



Improving access to Manx archaeology for autistic visitors

Factors –  
Prevent & encourage

Heritage Agencies  
UK, Ireland, IOM

Online  
Questionnaire



30 respondents  
Free, outdoor, unstaffed  
Cashtal-yn-Ard



1 in 100 - UK (National Autistic Society)

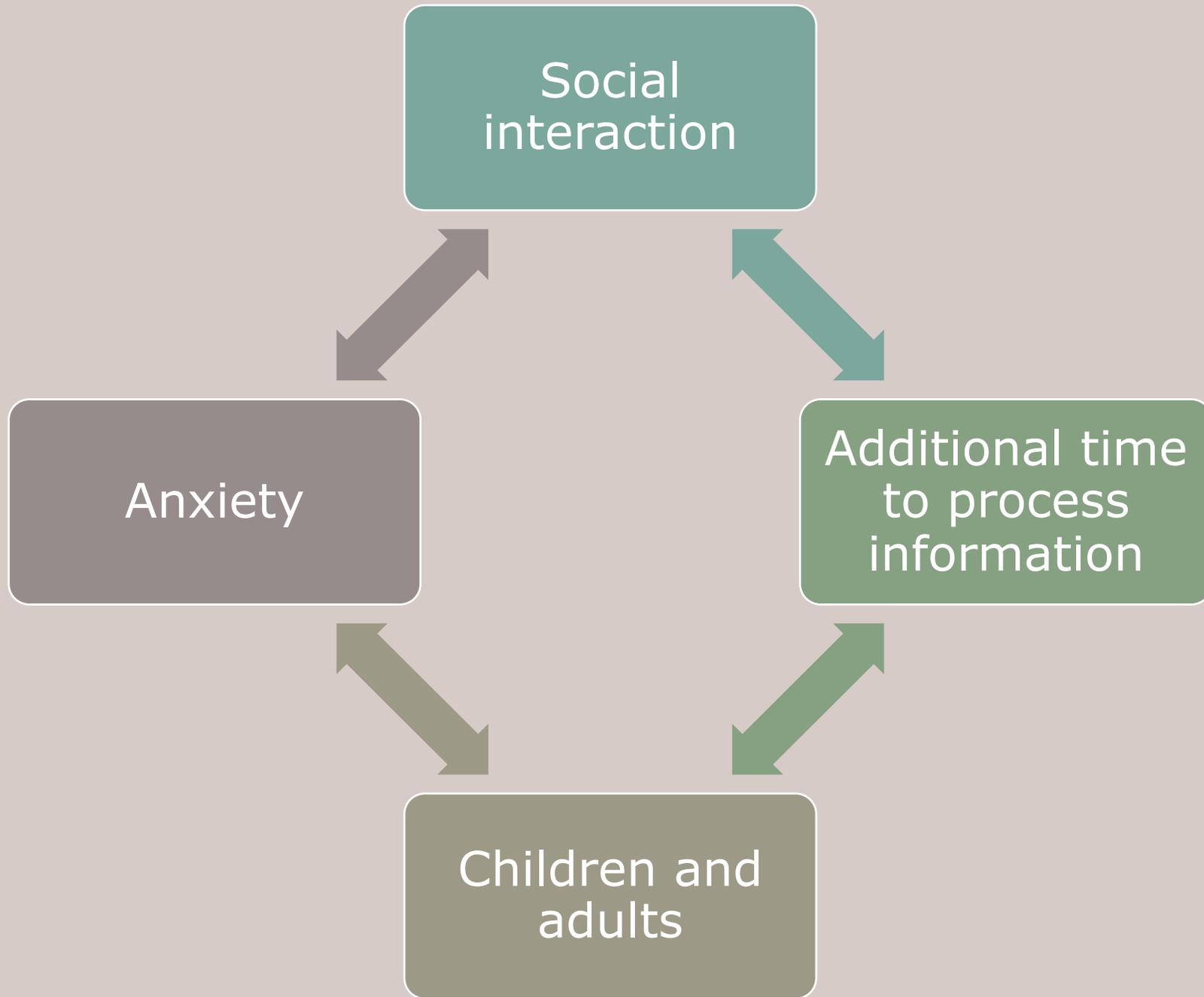
