The New Alresford Pocket Guide

An historic Georgian town

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Winchester City Council
A handsome Georgian town, Alresford (pronounced ‘Allsford’) is the perfect place to spend a weekend. Ideal for gentle strolling, there is plenty to see in the town and by its picturesque riverside. Voted Country Life’s ‘Favourite Market Town’ in the South East, Alresford is known for its specialist shops, old-fashioned inns, smart bistros and traditional tea rooms. It is also known as the UK’s capital of watercress farming and as the home of the Mid-Hants Steam Railway – the Watercress Line. Why not spend a weekend in Alresford to enjoy our beautiful town?

Introduction

Did you know?

If you walk about 200 metres down Drove Lane you’ll find the point used by tanks practising river crossings during World War II.
Alresford's clear chalk streams have attracted people for many centuries with evidence of Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Roman occupation on numerous sites in the area.

Henri de Blois, brother of King Stephen and Bishop of Winchester, is credited with the idea of building the Great Weir or dam and designing the town of Novum Forum, which soon became New Alresford. He died before the completion of the project and Godfrey de Lucy, his successor as bishop (1189-1204), finished Alresford’s T-shaped town centre as we see it today.

During the reign of Henry VIII, clothiers, dyers and tanners were recorded as living here and fulling and corn mills operated. A fine example of a 13th century fulling mill straddles the River Alre (sometimes spelt Arle). Follow the riverside walk to discover this pretty thatched and timber-framed building, now a private residence.

The town’s history is punctuated with fires despite the abundance of water in the area. The buildings you see today rose from the ashes of a series of great fires in the 17th century.

Watercress has always grown wild in the chalk streams and ditches in and around the town, and was probably picked and eaten by local people for centuries. It was far too perishable to be transported by horse and cart and so only became a commercial proposition when the railway arrived in the 1860s. You can still ride the Watercress Line today – hop on board one of the powerful steam locomotives for the 10-mile trip to Alton, or simply take in the sights, sounds and smells of the superbly restored station.

For more information on Alresford’s fascinating past, visit www.alresford.org

Did you know?

There are actually two Alresfords, the original settlement of Old Alresford to the north of the river and the town of New Alresford to the south. New Alresford is not as young as its name suggests, having been established as a new town by Bishop de Lucy during the Middle Ages.
Alresford provides plenty to see and do all year round but if you’re looking to discover the town’s true character, why not time your visit to coincide with one of its annual special events, offering everything from a critically-acclaimed opera festival to a fun-packed celebration of our local salad leaf? Don’t forget, you can keep up to date with everything that’s happening in the town by clicking on www.alresford.org

Watercress Festival (May)

The UK’s capital of watercress farming plays host to the annual Watercress Festival each May. Feast your senses and your taste buds at the fabulous watercress-themed farmers’ market, meet the watercress farmers and tour the beds, or pick up a culinary tip or two by watching the celebrity chef cookery demonstrations on this wonderful day out for the whole family. www.watercressfestival.org

Grange Park Opera (June)

Fast acquiring cult status, Grange Park Opera is staged in the crumbling splendour of one of the finest neo-classical buildings in Britain. Northington Grange is an early 19th century Greek revival house set in beautiful and unchanged countryside. Each performance includes a 100-minute interval when guests are invited to dine or picnic in the grounds. www.thegrangefestival.co.uk

Alresford Music Festival (June)

The annual Alresford Music Festival provides the perfect platform for local musicians to perform alongside professionals and bring an entertaining day of fantastic live music of many styles for all ages. www.alresfordmusicfestival.com

Alresford Show (first Saturday in September)

One of the region’s most important agricultural fairs, the Alresford Show promises everything from displays of horses, livestock, dogs and vintage farm machinery to exhibitions of rare-breed poultry, bee-keeping and ferret-racing! If you’re looking for an unusual gift, try the rural craft marquee for over 60 local handmade crafts including ceramics, jewellery, contemporary glass, knitwear and toys, or sniff out the finest local fare in the farm and produce tent. www.alresfordshow.co.uk
Alresford Fun Fair in Broad Street (October)

For one night only, in October, Broad Street comes to life with a full-size fun fair, thanks to a charter granted by King John and later confirmed by Edward II. Originally a traditional market, the event has evolved into a fun fair over the years. Local legend has it that the right to hold the fair fails if it does not take place every year. For dates and times visit www.alresford.org

Rotary Club Fireworks Display (5th November)

