



Great Britain- Southeast



# Some information about this location

- The South-East of England occupies 19,096 km<sup>2</sup> (third place among the regions)
- There is one of the most important ports of the UK, Southampton
- Four of the twenty-four professional football clubs playing in the Football League, based in South East England





# Attractions of the region

Blenheim Palace

Canterbury Cathedral

St Augustine's Abbey



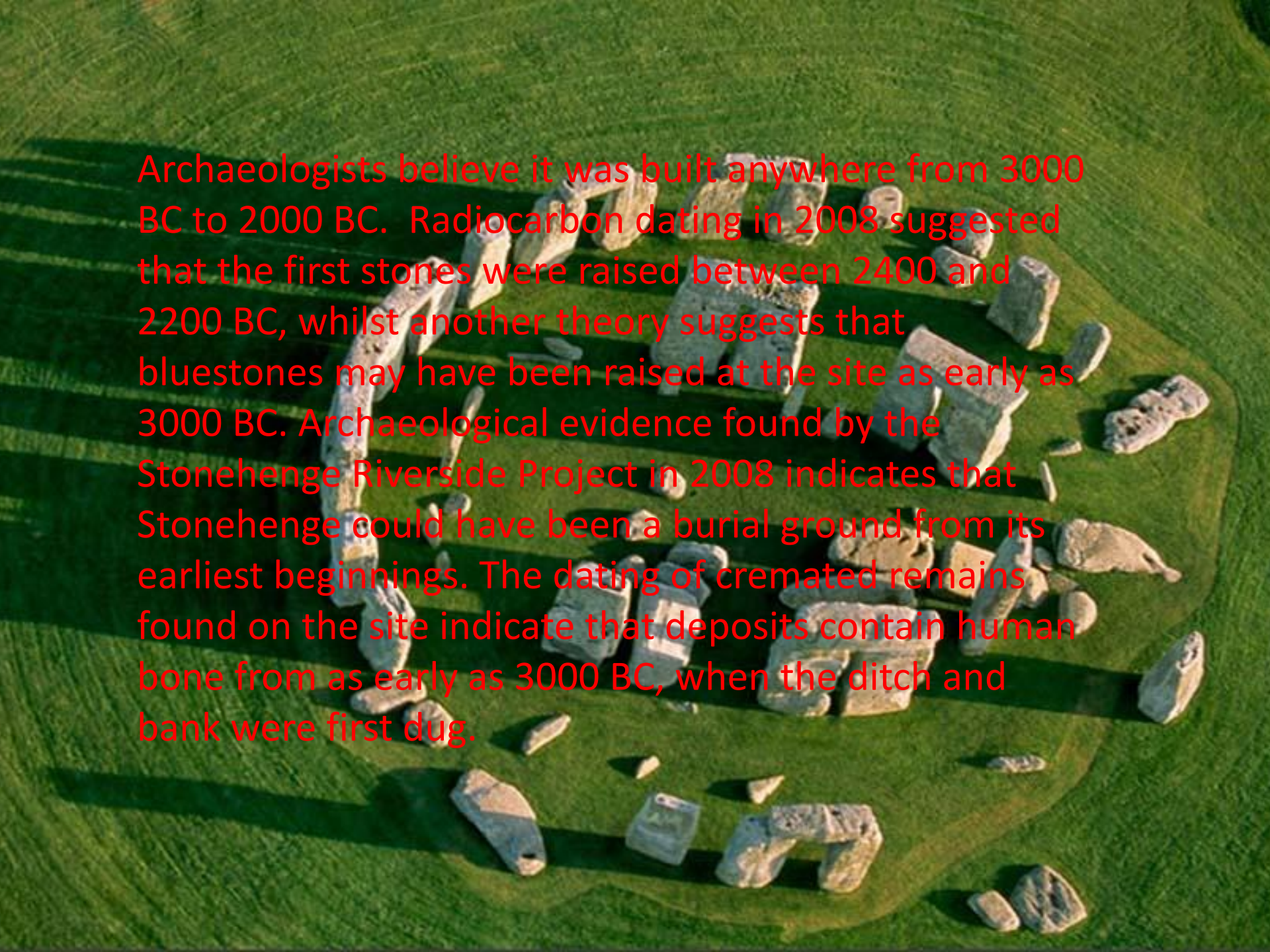


## STONEHENGE.

Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument in the English county of Wiltshire, about 2 miles (3.2 km) west of Amesbury and 8 miles (13 km) north of Salisbury. One of the most famous sites in the world.





