

Youth Groups

1st Alresford Brownies

We meet at 6pm on Wednesday evenings (during term time) at the Community Centre for fun, games and brownie challenges.

☎ 01962 736153

✉ robin@1st-alresford.org.uk

🌐 www.1st-alresford.org.uk

Alresford & Cheriton Scout Group

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers for boys and girls from ages six to eighteen. Sections meet in the Scout Hut, near Perin's School in the evenings. Some sections have waiting lists and we are also always looking for additional adult volunteers to help run the sections.

☎ 01962 735607

✉ gsl@alresfordcheritonscouts.org.uk

🌐 scouts.org.uk

Girl Guiding Alresford

We have 2 rainbow units, 4 brownie units and a guide unit.

We also can accommodate older girls in a senior section/d of e / young leader role

☎ 07727603759

✉ susan@dinnis.com

St. John Ambulance Cadets

Open to 10-17 year olds with an interest in first aid. We meet every Thursday in the upstairs main hall at Alresford Recreation Centre for training and activities.

☎ 07827 823 036

✉ pet.rawlings@sja.org.uk

🌐 www.sja.org.uk

Sea Cadets

A group for 10-18 year olds with activities including sailing, powerboating, canoeing, expedition training, rowing, seamanship, first aid, communications and much more. We meet at building 160 Worthy Down Camp on Thursdays, 7pm-9pm.

☎ 01962 886 997 (Thurs 7-9pm only)

✉ itchenwinchester@tiscali.co.uk

🌐 www.sea-cadets.org/winchester

Clubs & Organisations in Alresford

Social Groups

Alresford Day Care Centre

(Chiltern Court, SO24 9NG)

Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays (10am-3pm) for older persons to enjoy activities, lunch and socialising. Day trips also organised. Local transport available.

☎ 01962 735612



alresforddcc@ageconcernhampshire.org.uk

Alresford Ladies Group

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the John Pearson Hall, Alresford.

☎ 01962 734 665



pearljpage@aol.com

Alresford Probus Club

Brief description: The club is open to retired business and professional men over 60 years of age. We meet in the Alresford Golf Club on the third Monday of the month to enjoy lunch and listen to a speaker.

☎ 01962 736625



mhd@tesco.net

Giles Group

A group for people with disabilities, and their carers, for self help, conversation, and a monthly get-together with a talk or a speaker, at the Community Centre. See website for times.

☎ 01962 734824 / 01962 733394



www.gilesgroup.org.uk

Methodist Women's Fellowship

Fortnightly meetings on a Thursday afternoon (2:30pm-4pm) with speakers on a range of subjects, often relating to Christianity.

☎ 01962 734 291

New Alresford Women's Institute (Hampshire Federation)

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at The Parish Centre, St Gregory's Church, Grange Road, SO24 9HE at 7.30pm.

☎ 01962 733785 / 736661

✉ kitkact1108@aol.com (Kate Runacres)

🌐 www.thewi.org.uk

Senior Citizen's Hour

The group meets every Wednesday from 2:30pm-4pm for tea, cakes and activities finishing with a Christian epilogue.

☎ 01962 733765

✉ newfarmchapel.org.uk/senior-citizens

Senior Citizen's Lunch Club

Every Thursday at the Methodist Church Hall. £4 for a 2-course lunch. Transport available.

☎ 01962 733192

The Swan Ladies Club

We meet in the Swan on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (7:pm) for a two course dinner and wine followed by a talk, demonstration, quiz etc.

☎ 01962 733 125 (Liz) or 732 302 (Swan Hotel)

Special Interest

Alresford & District Agricultural Society

A one day traditional agricultural show held on the first Saturday in September, with competition classes for animals and cereals and a huge variety of displays, food and crafts.

☎ 01962 738748

✉ secretary@alresfordshow.co.uk

🌐 www.alresfordshow.co.uk

Volunteering

Alresford and District Voluntary Care Group

If you would like to be a volunteer driver taking people to their medical appointments or to support the Care Group in any other way, please call one of the contacts below.

☎ 01962 734 408 (Barbara)
01962 736 016 (David)

Alresford Pigs

The Alresford Pigs Association has given financial help to those in need in Alresford and the surrounding villages for more than 40 years, raising money by organising or contributing to community events.

☎ 01962 658 961

✉ secretary@alresfordpigs.org

🌐 alresfordpigs.org

Alresford Rotary Club

We meet weekly on Monday evenings, 7:15 for 7:30pm at the Swan Hotel, 11 West Street, Alresford, Hampshire SO24 9AD.

☎ 01962 732302

✉ Mail@alresfordrotary.co.uk

🌐 www.alresfordrotary.co.uk

Mid-Hants Railway Preservation Society

Without the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers the railway cannot exist. New volunteers are sought to join our friendly team, on the trains, office, catering and more.