Follow the torch-lit procession from Broad Street to Arlebury Park and join in with the ‘ooooohs’ and ‘aaaahs’ at Alresford’s annual fireworks display. www.alresford.org

Late Night Christmas Shopping (December)

Offering more than just extended opening hours, Alresford’s late night Christmas shopping evening is a truly festive occasion. The whole town is decorated with lit Christmas trees, browse the traditional fayre, enjoy the street entertainment, warm your cockles with a glass of mulled wine, or simply soak up the party atmosphere. Check our website for this year’s date. www.alresford.org

Market Day (Thursdays, all year round)

Alresford’s small provisions market takes place in Broad Street on Thursdays. On the same morning, you can pick up homemade goodies at the Alresford Country Market in the Community Centre. www.towntrust.org.uk

Country Sports Day (second Sunday in September)

Hampshire Country Sports Day is a full day of ‘have a go’ fun for all the family and arena displays and competitions for lovers of country pursuits. With main arena displays throughout the day and many trade stands to browse too. www.hampshirecountrysportsday.co.uk
Alresford’s beautiful riverside setting amidst rolling chalk downland makes it perfect walking territory for everyone from the casual post-pub-lunch stroller to the seasoned long-distance walker. Most leaflets mentioned are available from outlets around the town, the Goods Shed information point at the Mid-Hants Railway, or from Winchester Tourist Information Centre. You can also check out the walking pages at www.alresford.org and also www.hants.gov.uk/walking

Millennium Trail and Alre Valley Trail

If you want to find out more about Alresford’s history, inhabitants and wildlife, pick up a free copy of the Millennium Trail and Alre Valley Trail, two self-guided walks that link together footpaths with illustrated boards around the town.

The Alre Valley Trail branches off the Millennium Trail, rejoining it about one and a half miles later. It lets you appreciate at closer hand Alresford’s idyllic countryside setting. The route also takes you past the Eel House, one of the last remaining buildings of its kind, and once used to trap young eels as they set out to breed. The Eel House has been restored and is open at various times of the year. Days and times can be found on www.towntrust.org.uk

The Winchester Watercress Tour

Pick and choose your stops from this free self-guided trail through the Itchen and Meon Valleys, the home of the watercress industry for many years. Take in scenic views of rivers, watercress beds and villages, with the opportunity to sample tasty local food along the way.

Itchen Valley Churches Trail

This downloadable leaflet explores the landscape, history and local culture of the Itchen Valley and outlines self-guided trails for walkers and cyclists. It focuses on the architectural and historical identities of the unusual and varied styles of church along this pretty river valley. Visit www.visitwinchester.co.uk to download the leaflet.
Wayfarers’ Walk

More beautiful countryside is on offer along the 72-mile Wayfarers’ Walk, which follows some of the old tracks used by shepherds driving their animals to sheep fairs in Farnham and Alresford. For something more manageable, try any one of the five circular walks (between four and six miles long) signposted from the main route.

The Itchen Way

Following the River Itchen from its source near Hinton Ampner all the way to the busy port of Southampton, the 27-mile Itchen Way takes you through Hampshire’s countryside at its very best. If you fancy a shorter stroll, try one of the individual circular walks that allow you to explore the river at a more leisurely pace. For more detailed information and maps go to www.eastleighramblers.org.uk

St Swithin’s Way

The 34-mile St Swithin’s Way runs between Winchester and Farnham, weaving its way east through the picturesque Itchen Valley. From Farnham, the route continues to Canterbury as the North Downs Way National Trail. St Swithin’s Way waymarks are based on the shell, a common symbol of pilgrimage, and two croziers, representing St Swithin and St Thomas à Becket. A walker’s pack is available at www3.hants.gov.uk/longdistance/st-swithuns-way

Other long-distance walking paths which pass close by to Alresford include the Clarendon Way, the South Downs Way and the Pilgrims’ Trail. More information on these can be found at www.southdowns.gov.uk
A lresford’s attractions are evident from the moment you arrive in the town. Colour-washed houses nestle alongside eye-catching specialist shops, whilst the clear chalk streams provide the perfect setting for scenic riverside walks. Delve a little deeper and you will find houses, churches and gardens to visit, as well as one of the country’s best-preserved steam railways.

