

Mid Hants Railway Update

In October we had two events, the Autumn Gala and Wizard Weekend. Although both were down on numbers compared to last year, we expected that the prolonged bridge works would have this negative impact on our visitor numbers especially as we had to delay ticket sales. We have bigger plans for Wizard Weekend next year and plan to hold this over 5 days.

We have two events left this year with Santa Specials starting on the 30th November. As discussed before, all trains will be departing from Alresford. Car parking remains an issue, particularly as Perins cannot be booked on Saturdays. We are still working on sourcing more car park spaces and will ensure our visitors are aware well in advance of the car parks available to them. If you have any additional parking possibilities, please do let us know.

The 2020 calendar is mostly confirmed and we hope to be updating the website with next year's events and running days in the next few weeks. Alton station will be open for the start of the 2020 season and we are looking into suitable launch event ideas to celebrate. In addition, we have a couple of new events planned. For example, a low key style VE event which is likely to consist of a 'picnic in the park' style day with live music etc. to be based at Ropley but we would love to work with Alresford to incorporate any celebrations being planned in the town.