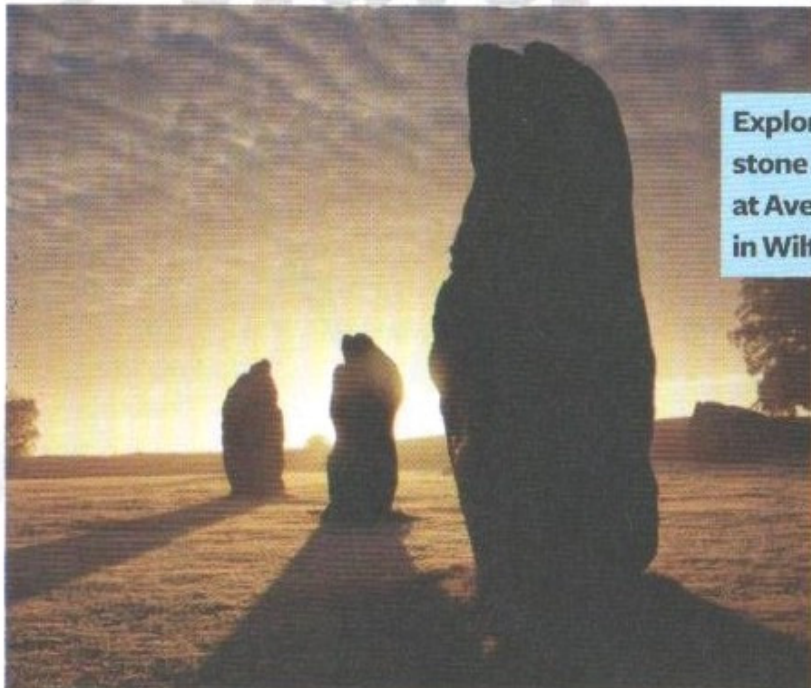


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stone circle
at Avebury
in Wiltshire

tempt you, there are talks, tours, activities and craft workshops (nationaltrust.org.uk, 01672 539 250).

- **Chillingham Castle, Northumberland** Tales of anguished wails and spectral figures surround this medieval castle. Ghost tours at £20 per person run all year (chillingham-castle.com, 01668 215 359).

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Bumps in the night

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