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# Visit Waimakariri

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We can assist with your travel itinerary and book accommodation, transport and attractions, New Zealand wide. We supply local and regional maps, DOC brochures and backcountry hut tickets. The Kaiapoi i-SITE can assist with all your travel needs.

**Fishing licences and fishing rod hire are available. Great family fun!**



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# Waimakariri welcomes you!

Just 15 minutes' north of Christchurch, Waimakariri is a district with so much to offer. Waimakariri is named after the braided river that forms one of the district boundaries. The Maori name translates to cold rushing water.

From the beautiful, sandy beaches to the forested foothills; the bustling urban centres to the tranquil rural settlements, Waimakariri is home to a diversity of attractions and experiences. Whether you're seeking a relaxing getaway or a fun-filled escape, Waimakariri will deliver.

Browse the region's art galleries, boutique stores and markets, dine in an array of quality eateries or get out and enjoy the stunning local scenery on one of the many cycle or walkways.

Waimakariri makes a perfect base for exploring the nearby Waipara Valley wine region, Hanmer Springs alpine village or the numerous ski fields nestled within the Southern Alps.

**Waimakariri simply has it all... and then some!**

## See and do highlights

- Explore the **boutique shops** to find that something special
- Indulge in the region's **diverse cuisines** of the world, enjoy contemporary New Zealand dining or a traditional kiwi pub meal
- Get to know the growers and buy fresh, organic produce at one of the **local farmers' markets**
- Drop into an **art gallery** to view incredible artforms inspired by the district's natural spaces
- Dig deeper into the area's history with a visit to one of the many **museums**
- Explore the network of well-maintained **cycle and walkways** that criss-cross the region
- Get out on the water with a thrilling **jet boat ride!**
- Discover the rich **native flora and fauna** of the Waimakariri's wetlands and braided rivers
- Create a sandcastle or enjoy a long walk along one of the region's **idyllic beaches**
- Book one of the stunning **wedding venues** on offer in the Waimakariri for a day to remember
- Catch a salmon in the **Waimakariri River**
- Take your pick of **golf courses** for a picturesque day out on the green
- Enjoy one of over **700 annual events** including markets, fetes, car shows, craft fairs, rodeos, triathlons, A&P shows and more....







# Events

## JANUARY

Canterbury Rodeo  
Waikuku Sand Sculpture  
Muscle Car Madness  
Downtown Street Party

## FEBRUARY

Interislander Summer Racing Festival  
Waitangi Day Celebrations  
WAI Art Exhibition

## MARCH

Swannanoa Country Fair  
Rakahuri Rage  
Lions Ashley River Ramble  
Kaiapoi Children's Day  
Rangiora Festival of Colour

## APRIL

Eats n Beats  
Oxford A&P Show

## MAY

Famous Annual NZ Tug of War  
North Canterbury Musical Society Show  
Whiterock Trail Ride

## JUNE

Oxford Observatory Opens  
Bridge to Bridge

## JULY

Kaiapoi Art Expo  
Kids Fest  
Rangiora Winter Festival  
Fire and Ice Night Market

## AUGUST

The Great Garage Sale Trail  
Wearable Arts

## SEPTEMBER

North Loburn Half Marathon  
Oxford Country Classic  
Woodend Spring Flower Show

## OCTOBER

Spring into Oxford  
Pegasus Fun Run and Walk  
Sorooptimist Craft Fair  
Rangiora A&P Show  
Waimakariri Light Party

## NOVEMBER

Woodford Glen Speedway  
Fireworks Extravaganza

Ohoka/Fernside Garden Tour and Fete

USA Day Canterbury

Rangiora Christmas Celebration Night

Pak n Save Triathlon Festival

## DECEMBER

Kaiapoi Carnival and Santa Parade

Rangiora Santa Parade and Party in the Park

Oxford Christmas Parade and Picnic

Christmas Carol's by Candlelight

Christmas at the Races

Mandeville Craft Festival

Sefton Harvest Market

Sign up for our monthly event calendar at

[www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz/events](http://www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz/events)

## Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust

a: 1 Woodend Beach Road,  
Woodend/Waikuku Beach  
p: 03 313 1768  
e: [tkot.enquiries@farmside.co.nz](mailto:tkot.enquiries@farmside.co.nz)  
w: [www.tuhaitarapark.org.nz](http://www.tuhaitarapark.org.nz)



Te Kōhaka o  
Tūhaitara Trust

Tūhaitara Coastal Park covers 10.5 km of coastline between the Waimakariri River and the township of Waikuku.

The park comprises many significant natural features including the 50ha spring fed Tūtaepatu Lagoon, home of many native flora and fauna species.

The park has a network of walking, cycling and horse trails. The walking and cycling trails run the length of the park and connect to the adjoining beach settlements. Horse float parking is located at Kiwi Ave, Waikuku and Ferry Road, Woodend Beach with clearly marked trails and access to the beaches.

Tūhaitara Coastal Park serves to preserve Ngāi Tahu values, retain and enhance rare indigenous biodiversity, and provide recreational and educational opportunities for all people.



