

Postscript: The Devil's Quoits and Modern Society

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Details of the ditch and the stoneholes have been used to develop a computerised perspective model of the monument as it would have been, and the structural evidence has been used to draw up detailed specifications for its reconstruction. The labour requirements predicted in Appendix 1 will be tested during the reconstruction.

This proposed reconstruction has only been made possible by the generosity of ARC and its subsidiary Greenways, who are responsible for the landfill and restoration of the site, together with All Souls College, the ultimate owners of the complex. The proposals involve backfilling the centre of the monu-

ment after gravel extraction, preserving the ditch deposits, and erecting the original stones which still exist and replica stones, including one to be raised from the natural conglomerate. The restoration also involves reconstruction of the bank and careful landscaping of the upper levels of the ditch. Management proposals for the general upkeep of the monument after its restoration are also being drawn up. The Devil's Quoits will be unique as an extensively excavated and fully reconstructed circle-henge retaining *in situ* a substantial part of the key deposits of the henge ditch which provide a long term resource for future research.