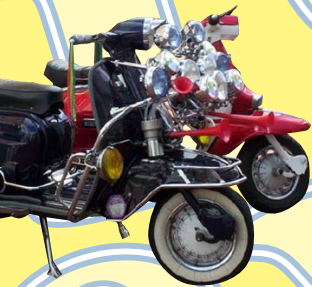


**NEW  
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## Welcome to the 1960's!

Travel by Steam train through 10 miles of beautiful Hampshire countryside, just like the Watercress Line operated when it was a public service during the 60's! Stop off and marvel at each of our fully restored stations of Alresford, Ropley, Medstead & Four Marks and Alton.



### Alresford Station:

- Displays of 60's TV's and Radios - Plus TV footage and Radio Clips (10am - 4pm Both Days)
- Display of period scooters from the 'Eastleigh Spitfire Club' and other areas (12noon - 2pm Sunday Only)
- Classic period vehicles on display (10am - 4pm Both Days)

### Ropley Station:

- Best 60's Costume Competition for Adults and Kids - Great 60's themed prizes! (2pm on the Picnic Area, Both Days!)
- See 60's vehicles on display - Ford Anglia 105E Owners Club and more! (Both Days)
- 'Upbeat Beatles' - the U.K.'s Premier Beatles Tribute Band play on the picnic area.



Saturday 4.00pm - 7.00pm  
Sunday 11.30am - 12noon  
12.30pm - 1.00pm  
1.30pm - 2.00pm  
3.00pm - 3.45pm

**FREE CAR PARKING**  
at Ropley Station

Making sure on Saturday you park here for the 'UpBeat Beatles' playing from 4.30pm to 7pm (NO trains running after 5pm).

### Medstead & Four Marks Station:

- Go back in time and take in the lovingly restored Station and the 'Then and Now' display (Both Days)



Alresford station in 1967 courtesy Rod Hoyle

### Alton Station:

- Don't miss the display of Alton Station in the 1960's (Both Days)
- The Working Omnibus Museums Project - 1960's Buses transport you for **FREE** (when you show your Watercress Line ticket to the bus driver) from Alton to Medstead & Four Marks and Alresford.



Please note, Buses may differ from that shown

Try our **'NEWSPAPER HEADLINE' COMPETITION**  
Visit each station to capture the clues and complete the quiz! -  
**Great prizes to be won!**

(10am - 4pm Both Days)



**DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED**

PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW OR PAY ON THE DAY

tel: **01962 733810**

**Ticket allows you freedom to travel all day!**

Adults £10, Child (3-16) £5, Senior (60+) £9, Family (2A + 2C) £25



# Finding us



## By Rail

The Watercress Line is easily accessible via the footbridge on platform 3 of the South West Trains mainline station at Alton. There are regular train services from London Waterloo, via Woking. It is also possible to get to us from Guildford, just change at Aldershot. For more details of train times & fares call **National Rail enquiries on: 08457 484950**.

## By Car

Alresford and Alton station are signposted off the A31: just follow the brown tourist signs. For the duration of the 1960's event we strongly advise that you use the large **FREE green-field CAR PARK** at Ropley (on the A31 between Four Marks and Alresford) as there is limited parking at Alresford & Alton 'Pay & display' car parks. (Alresford is FREE Sundays & Bank Holidays) There is no parking facilities at Medstead & Four Marks station for this event. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU PARK AT ROPLEY IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE BAND ON THE SATURDAY EVENING**, as there are no extra train services available.

## Bus Services

Regular Bus Services to Alresford and Alton are operated by STAGECOACH. For details of Public transport in Hampshire call the **National Travel line on: 0870 6082608**.



## Wheelchair Access

We would advise you start and finish your journey at Alresford station where the platform is level with the Booking Office entrance. Wheelchair users are well catered for at every station on the Watercress Line with a ramp to board you on the train being available. Toilets for disabled are available at Alresford station.

## The Watercress Line

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## Sensational 1960's event

20th & 21st May 2006

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