## Ashley-Rakahuri Rivercare Group Inc

w: [www.ashleyrivercare.org.nz](http://www.ashleyrivercare.org.nz)

The Ashley-Rakahuri Rivercare Group is a community group formed in 1999 to assist with management of the lower reaches of the Ashley River. Its main aims are to protect shorebirds and their habitat in the riverbed, to monitor breeding success, and to promote these activities to the wider public, while at the same time recognising other sympathetic users.

It has been successful in these aims with significant increases in bird numbers since 2004, when proper predator control and public awareness campaigns began.

The Group focuses on 3 braided river specialist bird species – the wrybill (ngutupare), the black-fronted tern (tarapirohe) and the black-billed gull (tarapuka).

In 2009 the Group won the Canterbury-Aoraki Conservation Award and in 2015 was a finalist in DOC's Green Ribbon Awards.



## Alpine Jet Thrills

a: Boat ramp – Waimakariri Regional Park (under State Highway 1 Bridge Off Wrights Rd – Clarkville)  
p: 0800 26 36 26 or 03 385 1478  
e: [info@alpinejetthrills.co.nz](mailto:info@alpinejetthrills.co.nz)  
w: [www.alpinejetthrills.co.nz](http://www.alpinejetthrills.co.nz)



Jet boat the famous Waimakariri – one of the most challenging and exciting rivers in New Zealand and long considered the 'holy grail' of jet boating.

Skim the Braided Shallows in just millimetres of water, and experience your own 360° Hamilton Spin.

30min **Braided Blast** – skim the shallow braids to McClean's Island.

75min **Braided Blast Plus** – View the Southern Alps from your river vantage and sample a 'kiwi cuppa'.

90min **Jet Trek Combo** – Trekking by horseback combined with a Braided Blast jet boat adventure.

50min **Heli Jet Combo** – Helicopter in and out to your Braided Blast jet boat adventure.



## Archery Combat Sports


p: 021 729 430  
e: [archerycombatsports@gmail.com](mailto:archerycombatsports@gmail.com)  
w: [www.archerycombat.nz](http://www.archerycombat.nz)



Archery Combat Sports provides your group, large or small with fast-paced, exciting and safe head-to-head archery games, keeping everyone involved and active. A great entertainment option for school groups, social clubs, corporate events, stag and hen dos, birthday parties, LARP and much more.





# Our Pools

Come for a splash, or to learn to swim!  
The Waimakariri District has two year-round facilities, one in Rangiora and one in Kaiapoi, as well as a seasonal facility in Oxford and a paddling pool in Waikuku.

## Programmes

- Learn to swim and water safety
- Schools swimming lessons
- Aquarobics
- Lane swimming
- Aquajogging
- Masters swimming
- ... and more!


**Dudley Park Aquatic Centre:** Ph 03 311 8905

**Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre:** Ph 03 375 5041

**Oxford Community Aquatic Centre:** Ph 03 311 8921

Email: [aquatic@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:aquatic@wmk.govt.nz)

Website: [www.waimakariri.govt.nz](http://www.waimakariri.govt.nz)



## Waimakariri Libraries

*Making the world  
a better place*



- Free Wi-Fi 24/7
- Internet, email, scanning and printing
- Daily newspapers.

Rangiora and Kaiapoi Libraries open 7 days a week. Oxford Monday - Saturday.

Visit our website:

[libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz](http://libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz)

Or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.



### Rangiora Library, Chamber Gallery and Citizens Advice Bureau

a: Trevor Inch Memorial Library  
141 Percival Street, Rangiora  
p: 03 311 8901

### Kaiapoi Library, Service Centre, Museum & Art on the Quay

a: Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre  
174 Williams Street, Kaiapoi  
p: 03 375 5009

### Oxford Library and Service Centre

a: 34 Main Street, Oxford  
p: 03 311 9006



## ENC Business Centre

a: 1/143 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

p: 03 327 3135

e: [office@enterprisenc.co.nz](mailto:office@enterprisenc.co.nz)

w: [www.northcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.northcanterbury.co.nz)



The ENC Business Centre is a space for the business community of North Canterbury to collaborate, learn and network.

The Centre is designed to allow you to tap into ENC's services, support and resources while taking advantage of the flexibility that comes with online bookings, the accessibility of our meeting rooms and board/training rooms and the efficiency of having all our enterprising activities under one roof.

The business centre will offer exceptional facilities including: -

- Professional meetings spaces
- The best broadband connection in North Canterbury
- All levels of business support (advice, training, networking)
- A "go to" place for all businesses.





# Kaiapoi

The picturesque river town of Kaiapoi is easily accessed from the Northern Motorway, State Highway One, just 15 minutes' north of Christchurch.

Built on the banks of the Kaiapoi River and close to the mouth of the Waimakariri River Kaiapoi offers an abundance of aquatic activities as well as an array of services, attractions and events.

