Why did people build Stonehenge?



Where did the stones come from?

The sarsen stones



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Here are the sarsen stones used for the sarsen circle and trilithons.

The bluestones



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In front of the sarsens, are the smaller bluestones that may have arrived earlier and have been moved around extensively.

Where they came from



The sarsen stones are local, and probably came from near Avebury.

The bluestones, though, were brought all the way from West Wales.