Family, friends & carers

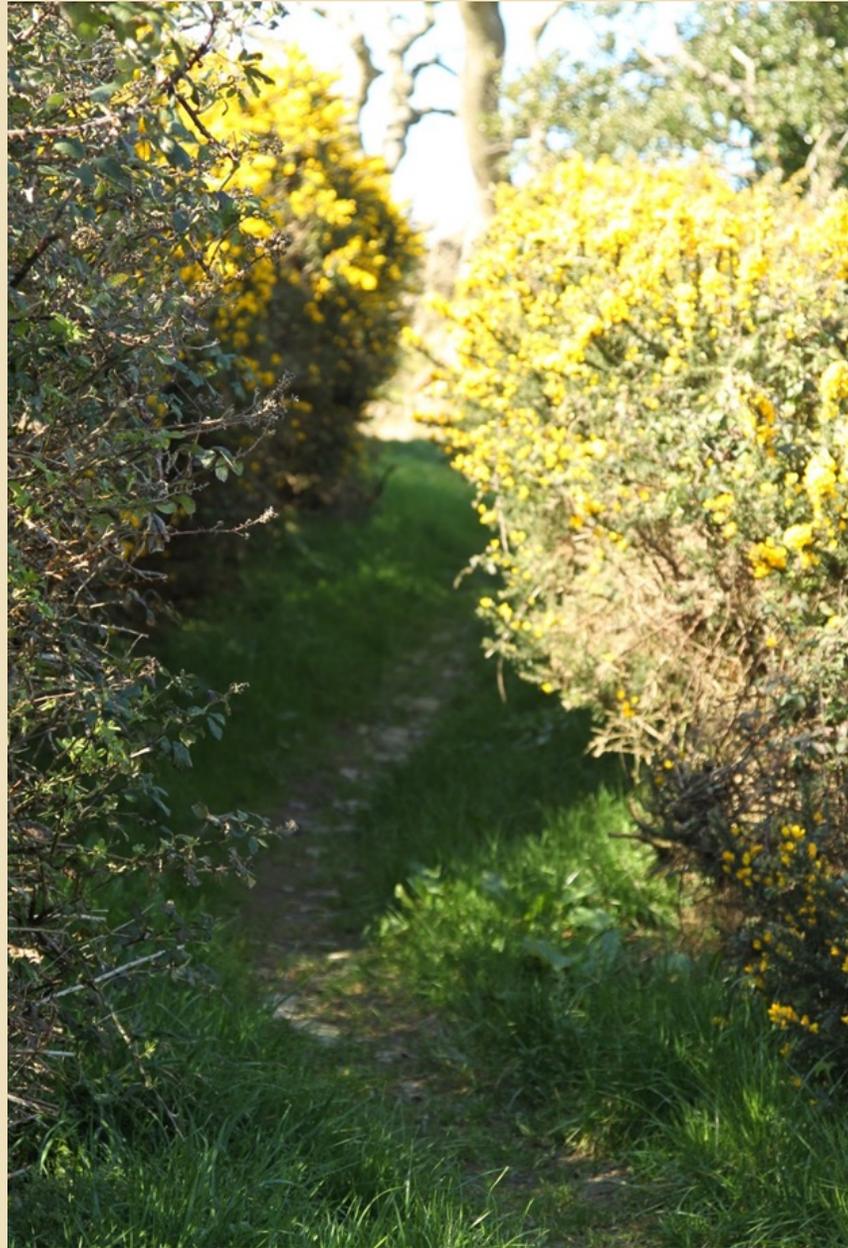
Spectrum

Misunderstood / stereotyped

Widely varying experience

Generalisation





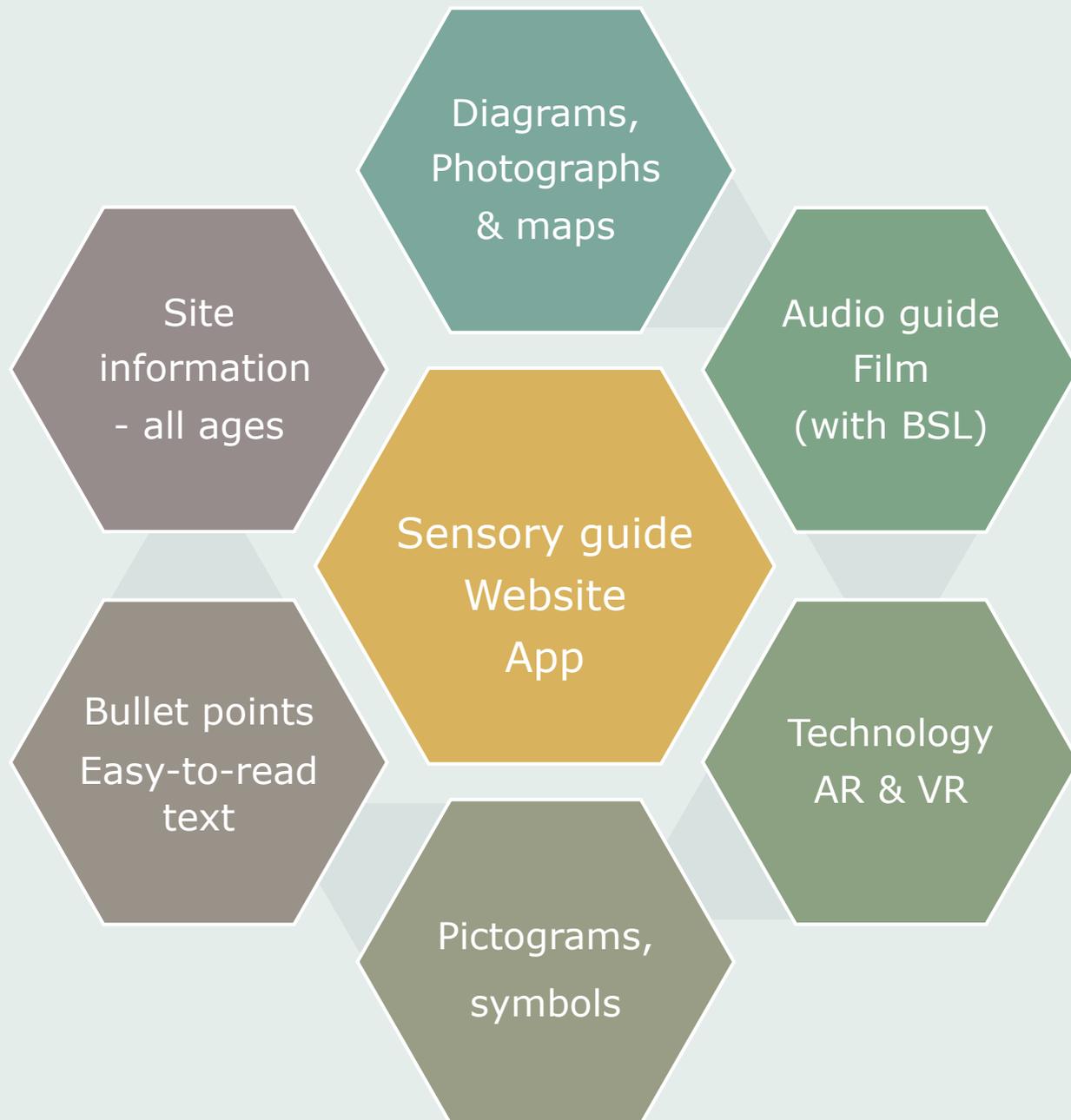


1. Information & Welcome

2. Journey

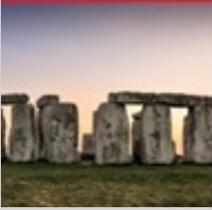
3. On-site

4. Unexpected factors





SELECT YOUR TOUR



Stone Circle Tour >

🕒 40-60 mins

English Heritage  
Stonehenge





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### MAP KEY

-  **Archaeological site with AR features**
-  **Other archaeological site**
-  **Shops**
-  **Museums**
-  **Refreshments**
-  **Hebridean Way**