- Shop at **Blackwells Department Store** - a local institution
- Browse the **boutique shops** in central Kaiapoi
- Enjoy **river activities**: paddle boarding, kayaking, fishing...
- Stroll along the riverbanks or jump on your bike and head out to the **Kaiapoi Island** section of the **Waimakariri River Regional Park**
- Walk around the **Kaiapoi lakes** and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere
- Visit the **Ruataniwha Civic Centre** to view local art and learn about Kaiapoi's fascinating history
- Get your adrenaline fix watching the action at **Woodford Glen Speedway**
- Stock up at the **Kaiapoi Farmers' Market** on a Saturday morning
- Visit the team at the **Kaiapoi i-SITE** and utilise their wealth of knowledge of the town and district
- Stretch yourself on the **Silverstream Walkway** and fitness stations.



## Art on the Quay

**a:** Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre  
176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi  
**p:** 03 327 0066  
**e:** info@artonthequay.com  
**w:** www.artonthequay.com

Kaiapoi's community art gallery in the Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre on the Kaiapoi riverbank.

Kaiapoi's Art On The Quay holds exhibitions of a wide variety of art from painting and photography to ceramics and sculpture.

Exhibitions change every six weeks showcasing the work of both local Waimakariri artists as well as those from further afield.

Become a 'Friend of the Gallery' and receive invitations to exhibition openings, giving you first opportunity to purchase artworks.

Follow us on Facebook.

Contact Jackie Watson 022 350 9547 for exhibition space.



Artist Lynda Bell

## Blackwell's Department Store

**a:** Cnr Williams Street and Raven Quay, Kaiapoi  
**p:** 03 327 8029  
**e:** blackwellsdeptstore@xtra.co.nz  
**w:** www.blackwellsdeptstore.co.nz



Discover a wide range of leading labels in Women's Fashion, Men's Fashion, Lingerie, Accessories (including handbags, jewellery and selected footwear) along with homewares, giftware and so much more.

Enjoy the friendly and welcoming service as you relax and shop at leisure...and when you need a break and some refreshments, Coffee Culture is right next door!

For your convenience there is plenty of off-street parking and we offer a complimentary gift wrapping service, so your parcels are wrapped and ready to give.

With a myriad of new season's merchandise on offer, you are sure to find just what you need. Whether it be a great new outfit, gift idea or special pieces for the home.

At Blackwell's Department Store, we have it all! Now open seven days.



## Kaiapoi Club

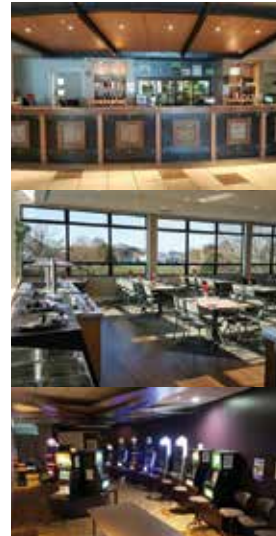
**a:** 113 Raven Street, Kaiapoi  
**p:** 03 327 7884  
**e:** kwmc@kaiapoiclub.co.nz  
**w:** www.kaiapoiclub.co.nz



Welcomes members and guests affiliated to Clubs NZ. Some restrictions on the purchase of alcohol but non-affiliated visitors welcome to utilise the dining and other facilities available.

The Bistro open Wednesday to Sunday for lunches and evening meals and the Restaurant open Friday to Sunday for dining from 5.30pm. Watch all the major sporting events on the large screens or visit the TAB and spacious Gaming Room.

Ample parking space for self-contained motorhomes.



## Yumwok Chinese Restaurant

**a:** 61 Williams Street, Kaiapoi  
**p:** 03 327 7976



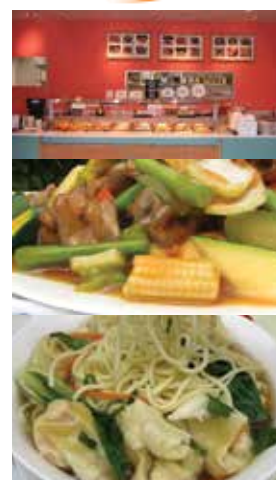
### For a fresh approach to Chinese food

Yumwok opened in 2006 with the aim of creating a fresh approach to Chinese food suited to modern tastes – offering customers fresh, healthy, lighter meals served in a bright and relaxed environment.

We use the very freshest ingredients wherever possible, sourcing vegetables direct from the grower, and without use of artificial flavourings such as MSG. We also offer a range of gluten-free options.

The emphasis at Yumwok is on choice, from authentic Chinese specialties, such as rice noodles or wonton soup and dumplings, through to more western influenced Asian food and traditional Kiwi fish and chips. The choice is yours.

Dine in or take-away.





# WOODFORD GLEN

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## Woodend

Located 25 minutes' from Christchurch and bordering the new towns of Pegasus and Ravenswood, Woodend has a number of food outlets to sate the traveller's appetite as well as a nearby beach, ideal for stretching the legs.

- Swim, surf, walk or ride on the **beach**
- Take a break at the **Woodend Holiday Park** and enjoy the many facilities on offer
- Book in at the **Pegasus Gateway** or **Wayside Motels** for a break along the way
- Check out the Tūhaitara Trust base camp and learn a little about the environment of the **Tūhaitara Coastal Park**
- Walk the **Tutaepatu Track** to Waikuku Beach and enjoy the views of the mountains and lagoon.

