Wessex Collection





The River Itchen Duration 25 minutes
This presentation starts at the source of the Itchen in the Hampshire Downs and proceeds to tell us the fascinating story of the river and its surroundings as we move downstream to Southampton.

Exbury Gardens Duration 4 minutes
A visit to these New Forest Gardens in Springtime to see the glorious colours and contrasts of the plants and flowers cultivated by Lord Rothschild.

Watercress Line Duration 11 minutes
A light-hearted look at the Mid-Hampshire heritage steam railway, narrated and accompanied by music to remind us of the nostalgic age of steam.

Gardens of the World Duration 9 minutes
In this presentation we visit one of the finest gardens in Europe. Compton Acres in Dorset has different gardens illustrating gardening styles from around the world. We focus on the Italian, Spanish and Japanese Gardens.

Winchester Folk Festival Duration 8 minutes
In this presentation we see a variety of dance groups from Old English through to contemporary Morris as they perform in this colourful annual festival.

The River Test Duration 20 minutes
The story of the river from source to mouth is told, including its world-famous trout fishing, industry, and history. We also visit the villages, towns, gardens and stately homes to be found along the way.

Railistic Duration 14 minutes
In this fully narrated movie we re-create the sights and sounds of railway travel in the South of England in the mid-1950's. This is achieved using an extensive model railway layout, full of accurately reproduced features, locomotives and rolling stock. Filmed using macro-photographic techniques we give you the "realistic" experience of a variety of train journeys of the period, comparing them with modern day rail travel and even glimpsing the mysterious Hogwort Express.

Winchester in the Snow Duration 7 minutes
A pictorial tour of this historic city in the snow, giving a new perspective on some of its well-known sights.

Stourhead House and Gardens Duration 8 minutes
We take you on a tour of these renowned landscaped gardens, sometimes known as ‘Paradise’. Set around a lake in a secluded valley in the Wiltshire Downs, we are feasted with sights of classical temples and statues set amongst a wide range of beautiful coloured trees and shrubs.

Lord of The Rings Duration 7 minutes
In this presentation we visit some of the many Stone Age monuments in the county of Wiltshire, including Avebury, Silbury and Stonehenge. We explore the purpose and meaning of these in the light of the latest theories about changes to Neolithic lifestyle.

Winchester Hat Fair Duration 8 minutes
We join the crowds at the UK's longest running festival of Street Theatre, comedy, and music.
There is a huge variety of performances to keep you entertained, from which we pick some of the best.