1. Hattingley Valley Wines
Wield Yard, Lower Wield
Tel: 01256 389 188

Specialists in award-winning English sparkling wines. Come and visit our cutting-edge winery for a tour and tasting to learn about the production of English sparkling wine. Tours run from April – September, call or visit our website for more details or to book. Head winemaker, Emma Rice, is two-time winner of Winemaker of the Year Trophy - buy our wines locally from independent wine merchants or online.
www.hattingleyvalley.co.uk

2. Historic Broad Street

A contender for the county’s most beautiful street, tree-lined Broad Street combines a feast of Georgian colour-washed buildings with interesting shops and hostels, still following Bishop de Lucy’s medieval town plan.
www.alresford.org

3. The Watercress Line
The Railway Station, Alresford
Tel: 01962 733 810

Let off steam as you travel through 10 miles of beautiful Hampshire countryside where stations with period charm await you at this heritage attraction. Family events and dining trains throughout the year.
www.watercressline.co.uk

4. Chocolate Craft
Unit 1, Upton Park Farm, Old Alresford
Tel: 01962 732 731

Make chocolates like the professionals at our friendly & fun chocolate making workshops & parties.
www.chocolatecraft.co.uk

5. Riverside Walk

The riverside walk is a delight and, straddling the River Alre, you will see the thatched timber-framed Fulling Mill, built in the 13th century. Walk can be muddy in wet weather.
www.alresford.org
Old Alresford Pond

Formed in the 12th century as part of a project to dam the Alre stream, today it is home to wildfowl and otters. The sluices, called the ‘shettles’, have been recently restored and can be seen down the path to the right of The Globe or from the pub garden. It is said that this was a landing place for the Bishop of Winchester on his travels to and from his palace at Bishop’s Sutton.

www.alresford.org

Marwell Zoo

Colden Common, Winchester
Tel: 01962 777 407

Explore the wonders of the natural world at Marwell Zoo, near Winchester. From ring-tailed coatis to majestic giraffes, endangered tigers to pygmy hippos, their 140-acre park is home to an incredible range of exotic and endangered species.

www.marwell.org.uk

Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium

Telegraph Way, Winchester,
Tel: 01962 863 791

The South of England’s hands-on, interactive, science and technology centre, and largest standalone planetarium cinema in the UK! See our ad on page 22.

www.winchestersciencecentre.org

St John’s Parish Church

West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 732 105

The parish church of New Alresford stands on a site where Christian worship has continued since 1200.

www.stjohnsalresford.org.uk

Did you know?

"The pretty nearby village of Cheriton was once the scene of a ferocious Civil War battle fought in 1644."

Gilbert White & The Oates Collections

High Street, Selborne
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www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

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Tel: 01962 779 260

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www.avingtonpark.co.uk

Where to visit
Elegant Alresford is awash with art galleries, specialist food stores, antiques and interiors shops as well as top-notch boutiques recommended by the likes of *Vogue* magazine and designer-to-the-stars Alice Temperley. Jostling for attention are all the traditional shops you would expect to find in a small market town, including butchers, fishmonger and a baker. Long-stay parking is available at the station, Perins Community School and Arlebury Park. So take your time and browse to your heart’s content, and when you’re ready for a pit-stop, put down your bags and rest your feet at one of the town’s tempting array of cafés and tea rooms.

**Pretty Woman Beauty Salon**

5 East Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 736 888

Boutique-style salon offering facials, massages, nails, hair removal and a luxury steam room, using Guinot, ESPA and Shellac beauty brands. Fun, friendly and experienced therapists handpicked just for you.

**Delilah Boutique**

34 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 738 470

A stylish and individual womenswear boutique with a personal touch. Brands include: Masai Clothing, Ilse Jacobsen, Mos Mosh, In Wear, Saint Tropez and much more, including fabulous accessories. [www.delilahboutique.co.uk](http://www.delilahboutique.co.uk)

**Susie Watson Designs Ltd**

16 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 734 171

Enjoy our beautiful collection of handmade pottery, furniture, fabrics and interior furnishings for relaxed, elegant living. We offer a full interior design and curtain-making service to transform your home. [www.susiewatsonsdesigns.co.uk](http://www.susiewatsonsdesigns.co.uk)

**Ragamuffin**

2 Bakehouse Yard, West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 734 488

A beautiful children’s store with clothing from birth to 12 years. Designs from across Europe and beyond. Always a friendly and helpful service. Open Monday – Saturday from 9.30am-5.00pm. [www.ragamuffin-uk.com](http://www.ragamuffin-uk.com)
16 Hair Art
17 East Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 736 398

At Hair Art we have a holistic approach to your well-being. We use only Aveda organically sourced products which are sustainable. All our staff have been chosen for their skill and professionalism.