## Pegasus Gateway Motels

a: 4 Main North Road, SH1, Woodend  
p: 03 312 7829 or 0800 555 829  
e: info@pegasusgatewaymotels.co.nz  
w: www.pegasusgatewaymotels.co.nz

### Away from the city ... but in touch with so much

14 spacious apartments, ideal for families, couples or business people that need space to spread out and relax.

Apartments: 1 & 2 bedroom designated non-smoking, fully equipped kitchen, king size beds, options of free wired or wireless fibre broadband, LCD flat screen and Sky TV. Each has a terrace area with seating.

Two Bedroom accessible apartments x 2.

15 minutes to Airport with ample parking. A short walk to Bar, Restaurant's, cafe and other shopping facilities.

Pegasus Gateway Motel is the gateway to many attractions – 2 minutes to Pegasus town and superb golf course. Kaiapoi and Rangiora are 5 minutes drive with all they have to offer and then the rest of the fabulous Waimakariri District.



## Wayside Motels

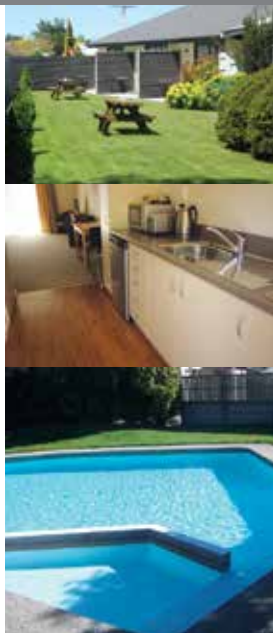
a: 77 Main North Road, Woodend  
p: 03 312 7616 or 0800 366 222  
e: wayside@xtra.co.nz  
w: www.waysidemotel.co.nz

We are pleased to offer a mix of self-contained units with cooking facilities, in a peaceful garden setting. We are situated on SHW1 in Woodend, close to Rangiora and Kaiapoi. All our units are ground level and set off the main road.

For something special, try our spacious spa-bath studio units. Together with the ever popular studio, one and two bedroom standard units, we believe we have a room to suit your budget.

Facilities include a Playground, Swimming pool (seasonal), BBQ facilities, SKY Sport, Discovery and Movies, 100mb free Wi-Fi and extensive off street parking.

We are close to cafe's and restaurants and only 2 km from Pegasus Town and Golf Course. Christchurch and its International Airport is an easy 20 minutes drive from our gate.



## Three Llamas Coffee House and Roastery

a: 65A Main North Road, Woodend  
p: 03 310 0632 (phone orders welcome)  
e: kari@threellamascoffee.com  
w: www.threellamascoffee.com



At Three Llamas Gourmet Coffee we are a little bit different. Our coffee is proudly Peruvian. In fact our coffee only comes from a small mountainous region in Northern Peru, recognized for its exceptional and distinctive high quality coffee.

Our New Zealand home base is our Coffee House and Roastery located in Woodend, just north of Christchurch. This is where we roast, cup and blend our coffee but it is also a place where you can enjoy an espresso, a bite to eat and purchase freshly roasted beans from our wide selection. You may even be able to watch us when we are roasting!

Check us out on Facebook: 3llamas



## Woodend Beach Holiday Park

a: 14 Woodend Beach Road, Woodend Beach  
p: 03 312 7643  
e: woodendbeachhp@xtra.co.nz  
w: www.woodendbeachholidaypark.co.nz

Woodend Beach Holiday Park offers guests a relaxing break, set in 55 acres of park like grounds, surrounded by forest and a 2 minute walk to the beach. Well situated from Christchurch and 20 minutes from the airport, and with Kaiapoi, Rangiora and Pegasus only a short drive away, it is a perfect location for stopping off.

Clean, well maintained facilities and friendly service all makes your stay enjoyable and memorable.

We offer budget priced motels with free wifi, cabins, large sheltered caravan and camp sites, ablution blocks, laundry facilities, equipped kitchens, bbq area and bird aviaries. Beautiful sandy beach and great forest walks, childrens Noddy Train, and several playgrounds. Security gate at entrance, wifi and camp shop.







# Pegasus

Pegasus is a new town in Canterbury. Located 25 minutes' from Christchurch and just moments north of Woodend, Pegasus is situated around a picturesque man-made lake with a swing bridge. Enjoy the new facilities on offer in this unique location.

- Go pro for the day and play at one of New Zealand's best **golf courses**
- Enjoy a meal at the **local eateries**
- Wander around the man-made lake or relax on one of the **lakeside beaches**
- Bike or stroll along the **Te Kōhanga Wetlands**.



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**authentic experiences**  
**fantastic food & wine**  
**passionate people**

To discover some of the finest places to find local produce, fine wines, delicious local flavours and idyllic country accommodation, pick up a copy of the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail guide and map from the Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre, or visit the website.