☎ 01962 733810

✉ volunteering@watercressline.co.uk

🌐 preservation.watercressline.co.uk

New Alresford Town Trust

We are always looking for volunteers to drive our minibus. A clean driving licence with D1 or equivalent is all that is required. Please contact Pam Stevens if you are able to help.

☎ 01962 734861

✉ heatherhollow@btinternet.com

Alresford Yacht Club

We meet at 7.30pm on the 3rd Monday of each month September to April at the Alresford Recreation Centre, with talks on various yachting-related subjects. New members always welcome.

☎ 01962 808827
✉ valeriej.powell@tiscali.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordyachtclub.webstarts.com

Alresford Karate Club

Classes (for children from 6yrs) take place from 7pm to 8pm on Thursdays at the Community Centre. Please call to have a chat if you are interested.

☎ 01420 568 135
✉ act4health@hotmail.com

Mens Sports Activities

We meet on a Thursday from 6:30pm-8pm at Perins for social badminton, often followed by a drink.

☎ 0734690 / 733728

Old Alresford Cricket Club

We compete in county division 4 of the Hampshire Cricket League. We play our matches on Saturday afternoons at our pleasant rural ground in the village. Please call or email John Stanbrook to find out more.

☎ 01962 733612
✉ stanbrookjm@talktalk.net

For information on other sports clubs which meet at Perins, please see www.perinscommunity.co.uk

Allsorts Motor Club of Alresford

A group of enthusiasts who own veteran, vintage and classic vehicles. Summer club meetings are at The Cricketers and in winter, a series of talks and events is held at The Swan on the last Thursday of the month.

☎ 01962 771827
✉ info@allsortsmotorclub.org.uk
🌐 www.allsortsmotorclub.org.uk

Alresford Art Society

Monthly meetings from September to June at the ARC on all aspects of art including live demonstrations with outdoor painting days in the summer. Meetings at 7.30pm except January and February which are at 2.30pm.

☎ 01962 773185
✉ artsociety@alresford.org
🌐 www.artsociety.alresford.org

Alresford Chamber of Commerce

We promote Alresford as a good town to live, shop, work and visit. With around 100 members, we represent business interests in the town, helping them to flourish with local support and assistance.

☎ 07769 722 985
✉ info@alresfordchamber.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordchamber.co.uk

Alresford Community Choir

We are a totally inclusive choir and all applicants are accepted. We rehearse every Monday in St. John's Church with performances throughout the year.

☎ 01962 734858
✉ Info@alresfordchoir.com
🌐 alresfordchoir.com

Alresford Community Theatre Society (ACTS)

We are a community theatre society who put on large musical productions every 2 years with smaller productions and social

events at other times, involving the whole family and held in different places in the community throughout the year.

☎ 01962 732055 (Debbie)
✉ markwick34@gmail.com / debbie@holliday34.plus.com
🌐 www.actstheatre.co.uk

Alresford & District Horticultural Society

Meetings on 2nd Wednesday of the month, January to November, with talks on a variety of related subjects. £12 annual subscription or £3 for visitors

☎ 01962 734247
🌐 www.alresfordhorticultural.org

Alresford Flower Club

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in St Gregory's Hall on Grange Road. Membership is £25 for the year or £4. Demonstrations, practical sessions and garden visits.

☎ 01962 734441
✉ pearl.court@virginmedia.com

Alresford Lace Makers

Alresford Lace Makers is a friendly self-help group of lace makers of various abilities. We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

☎ 01962 735717
✉ sueandhens@gmail.com
🌐 www.alresfordlacemakers.org.uk

Alresford Society

We are a Civic Society for those interested in our town and the local environment.

☎ 01962 732043
🌐 suealex13@gmail.com

Alresford Twinning Association

We organise annual exchange visits with Briquebec in Normandy as well as a variety of social events throughout the year and a

monthly French conversation group.

☎ 01962 733131
✉ jahalresford-twinning@yahoo.co.uk
🌐 www.alresford-twinning.org.uk.

Alresford Ukulele Jam

We meet every Tuesday evening from 7.30-10pm in and around New Alresford, mixing musical genres and generations.

✉ Alresfordukejam@outlook.com
🌐 alresfordjukebox.wordpress.com

Booted Out Line Dance Club

Monday morning classes at 10.45am-11.45am at Makins Court in Alresford. Cost £4. Just turn up. Call Sue for more info or see website.

☎ 01256 331046
✉ bootedout@hotmail.com
🌐 bootedout.webs.com

Hampshire & IoW Wildlife Trust

The Winchester group organises talks, guided walks and activities, some of which take place in Alresford. Find out more on the website.

