

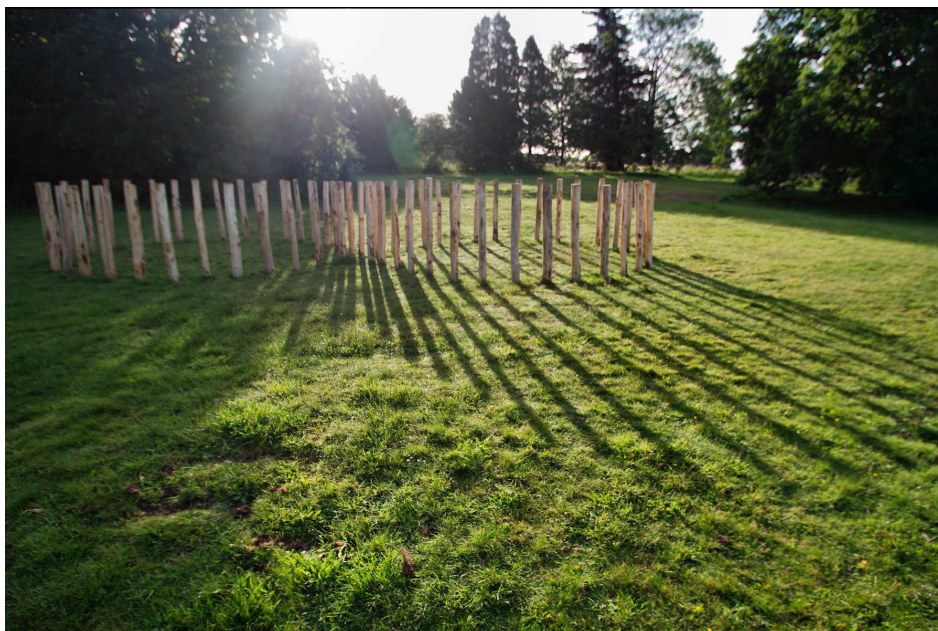
Derek Medhurst : SVAF member Marcia Clayton's Infinity project

Marcia's Infinity project has now been installed on the plateau area of Greatness Recreation Ground, Sevenoaks. Out of fascination and because one of the posts bears a haiku by me - and also because Suzanne asked me to photograph it for SVAF! - I have visited it already, making an early morning visit when the light would be especially illuminating.

From a distance I thought it could be taken for the timber circle of an ancient henge. This is not such a fanciful idea because Millpond Woods on the other side of the A25 road contain a Bronze Age bowl barrow, which when excavated in the 1890s revealed hundreds of pieces of worked flint and tools dating from the even earlier Mesolithic period of 8500-4000 BC.



The low sun raking over the gravestones in Greatness Cemetery onto the installation seems to echo a link to infinity:



Up close and personal the poetic inscriptions can be seen, and I soon found the photography-related haiku that I had contributed:



Being on the top of the low plateau, the Infinity installation fits well with the infinitesimal skies:



I spent some time stalking around and inside the posts, looking for angles and the shadows made by the early sun. As it's not far from my house, I'll be making more visits. I've already taken a couple of stereo photos as well as the "flat" 2D ones, so there is a lot to play with!