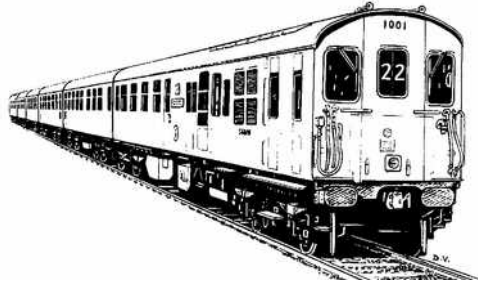




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## THE MEDSTEAD MOUNTAINEER

Saturday 4 April 2020

Our spring railtour is from **Hastings** via **London Blackfriars** to **Alton** and **Alresford** on the [Mid-Hants Watercress Line](#). This 262-mile outing is a repeat visit to this popular 10-mile railway which traverses steep gradients of up to 1 in 60 as it negotiates the rural Hampshire countryside — its summit at Medstead & Four Marks is 644ft above sea level.

The Tonbridge to Redhill line suffered a landslip near Godstone in December, and might not be repaired in time for this trip; and engineering works at Staines preclude use of that route. Other closures have further reduced our options for routes and stopping patterns.

We hope the resulting unusual route will be of interest: **outward** from Hastings via Tonbridge, Orpington, Bromley South, Catford Loop, Blackfriars (reverse), Tulse Hill, Wimbledon, Woking and Aldershot; **return** via Aldershot, Guildford, Redhill, East Croydon, Clapham Junction, Blackfriars (reverse), Herne Hill, Orpington and Tonbridge.

Our 6-coach restored train will call at the stations shown overleaf. As always, our train has a well-stocked buffet car selling hot & cold food and drink throughout the day at reasonable prices. Club Class passengers are seated at tables, and the fare covers refreshments — including a meal with wine on the return leg of the trip.

Provisional timings are given overleaf; the booking form is below and overleaf. Please direct questions to (email) [bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk](mailto:bookings@hastingsdiesels.co.uk) or (phone) 07501 478676.

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**TO:** Hastings Diesels Ltd (Tours), The Old Dairy, Snatts Road, UCKFIELD, TN22 2AL

**FROM:** Name

Address

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Special requirements

I wish to be added to / remain on the HDL emailing list (Yes/No)

Please enter your *Medstead Mountaineer* seating requirements overleaf. This is a fillable PDF form.

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## Provisional Timings — finalised timings will be sent out with tickets

Hastings	depart 08 29	<i>(details of itinerary from Alresford TBA)</i>	
St. Leonards Warrior Square	depart 08 34	Alton	depart 17 22
Battle	depart 08 47	London Blackfriars	arrive 19 05
Etchingham	depart 08 59		depart 19 31
Tunbridge Wells	depart 09 21	Tonbridge	arrive 20 41
Tonbridge	depart 09 32	Tunbridge Wells	arrive 20 56
London Blackfriars	arrive 10 33	Etchingham	arrive 21 15
	depart 10 40	Battle	arrive 21 28
Alton	arrive 12 29	St. Leonards Warrior Square	arrive 21 40
<i>(details of itinerary towards Alresford TBA)</i>		Hastings	arrive 21 45

## Fares

<b>Standard Class</b>	seat in trailer coach (DEMU/CEP/BIG)	£62
	bay of 4 seats in trailer coach	£235
	seat in motor coach	£69
<b>Club Class</b>	seat in trailer coach	£88
	seat in motor coach	£95

## Booking

To make a booking, *either* complete the form on your computer and then print it, *or* print it and fill it in by hand. Please give the names of all passengers for whom you are booking, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary. Post your completed form to us. Postal tickets will be sent a few days before the trip. **If you have email and use of a printer, send no SAE — your tickets will be emailed to you instead.** Volunteer staff's holidays may result in an unavoidable delay in processing bookings.

## Notes

Tickets are sold subject to our [Code of Conduct](#). Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Smoking is not permitted at any time on our train. We regret bicycles cannot be carried, except [folding bicycles](#) with prior approval. If you wish to bring a wheelchair or mobility scooter you must discuss this with us at the time of booking.

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Number & type of *Medstead Mountaineer* seats required, & preferred coach type if applicable:

Please write the name of each passenger in your group

Boarding at

Please enclose your cheque for £  made payable to *Hastings Diesels Limited*. Enclose an SAE *only* if you are unable to print tickets sent to you by email; enclose a second SAE if you require postal (rather than email) acknowledgement of receipt of this form.