✉ anneardill@hotmail.com
🌐 www.hiwwt.org.uk

Historical & Literary Society

A Society for all those interested in local history and literature. Meeting every 3rd Wednesday at the Methodist Church Hall, Jacklyns Lane at 7:30pm.

☎ 01962 734 125
✉ secretary@alresfordhistandlit.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordhistandlit.co.uk

Itchen Reading Group

Free reading group held at Alresford Library on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2.pm - 3.30pm.

☎ 01962 735482
✉ jilldiane.clayton@btinternet.com

New Alresford Town Trust

We are the oldest organisation in the Town; a charity which preserves local history and supports local people.

☎ 01962 734861
✉ heatherhollow@btinternet.com
🌐 towntrust.org

St. John Ambulance Alresford Unit

First Aid training with opportunities to attend events for free as an on-duty first aider. Meetings on Thursday evenings at Arlebury park. Contact us for the exact time.

☎ 07827 823 036
✉ pet.rawlings@sja.org.uk
🌐 www.sja.org.uk

The Old Alresford Amateur Dramatic Society

A friendly theatre group staging two shows a year; we welcome members from within and beyond Old Alresford. As well as performers (from age 8) we welcome anyone who can help backstage or play music.

✉ info@oa-toads.org.uk
🌐 www.oe-toads.org.uk
🌐 facebook.com/toads.old.alresford/
🌐 @TOADStweets

Royal Naval Association Alresford Branch

Meet at the Swan Hotel Alresford on the second Tuesday of the Month at 1930. Membership open to all serving or ex Royal Naval personnel. Associate membership open to all who wish to attend.

☎ 01962 772440
(Chairman David Ottley)

Watercress Book Club

Held in Alresford Library every Third Wednesday, 2-3 pm. A friendly group of people willing to share their ideas with others. New members very welcome.

☎ 01962 808696
✉ libbyspeak@hotmail.com

Sports Clubs

Alresford Badminton Club

We play between 19.00 – 22.00 Perins Sports Hall on Wednesdays, Season: September to April.

☎ 01962 734833
✉ info.alresfordbadminton@google.com /
ralph.judyp@tiscali.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordbadminton.co.uk

Alresford Bowling Club

We meet for 2 hour practice sessions (roll-ups), to which visitors are welcome, from late April to September. Tuesday 10am and Thursday 10am & 6pm at Sun Lane, SO24 9LZ.

☎ 01962 733477
✉ barrymorgan100@hotmail.com
🌐 www.alresfordbowlingclub.org.uk

Alresford Community Association Badminton

The association meets between 7:30pm and 9:30pm upstairs in the Community Centre. Visitors can join for £3 per session, members pay an annual fee.

☎ 01962 733 812 (Clive Earthy)

Alresford Golf Club

Founded in 1890, Alresford Golf Club is one of the oldest golf clubs in Hampshire and has developed into one of the most attractive and challenging courses in the south of England.

☎ 01962 733746
✉ secretary@alresfordgolf.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordgolf.co.uk

Alresford Rugby Football Club

Alresford RFC has its Club House and Pitches at Alresford Recreation Centre (SO24 9EP). Two Senior Men's teams play Hampshire League fixtures on Saturday afternoons. The lively Mini Section caters for 4 - 11 year olds on Sunday mornings.

✉ secretary@alresfordrfc.org.uk /
membership@alresfordrfc.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordrfc.co.uk

Alresford Sea Angling Club

We are an association specifically for those sea anglers who love to fish the deepest water by going Charter Boat fishing. The club organises ten or more trips per year.

☎ 0796 615 793
✉ john.flower@alresford-sac.com
🌐 www.alresford-sac.com

Alresford Tennis Club

Friendly club meeting on Thursdays (7-10pm) at the tennis courts at Arlebury Park, with a ladies session on Tuesday morning (10-12pm). See the website for more information.

☎ 01962 733 818
✉ 63lewis@dfi.pipex.om
🌐 www.alresfordtennis.org.uk

Alresford Town Football Club

The First Team plays in the Wessex Sydenhams Premier Division and Reserves in the Wyvern League. Games on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Alresbury Park. New players always welcome. 16+.

☎ 07770 387 462
✉ curtisclan@ntlworld.com
🌐 www.pitchero.com/clubs/alresfordtownfc

Alresford Town Youth Football

We are a well established Charter Standard Club affiliated to Hampshire Football Association, encouraging boys & girls between the ages of 6 & 18 to join a structured, fun club, with the minimum of Level 1 qualified coaches in every age group.

✉ alresfordfc@gmail.co.uk
🌐 www.alresfordfc.co.uk