[www.foodandwinetrail.co.nz](http://www.foodandwinetrail.co.nz)

## Flat White Café and Bar

**a:** Corner Pegasus Boulevard  
 and Main Street, Pegasus Town  
**p:** 03 920 4036  
**e:** [info@flatwhitecafebar.co.nz](mailto:info@flatwhitecafebar.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.flatwhitecafebar.co.nz](http://www.flatwhitecafebar.co.nz)

Flat White Café and Bar is located just a short stroll from the shores of beautiful Lake Pegasus. The Café offers a great selection of fresh, tasty cuisine created on site. Choose from a menu or changing cabinet selection with sweet treats and muffins to compliment our famous coffee.

Relax either inside or at the outdoor tables and enjoy a wide selection of local wines, and beers with your meal.

The café houses a library full of good books to delve into over a cup of coffee or locally made gelato ice cream.

Meeting room facilities in the adjacent Pavilion are also available – please contact us with your requirements.

Open Daily with variable public holiday hours.







## Waikuku

Waikuku is an idyllic beach settlement 30 minutes' north of Christchurch. It is where the Ashley Rakahuri River meets the sea and has the largest, least modified estuary in Canterbury.

- Visit the **lavender fields** as you head into the beach settlement
- Wander the estuary and enjoy a spot of **bird watching**, **paddle boarding** or **kite surfing**
- Spend a day at **Waikuku Beach**, surfing, swimming and exploring
- Make a holiday of it and book in at the local **campground**
- Stretch your legs on the **Rakahuri Trail**
- Drop in to **The Mill** on State Highway One for a spot of shopping or a meal at the café
- Grab an ice cream at the **local store** and enjoy the fantastic local playground
- Discover the **Kaiapoi Pa** the historic trading ground of Ngai Tahu in the 1700's.

## Lavender Fields

a: 224 Waikuku Beach Road, Waikuku  
p: 03 312 7220  
e: [lavenderfieldsnz@gmail.com](mailto:lavenderfieldsnz@gmail.com)  
w: [www.lavenderfields.co.nz](http://www.lavenderfields.co.nz)

Enjoy wandering through the picturesque lavender fields, visit the nursery with over 40 varieties of lavender, and browse our shop containing a wide range of luxurious, cruelty free, ethically sourced, lavender products.

Lavender fields is a family business established by Jim Curnow in 1992. His daughter Clare and her husband Kevin worked closely with Jim for many years and now run the farm with their daughter Natalie. Golden retriever Oscar takes care of meeting and greeting. We are proud to say everything is produced on site, from propagating lavender, to distilling the oil, and manufacturing products.

The gardens are at their best from December through early February while distillation generally begins February (depending on the season). We welcome groups and casual visitors without charge.

Open 10am - 4pm Thursday to Monday.  
Closed Tuesday - Wednesday.



## Waikuku Beach Holiday Park

a: 1 Domain Terrace, Waikuku Beach  
p: 03 312 7600  
e: [waikukubeachholidaypark@gmail.com](mailto:waikukubeachholidaypark@gmail.com)  
w: [www.waikukubeachholidaypark.co.nz](http://www.waikukubeachholidaypark.co.nz)

Come to paradise! Seaside location with 186 campsites, 6 cabins and 2 onsite caravans.

Award winning Pegasus Golf Course is 3 km to the south. Trails for hiking or biking follow the river, as well as the Tuhaitara Coastal Park and Tutaepatu Trail which meanders through the forest alongside the beach through Woodend Beach and on to the Waimakariri River at Karaki. Swim, surf, fish, or just relax.

Playground, wireless broadband, pedal cart hire, camp store, wheelchair access toilets and showers, laundry, kitchens, BBQ, in holiday park.

Tennis court, skateboard ramp, flying fox, basketball court, toddlers' playground at domain next door. Village general store has takeaway foods as well as postal facilities. Great eateries nearby.





# Rangiora

Rangiora is the heart of the Waimakariri and the district's largest town.

It is a 20 minute drive from Christchurch International Airport. Rangiora is close to the northern end of Canterbury's Inland Scenic Route 72 and considered a gateway to the activities of the District.

The town's growing population enjoys the wide range of services, facilities and entertainment on offer as well as the many scenic attractions, shopping and dining options.

- Explore the **shops**, ranging from department stores to boutique fashion, décor and accessory shops
- Enjoy a meal at the historic **Station Café** or try a taste of Asia at **Hatchi Hatchi**
- Catch a movie at the **Rangiora Town Hall** or take in a local production
- Watch a spot of cricket at the **MainPower Oval**
- Have a swim at the **Dudley Park Aquatic Centre** – popular with all ages for its lazy river and specialty kids' pool
- Take a flight and see the district from the air at the **Rangiora Airfield**
- Mountain bike the **Rakahuri Trail** or walk the **Mike Kean Walkway** alongside the Ashley River
- Visit the **Rangiora Museum** (open afternoons, Wednesday – Sunday)
- Visit the **Chamber Gallery** for a changing array of beautiful artworks
- Travel the beautiful Inland **Scenic Route 72** from Rangiora to Oxford, leading into South Canterbury
- Enjoy the **flora and fauna** at **Matawai Park**
- Make use of the **free WiFi** available in central Rangiora.