# Benefits of improving access

## Health

- Stress management
- Exercise, co-ordination
- Positivity, mood, concentration

## Special Interests

- Archaeology, flora, fauna
- Stress management
- Knowledge and skills

## Engagement

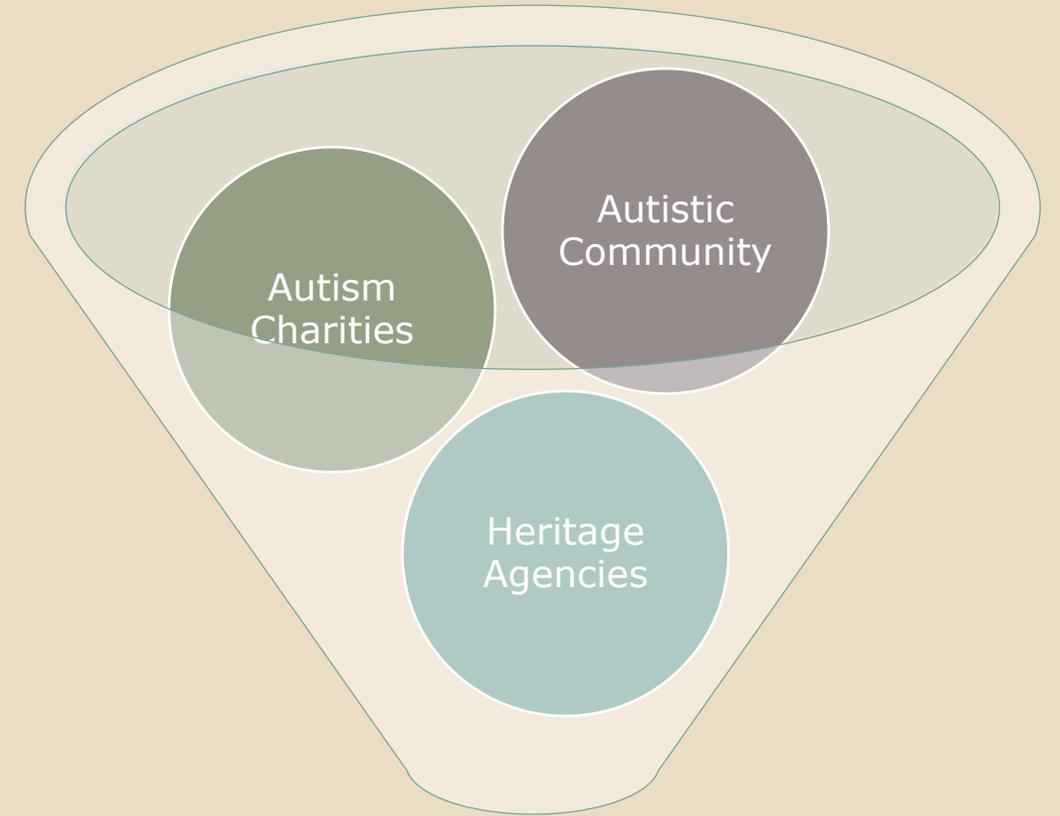
- Archaeology group
- Onsite activities,
- Overcome barriers – travel
- Site maintenance / guides

More time in nature

Increase inclusion

Decrease isolation

Contribution to  
Heritage



Sensory Guides

Website ✓ App ?

~~Conclusion~~  
Starting point