17 Design Realities
36 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 732 507

Be inspired and enticed by beautiful pieces for your home including handmade sofas and chairs, bespoke furniture, rugs, lighting, unique gifts and accessories. Design Realities offers wallpapers, paints, fabrics, curtain-making, upholstery and a full interior design service.

www.design-realities.co.uk

18 Moda Rosa
35 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 733 277


www.modarosa.co.uk

19 Billy Goat
11 East Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 733 926

This beautiful, award-winning children’s shoe shop, has a fantastic range of quality shoes for children of all ages. Offering a professional shoe fitting service, friendly advice and a toy box to entertain little ones, you’re sure to find the perfect pair of shoes.

www.billygoatshoes.co.uk

Did you know?
Alresford and watercress go way back. Approximately 1,500 tonnes of watercress is produced in Alresford every year, supplying supermarket chains and greengrocers across the country. Growing in the pure spring water, it has been picked and eaten locally for centuries.
Hellards Estate Agents are pleased to sponsor this Pocket Guide Map of New Alresford, which was designed by Henrietta Hellard.

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Where to shop

20 Sole Butchers
5 Broad Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 735 221
Come and say hello to the local butcher and game dealer. Award-winning Pork, watercress and ale sausages made from local produce. Beef and Watercress burgers. Award-winning pies. Ready meals. A variety of game when in season. Local freshly baked cakes.
www.solebutchersofalresford.co.uk

21 The Naked Grape
20 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 732 002
Specialist independent wine merchant with a superb range of hand chosen wines, spirits and champagnes, all from small family estates, no brand names! From the thousands of wines we taste each year, we select only the best. Life’s too short to drink bad wine.
www.thenakedgrape.co.uk

22 Itchen Valley Brewery
Unit D Prospect Commercial Park, New Alresford
Tel: 01962 735 111
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Brewery shop open
Mon to Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm
Sat 10.00am - 1.00pm
www.itchenvalley.com

23 Alresford Chiropractic Clinic
49 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 733 163
We are an established clinic known for quality service and reliable, fast results. Evening and weekend appointments. Safe parking, easily located on West Street, beside the Co-operative.
www.alresfordchiropractor.co.uk

24 Eddolls Carpets Ltd.
30 Broad Street, Alresford
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The choice of flooring is huge; so we start by agreeing what will work best for you. We then make sure that the project is handled with professionalism, top quality service and is fun!
www.eddollscarpets.com
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25 Gibbons Solicitors
3 East Street Alresford
Tel: 01962 736 926
Solicitors specialising in wills, powers of attorney, tax and estate planning
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26 Hellards Estate Agents
11 Broad Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 736 333
Alresford’s independent estate agent specialising in sales, letting and property management. Our friendly office has been handling property transactions in Alresford and the surrounding villages since 1988.
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8 West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 732 477
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www.ceevansandson.co.uk

27 Wildbunch Florists
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Tel: 01962 735 097
Wildbunch Florists; a shop full to bursting with all things flowery. An extensive selection of cut flowers, plants and interesting pots and vases. We offer bespoke floristry for all occasions including weddings, parties, christenings and funerals as well as gifts for your flower loving friends and family.
www.wildbunchflorists.co.uk

29 Alresford Beauty
24a West Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 735 553
Established in 1994, we offer treatments by Clarins and Elemis, spray tanning by St Tropez, Microdermabrasions by Crystal Clear, Jessica and artistic gel overlays for nails. We also have a shop full of gifts!
www.alresfordbeauty.co.uk
Children's & adults parties, girly nights & after school clubs, corporate events, wedding presents, gifts, seasonal items, soft play area, tea room serving homemade cakes, snacks & light lunches.

