

Pipehenge - SSS Project

As you walk around Woodhouse you may have seen a structure made of pipes and wondered what it is.

It is Pipehenge.

Jo Scheiffers, a member of SSS Scout Group has spent many hours restoring these pipes.

PIPEHENGE

The main point of these pipes is to show movement of the earth around the sun, by the shadows that the pipes create.

The large white pipes that form the two arcs are angled to indicate the lowest and highest points of the sun in the sky during our earth year.

The circle shows the path of the Southern Cross around the South Celestial Pole.

The coloured pipes represent the 4 main compass points.

Pipehenge is a strange configuration of pipes designed to help instruct about astronomy in the daytime.

There is signage to help with using this interesting installation.

So now we all know that these pipes have a purpose.

Obviously it need to be sunny for it to work. (Sometimes a problem at Woodhouse!!).

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If you would like to join SSS and help out with projects like this call our President

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