

Building your own Watercress Time Line



What can I discover?

You can discover when the 'Alton, Alresford and Winchester Railway' was built in Victorian times and investigate how the line was operated for over 100 years, why it closed and how it then reopened as the Watercress Line. You can see engines, carriages, trucks, buildings, bridges, restoration projects and everything that keeps a heritage railway working.

What can I use to help me?

- These photographs will give you clues to interesting places and things to look out for along the line but your topic is up to you. There are lots more ideas, hints and tips in the Children's University Parent's Fact Sheet.



- Look out for information boards at the stations and visit the Engine Yard and Viewing Galleries at Ropley

What do I need to do?

Build your own time line on the next sheet. You could use these photographs, take your own or get sketching to record the things you want to put on your time line.

Need to get your Passport stamped?

Visit the Information Office on the platform at Alresford Station where the staff will be happy to stamp it for you.

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Level 3



This object or date is important or interesting because...							

Would you like to share what you have discovered?

Send your time line to education@watercressline.co.uk and look out for it on our Tales of the Rails page on the web site

www.watercressline.co.uk/learning&discovery

My notes and sketches