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Email:  sales@chocolatecraft.co.uk
Watercress has made its mark on Alresford with acres of beds spanning the clear chalk stream river valleys surrounding the town. Don’t miss the annual Watercress Festival, held in the town each May at the start of the watercress season. You can even ride the Mid-Hants Steam Railway – popularly known as the Watercress Line – in honour of its former role in transporting fresh watercress to London in days gone by. These days, it operates real ale and dining trains on special occasions during the year. Salad leaves aside, Alresford offers lovers of other fine foods a surprising number of excellent eateries, many of which showcase the best of the region’s produce. Follow your tastebuds to the town for a complete gourmet experience.
Caracoli
15 Broad Street, Alresford
Tel: 01962 738 730

Caracoli is a vibrant coffee shop and extensive food store serving excellent coffee and freshly baked cakes as well as having a seasonal lunch menu and Sunday brunch. Ample seating both inside and out. Open every day.

www.caracoli.co.uk

The Old Sheep Fair,
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Tel: 01962 738 684

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www.longbarn.co.uk

The Chestnut Horse
Easton Lane, Easton SO21 1EG
Tel: 01962 779 257

This lovely 16th Century pub is just 4 miles outside of Alresford and is full of old English charm. À la carte menu.

www.thechestnuthorse.com

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www.bellalresford.com

Where to eat
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Takeaway menu available - 10% discount

Opening hours:
Monday to Saturday: Lunch 12pm till 2.30pm  
Dinner 5.30pm till 10.30pm

Sunday: Lunch 12pm till 3.00pm  
Dinner 5.30pm till 10.00pm

www.thailoungeropley.com
Tel: 01962 773600 / 01962 772006
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If you need more help, call the Winchester Tourist Information Centre reservation service on 01962 840 500.

Banks
Lloyds TSB
Cashpoint - West Street, Alresford
Southern Co-operative & Post Office
Cashpoint - West Street, Alresford

Council
New Alresford Town Council
Arlebury Park, The Avenue, Alresford
Contact for lost and found.
Tel: 01962 732 079

Police Station
Alresford Community Police Office
Tel: 101 — the Police non-emergency number when it’s less urgent than a 999 call. www.police.uk/contact/101

Hospitals
Alton Community Hospital
Alton
Tel: 030 0003 2196
North Hants Hospital
Basingstoke
Tel: 01256 473 202
Royal Hampshire County Hospital
Winchester
Tel: 01962 863 535

Surgeries
The Alresford Surgery
Station Road, Alresford
Tel: 01962 732 345
Prescriptions: Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.30pm
www.thealresfordsurgery.co.uk

Dentist
Alresford Dental Care
4 Pound Hill, Alresford
Tel. 01962 733 580
www.alresforddentalcare.co.uk
ADP Dental
38 West Street, Alresford
Tel. 01962 733 173
www.thealresfordsurgery.co.uk

Chemists
Alresford Pharmacy
Broad Street, Alresford
Mon - Fri: 9am - 6.30pm Sat: 9am - 5pm
Tel: 01962 732 858
Wessex Chemist
Broad Street, Alresford
Mon - Fri: 9am - 5.30pm Sat: 9am - 5pm
Tel: 01962 732 445

Transport
Stagecoach
Tel: 0345 121 0190
www.stagecoach.com
National Express
Tel: 0871 781 8181
www.nationalexpress.com
National Rail Enquiry
Tel: 0871 781 8181
www.nationalrail.co.uk
Alton Station
Tel: 01420 542 946
Watercress Line
www.watercressline.co.uk

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Travelling to New Alresford

The town of New Alresford is situated off the A31 between Winchester and Alton. Follow the brown and white tourist signs to the Watercress Line. 2 hours’ free parking is available at Arlebury Park car park (SO24 9EP) with 2 further pay and display car parks in town.

By steam railway

10 miles from Alton Station. Tel: 01962 733 810 or go to www.watercressline.co.uk for running times.

By Bus

Regular services from Winchester, Southampton, Alton and Petersfield. Tel: 0345 121 0190 or go to www.stagecoachbus.com for information. Cango (rural bus service): Tel: 0845 602 4135 or visit www3.hants.gov.uk.

Facilities

Toilets (including disabled facilities) in Station Road. • Pay and display parking at Arlebury Park (SO24 9EP) is free for the first 2 hours. • Pay and display parking at the railway station is free on Sundays and some Bank Holidays • Pay and display parking at Perins Community School, accessible from Jacklyn’s Lane and Winchester Road • 160+ on-street town centre parking spaces with time limits.

Further information

Winchester Tourist Information Centre, Guildhall, High Street, Winchester Hampshire SO23 9GH. Tel: 01962 840 500 | Fax: 01962 850 348
Email: tourism@winchester.gov.uk | www.visitwinchester.co.uk
www.alresford.org | www.alresfordchamber.co.uk | There are also visitor information points at Alresford Station car park, Perins Community School car park and at both bus stops on West Street.

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