



**RESTORATION ROUTE**  
Our Restoration Route will guide you around our engineering facilities. Look out for the logo. The route is step-free.

**3 GET CLOSER TO OUR ENGINES!**  
Explore the yard for a close up view of our engines.\*

**1 Carriage Viewing Gallery**  
Watch our staff and volunteers restoring one of our many carriages and learn about the craftsmanship involved.\*

**Boiler Viewing Gallery**  
See how we rebuild loco boilers.\*

**2 King's Cross Footbridge**  
This bridge was dismantled and removed from King's Cross station in 2008. From here you can see the South Downs National Park. Walk in the footsteps of Harry Potter.

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

- YOUNG ENGINEER'S TRAIL**  
Explore the Young Engineer's Trail along the Restoration Route. Pick up a trail sheet from the Station Parlour.
- CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA**
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS**  
Pick up at our booking offices at all stations for free.

\*At times these areas may be closed to the public due to engineering work taking place.

**4 Loco Shed Viewing Gallery**  
Get a birds eye view of work in progress. Displays and activities for all ages.

**5 Miniature Railway**  
Travel nearly 1 km on our miniature railway for free. (Open at certain running days).

SUNDAY

19  
SEPT

# Ride to the Watercress Line

The watercress line is a heritage railway, running a mix of steam and diesel locomotives.

There are 4 stations from New Alresford to Alton where there are connections to main line services.

This ride visits the engineering workshops at Ropley Station, where locos from many places are maintained.

The ride to Ropley passes through some Hampshire countryside with a stop at the Departure Lounge Alton.

Outbound to Ropley 50 miles.

Return to Ower 30 mile.

Fuel stop 0.4 miles from Ropley

**PETE EAMES**  
Road Captain

**MEET AT SOUTHAMPTON H-D: 10:00 AM – LEAVING 10:30 AM**

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