## A Little Bit Of Britain

**a:** 4/15 High Street, Rangiora  
(at The Warehouse complex)  
**p:** 03 313 6616  
**e:** rangiora@alittlebitofbritain.co.nz  
**w:** www.alittlebitofbritain.co.nz

A Little Bit Of Britain is your one stop shop in Waimakiriri for your UK food and goodies. Whether your a sweet or savoury tooth we are sure to have a favourite of yours in store.

We stock a wide range from cereals, biscuits, chocolate, sweets, drinks, crisps and lots more.

Don't miss out on a childhood memory taste, come down and see us.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



## Countdown Rangiora East

**a:** 40-54 Ivory Street, Rangiora  
**p:** 03 311 8170  
**e:** storemanager.rangioraeast@countdown.co.nz  
**w:** www.countdown.co.nz

Countdown is Rangiora's local supermarket, committed to making Kiwis' lives a little better every day by providing you with choice, convenience and low prices to help you eat well for less.

Shop online at countdown.co.nz and your personal shopper will pick and pack your groceries with care. We'll deliver them right to your door, or you can pick them up at a time that suits you.



## Falange B&B

**a:** 159 East Belt, Rangiora 7400  
**p:** 03 313 3774 / 021 303 601  
**e:** jen.mc@post.com  
**w:** www.falange.co.nz

Paul and Jennie welcome you to their guest accommodation comprising spacious queen, double and twin rooms with t.v. lounge and small kitchen.

Falange is minutes away from a great mountain bike track, BMX, the Rangiora Showgrounds, North Canterbury Cricket and international hockey pitch.

We have mountain and road bikes for hire as the area offers many scenic routes for cyclists. We also offer guided rides around the wine trails, North Canterbury and Banks Peninsula, a world recognised cycling haven. Or you may prefer to relax in one of many superb local cafes and bars and catch some retail therapy.

Our home is half an hour north of Christchurch and the airport and just 10 minutes drive from State Highway 1.



## Fools of Desire

**a:** Conway Lane, Rangiora  
**p:** 03 310 8133  
**e:** foolsofdesire@gmail.com  
**w:** www.foolsofdesire.co.nz

Fools of Desire is an exciting and vibrant licensed café in the heart of Rangiora.

F.O.D operates with a focus on sourcing local and seasonal produce and using free range, fair trade, organic and ethical products!

We have installed solar panels on the building's roof, installed 100% LED lighting and even have a fully functioning beehive! We are passionate about buying local, seasonal ingredients, sourcing from our garden when possible, and design our menu around that local, seasonal produce. Local free-range chicken, eggs, bread, milk, duck, venison, cheese, olive oil, vegetables are at the heart and soul of our menu!

Find us in exciting Conway Lane in central Rangiora!





# Hachi Hachi



## Japanese food like you've never seen before

At Hachi Hachi we specialise in giving your taste buds the special treatment. From our unique, tasty noodle soups, dry noodles, to the classic Japanese Donburi and of course an array of sushi flavours to please the most discerning, there's something for everyone.

Proudly situated on High Street, in the heart of Rangiora, our restaurant welcomes you to come on in for a drink, order a meal or sushi to go, or sit and relax whilst you enjoy a freshly prepared Japanese meal.

Hachi Hachi is open 7 days a week in Rangiora, Christchurch & Rolleston.

**Come and enjoy our Japanese cuisine at it's best in a fast, casual and modern atmosphere.**



256 High Street, Rangiora | 03 423 3149  
rangioramanager@hachihachi.co.nz  
www.hachihachi.co.nz

# Himalayas Indian Restaurant

a: 3A, 29 Huntingdon Drive, Rangiora  
p: 03 421 1665  
e: info.himalayasrangiora@gmail.com  
w: www.himalayas.co.nz

Himalayas Restaurant Rangiora offer patrons a fresh modern menu selection, infused with traditional Indian flavours and aromas.

Himalayas Restaurant Rangiora is creatively decorated with a neutral colour pallet and pendant lighting - designed to reflect a vibrant, modern airy décor throughout, providing a relaxing ambience.

Himalayas provide patrons a table service with a choice of comfortable seating options with the ability to cater up to 80 customers at any one time.

With a full bar service, customers will embrace the ambience where they can sit and relax whilst enjoying a tantalising lunch or dinner menu selection.

Restaurant not only offers take away but food delivery service is also available at Himalayas.



# Rangiora Eco Holiday Park

a: 337 Lehmans Road, Rangiora  
p: 03 313 5759  
e: rangioraecopark@gmail.com  
w: www.rangioraecoholidaypark.co.nz

Set in a spacious park-like grounds, Rangiora Eco Holiday Park offers guests a quiet, country atmosphere.

The Eco Park is opposite the Racecourse on the main bypass road to travel north to Kaikoura or south to Christchurch. It is easy walking distance of Ashley River, only 3.5 km to Rangiora centre and just 15 minutes from Christchurch.