An aerial photograph of the Stonehenge megalithic monument in England. The stones are arranged in their characteristic circular and rectangular patterns on a lush green field. The lighting is bright, casting distinct shadows from the stones onto the grass. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image in a red, sans-serif font.

Archaeologists believe it was built anywhere from 3000 BC to 2000 BC. Radiocarbon dating in 2008 suggested that the first stones were raised between 2400 and 2200 BC, whilst another theory suggests that bluestones may have been raised at the site as early as 3000 BC. Archaeological evidence found by the Stonehenge Riverside Project in 2008 indicates that Stonehenge could have been a burial ground from its earliest beginnings. The dating of cremated remains found on the site indicate that deposits contain human bone from as early as 3000 BC, when the ditch and bank were first dug.

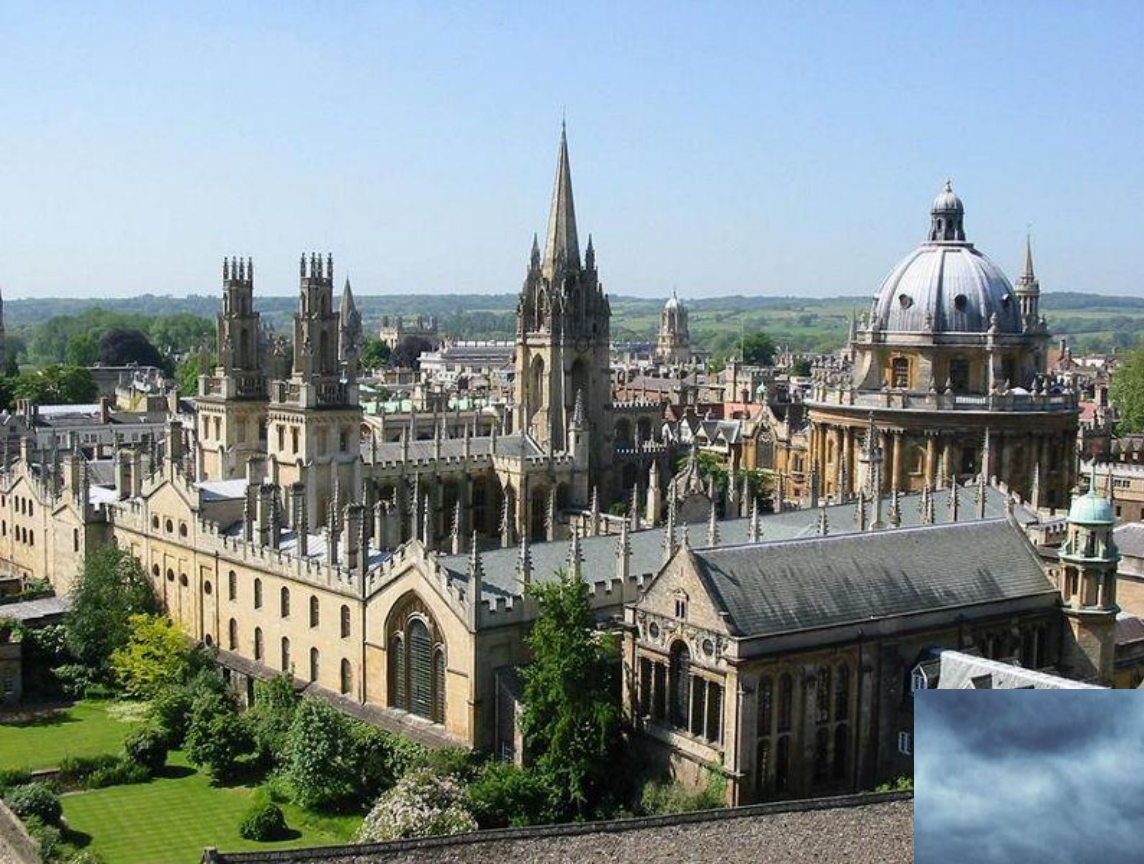


## Canterbury Cathedral

The main Anglican church of the country, in the Middle Ages after by order of Henry was murdered Archbishop Thomas Beckett, became a place of pilgrimage.







Bath - elegant  
lively town, built  
of local stone  
and golden.

South West England is rich in  
historical sites. Oxford - the  
world-famous university  
town, founded in the XII  
century.

