.

Toilets
There are no toilets available on site. The nearest public toilets are in Stenness village, which is a mile away along the busy main road, or at Maeshowe visitor centre.

Good to know
Your visit will be entirely outdoors so be prepared for all weather conditions as the weather in Orkney can be changeable.