Plenty of features are offered, including internet access, a swimming pool, laundry facilities, TV lounge, playground, barbecue, a shared kitchens and showers. Accommodation includes A-framed cabins, motel chalets, powered and non-powered sites for caravans and campervans.

Families and sports team groups are welcome.



## The Plough Hotel

**a:** 398 High Street, Rangiora  
**p:** 03 313 7207  
**e:** [theplough@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theplough@xtra.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.theploughhotel.co.nz](http://www.theploughhotel.co.nz)

A Rangiora icon since 1861, The Plough Hotel's history has recently been bought back to life. You are greeted with a wonderful welcoming atmosphere, all day family dining and great service by experienced hands-on operators.

Six character rooms are available upstairs. Double and twin rooms are available from \$70-\$90 with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. A help-yourself breakfast is also included.

A huge carpark is suitable for vehicles of all sizes. Camper vans are welcome to park up and enjoy the restaurant and bar.

Well known for its relaxed approach, The Plough Hotel is very accommodating with late check-ins and check-out times. Bookings can be taken over the phone, email or via their website. No booking fee or deposit required.



## The Station Cafe and Restaurant

**a:** 2 Blakett Street, Rangiora  
**p:** 03 313 6018  
**e:** [thestationrangiora@hotmail.com](mailto:thestationrangiora@hotmail.com)  
**w:** [therangiorastation.co.nz](http://therangiorastation.co.nz)



The Station is a fully licensed cafe, housed in a beautifully restored 1909 railway station building and offers an extensive menu, including all day brunch. A small cabinet selection is also available for dine-in or takeaway and changes daily, including delicious scones, muffins, slices and melts all made from our kitchen.

The Station has the perfect atmosphere generated by al fresco dining, great Allpress coffee, wholesome food and friendly staff who work hard and are passionate about giving excellent service.

There is a huge car park with easy access. Families are welcome with a playground for children. We are also dog friendly.

Open hours: Open 7 days 8:30am-4pm, Closed on public holidays.



## Cust

Cust is a rural village situated between Rangiora and Oxford. Set on terraces overlooking rural farmland, Cust's rolling hills and remote location make it the perfect complement to its urban counterparts.

- While away an afternoon in the sun at the **local café**
- Enjoy one (or two) of the best pies in the district at the **local pub**
- Enrich the mind at the **Cust Museum**, open on Sundays
- Take a breath of **fresh country air**.

## Away With The Fairys

**a:** 1736 Cust Road, Cust Village  
**p:** 03 312 5250  
**e:** [info@awaywiththefairys.co.nz](mailto:info@awaywiththefairys.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.awaywiththefairys.co.nz](http://www.awaywiththefairys.co.nz)



We specialize in magical Fairy garden supplies including solar powered fairy houses, fairy garden houses, doors, furniture and accessories.

Beautiful fairies for all ages. Fairy dresses, shoes, wands, garlands, flower fairies and fairy gifts. Super hero dressups, police, fire. Folkmanis puppets, teddy bears, crafty seedling gifts and science projects. Pet Pals and Great Pretenders jewellery.

Patchwork fabric including the full range of Tilda fabrics, patterns and accessories, Flower Fairies, Anni Downs, childrens brights, Handmaids, basics and Christmas. Quilt and bag kits and lots of inspiration.

Visit us for unique and magical gifts. Lovely reserve with playground behind us where you can check out the Hobbit houses appearing in our garden.

Visit Facebook for new ranges and projects.







## Ohoka

Ohoka is one of the closest country villages to Christchurch - only 20 minutes' drive from the city and Christchurch International Airport. Ohoka is surrounded by farmland and lifestyle blocks with views across to the Southern Alps and foothills.

- Take the time to visit the **Ohoka Farmers' market** on Friday mornings
- Stop and smell the roses at one of the **local gardens**, open to visitors
- Stroll the historic **Ohoka Stream Historic Walk**.

## Oakhampton Lodge

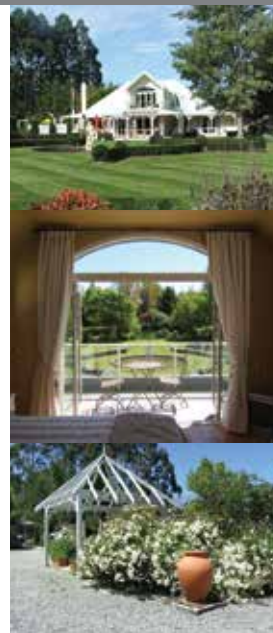
**a:** 24 Keetly Place, Ohoka, Kaiapoi  
**p:** 03 312 6413, 022 350 9547  
**e:** [info@oakhampton.co.nz](mailto:info@oakhampton.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.oakhampton.co.nz](http://www.oakhampton.co.nz)

Enjoy the peace, tranquility and friendly hospitality in our spacious modern home and beautiful gardens.

The oak tree-lined roads, lush green farmland and stream-side walks of Ohoka provide the perfect location for those wishing to enjoy a country stay only 20 minutes from Christchurch international airport.

