

AVEBURY SARSENS**Rough/Smooth Face Comparison.*****Asterisk denotes that smoothest face is to inside of setting.****NW Quadrant**

Stone no.	Inside Face	Outside Face
30 *	Flat	Very rough, angular, lumpy
31 *	Flattish – lots of root holes. Large one in centre.	Lumpy, uneven.
32 *	Flattish, rough – hole near centre.	Uneven, rounded
33 *	Flattish, root holes. Large near centre. Skewed.	Rough, lumpy. Holes – one centre- left, one in top.
34	Almost flat, smooth. 'Heart' in centre, with hole in middle.	Totally flat & smooth.
35	Strange shape – not flat	Convex, rough, lumpy, holes.
36	Quite flat, smooth, small root holes.	Quite flat – no holes.
38	Broken stump.	
40 *	Very flat, rough. Root holes – one in centre, low down.	Lumpy, uneven, but overall flat.

41 *	Broken stump. Smooth, flattish.	Lumpy, uneven.
42 *	Part re-assembled. Very flat, rough. Holes in centre.	Flattish, rounded – no holes.
44	Rough, uneven, bulges. Rough holes, particularly in centre.	Much flatter but still uneven. Large root holes.
46 * Swindon Stone	Very flat, smooth.	Rough, lumpy, rough holes.

SW Quadrant

Stone no.

Inside Face

Outside Face

Stone no.	Inside Face	Outside Face
24 *	Part re-assembled. Flattish, hole in centre.	Rough, lumpy.
16	Flattish, rough, very small root holes.	Flatter, some root holes, large flat piece missing.
14 *	Flat, smooth - hole top right.	Rough, lumpy – large hole in centre.
12	Rough, lumpy, concave.	Very flat – some root holes.
10	Rough, lumpy, concave but flattish. Root holes.	Very lumpy – large root holes. Bulge on top half.

Stone no.	Inside Face	Outside Face
9 *	Flat but rough. Large root hole in centre, more at top.	Flattish, round. Very large root holes.
8 *	Flattish with vertical folds.	Very rough, lumpy.
7 *	Flattish but rough – hole in centre. Protruding fossil shells in places.	Flattish but lumpy. Some root holes.
6	Smooth but lumpy, bulging. Large root holes.	Rough, lumpy but flattish.
5 *	Very flat, slightly concave.	Rough, convex, rounded. Holes, one in centre.
4 *	Flattish but lumpy. Lots of root holes.	Flat, smooth, shallow root holes.

The Cove

Stone no.	Inside Face	Outside Face
I *	Very smooth, flat. Small root holes.	Rougher but flat. Large circular feature centre left.
II *	Flat but rough – linear fossil depressions. Leans in at top.	Rough, lumpy, uneven.

South Circle

Stone no.

Inside Face

Outside Face

106	Smooth but lumpy & uneven.	Flattish but rough.
105 *	Flattish but angular. Some holes.	Flattish, rough, lumpy, uneven.
103 *	Flattish overall but uneven, lumpy.	Rough, lumpy, uneven, concave.
102	Flattish overall, angular breaks.	Smooth, flat but rounded. Root holes in centre.
101	Flattish but lumpy, convex.	Rough but slightly flatter.

SE Quadrant

Stone no.

Inside Face

Outside Face

98 *	Rough but flatter. Uneven, pitted.	Rough, overall flattish but angular & uneven. Large hollow in centre.
1*	Uneven but flatter.	Rough, flattish but concave. Inset 'Devil's seat'. Hole through top.

NE Quadrant

Stone no.

Inside Face

Outside Face

68	Smooth but lumpy, uneven.	Flatter, concave.
50	Flattish, rough. (Also sits in hollow with bank in front).	Flatter, convex, rough.
73 *	Fallen. Smooth, flattish.	Rough, lumpy, with inset 'chair'.

North Circle

Stone no.

Inside Face

Outside Face

201*	Flattish but rough.	Rough, angular, uneven.
206*	Flattish overall, but rounded, lumpy.	Angular, lumpy, uneven.

Out of the 37 stones examined, 24 were placed with their flattest face to the inside of their setting: 64.9 %.

15 of the 37 stones have holes or hollows in the centre of one face – usually the face seen from inside the setting.