

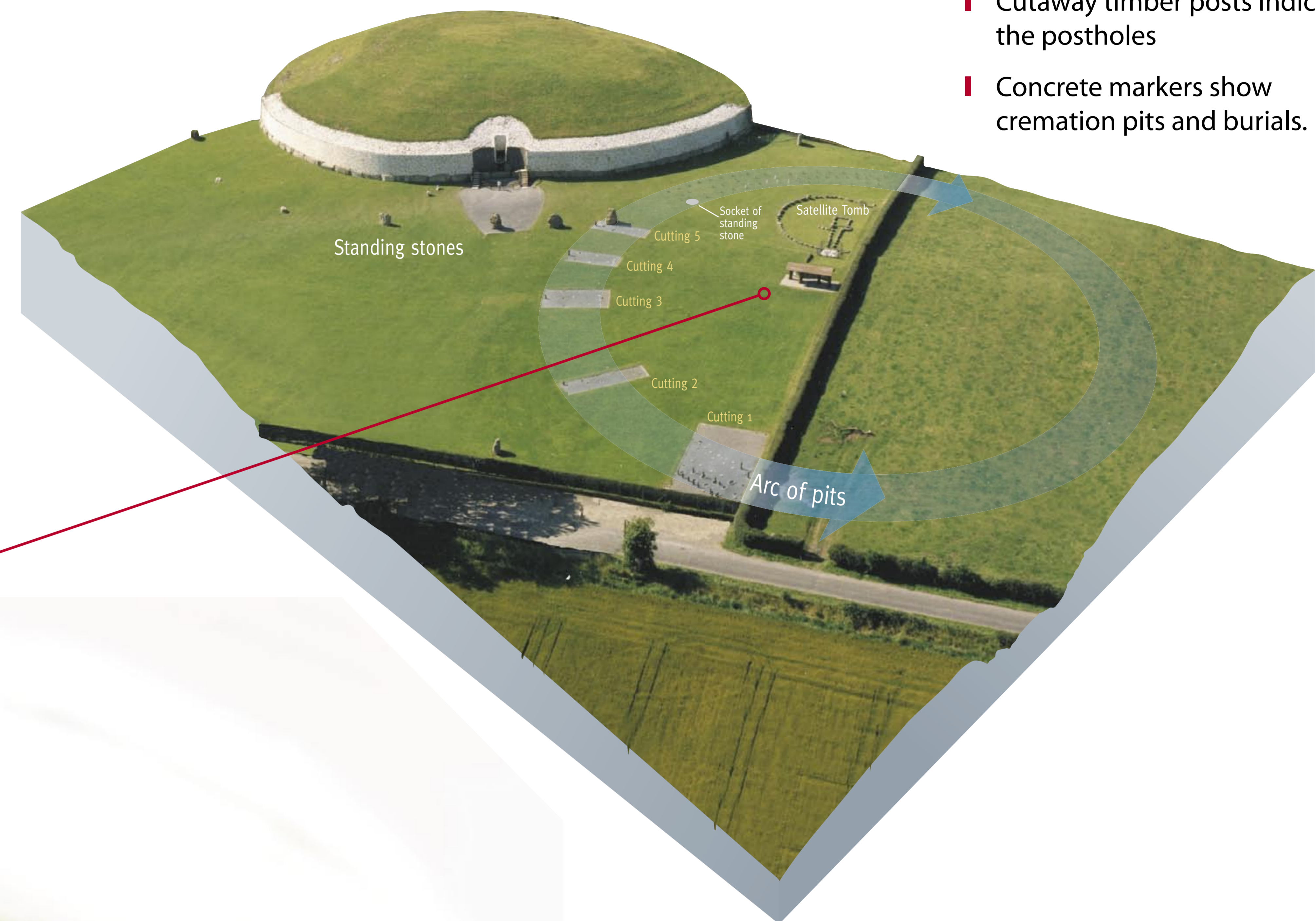
# The Woodhenge/Pit circle

If you were here 4000 years ago in the Early Bronze Age you would be standing inside a large wooden enclosure. The passage tomb was no longer in use at this time but the site was still a focal point for ritual and celebration.

Because the enclosure was made of wood, it hasn't survived above ground. However, evidence of it was found by archaeologists. They found postholes where the huge wooden stakes had been. They also found pits where small animals had been cremated and deep burial shafts where the burnt animal bones were buried. Archaeologists call the enclosure a Woodhenge or Pit Circle.

Five archaeological cuttings revealed the arc of the Woodhenge/Pit Circle

- Cutaway timber posts indicate the postholes
- Concrete markers show cremation pits and burials.



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