Conveniently located between the small towns of Kaiapoi and Rangiora, we are an ideal location to relax or enjoy the many attractions: ski fields, gardens, wineries, thermal pools, golf courses, boating and fishing; all within an hour's reach.

*"The welcome and the way we were treated by our hosts was fantastic. I would recommend this to anyone who is looking for first class accommodation and service."*  
 - Robert UK



## San Dona Lodge Luxury Country Stay

**a:** 100 Siena Place, Ohoka  
**p:** 021 688 010  
**e:** [sandonalodge@gmail.com](mailto:sandonalodge@gmail.com)  
**w:** [www.sandonalodge.co.nz](http://www.sandonalodge.co.nz)

San Dona Country Lodge is a quality, purpose built accommodation set amongst an olive grove in a tranquil rural setting.

Just 20 minutes from Christchurch International Airport relax and unwind in a safe, secure, super friendly and spacious location.

Take time to enjoy the facilities and amazing surrounding outdoor activities.

The lodge offers your choice of three private rooms with ensuite, including continental breakfast and additional meals by arrangement. Children and pets welcome.

The cottage is a fully self contained spacious with separate bedroom and living opening out to the surrounding gardens.

Your host is professional with a passion for hospitality and understands what it is that makes our guests want to come back.







## Oxford

Oxford is a small town set at the foothills of the Southern Alps, 45 minutes' from Christchurch. Rangiora lies to the east and the townships of Sheffield and Darfield to the west. Oxford is becoming known as a boutique shopping and dining destination with an appealing rural vibe.

- Browse the **shops** along the main street and discover that special little something to take home
- Taste the flavours, enjoy the views and relax at the **authentic Farmers' Market**, every Sunday
- Visit the **Oxford Museum**, open on Sundays
- Take in the **scenic mountain views**, or take a hike, walk, cycle or picnic amongst the foothills of Oxford
- Enjoy the pristine **Ashley Gorge** and River
- See the night sky at the **Oxford Area School Observatory** (open in the winter)
- View the works of local artisans at the **Art Gallery** on Main Street

### Arts in Oxford Gallery and Gift Shop

a: 72 Main Street, Oxford  
p: 03 312 1639  
e: [artsinxfordgallery@gmail.com](mailto:artsinxfordgallery@gmail.com)  
w: [www.artsinxford.co.nz](http://www.artsinxford.co.nz)

Creating an environment that gives opportunities to people of all ages to create, learn, explore, demonstrate and display visual arts.

The centre of Arts in Oxford is located in Oxford on the Inland Scenic Route, a short 40 minute drive from Christchurch. The gallery is operated as a not-for profit charitable trust and its staff are all volunteers.

The gallery hosts exhibitions by local, national and overseas artists. The art gift shop offers a wide range of quality New Zealand artworks including ceramics, glass, jewellery, textiles, paintings and prints.

Our purpose-built gallery and gift shop were opened in 2010. The workshop space is available for hire to demonstrate or to participate in the visual arts.

Open 6 days a week, Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm, except on public holidays.



### Kowhai Residential School of Riding Ltd

a: 711 Island Road, View Hill, Oxford  
p: 03 312 4309  
e: [info@kowhai.co.nz](mailto:info@kowhai.co.nz)  
w: [www.kowhai.co.nz](http://www.kowhai.co.nz)



Horse riding lessons and trekking on well schooled horses in a safe country environment. Enjoy scenic farm trekking with views over the Canterbury plains.

Lessons from complete basics to Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country for experienced riders. Complete beginners and unaccompanied children are welcome from age 8.

Special courses every weekend and all School Holidays.

Transfers are available from Christchurch City or airport anytime (POA). Free transfers from Oxford.

Kowhai has over 90 horses available and has been offering riding holidays for more than 40 years.

Treks depart 2pm daily.  
\$85 adult, \$65 child.



## Ashley Gorge Holiday Park

**a:** 697 Ashley Gorge Road, Oxford  
**p:** 03 312 4099  
**e:** [info@agkhp.co.nz](mailto:info@agkhp.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.agkhp.co.nz](http://www.agkhp.co.nz)

Paradise Found! Just 45 mins from Christchurch and set in the foothills of the Mt Thomas Forest Conservation Area.

Camping as it should be. Lose yourself in 12 acres of lush native camp ground set beside 13 acres of picnic area alongside the clean, clear Ashley Gorge River. The park is nestled against the Mt Thomas Forest Conservation Area and recreational opportunities range from interesting short walks to scenic waterfalls, challenging tramping routes along exposed mountain tops, as well as kayaking, rafting and mountain biking. Whether you are young and wanting adventure or young at heart looking for relaxation you will find the perfect spot at Ashley Gorge. Amenities include: playgrounds, camp shop, free BBQ's, Wifi and internet, cabins, group facilities/accommodation and our very popular Camping Pod.

Your hosts are Sally & Wayne Schist.



## Glentui Meadows

**a:** 140 Glentui Bush Rd, Glentui 7495  
**p:** 03 312 1165  
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**w:** [www.glentui.co.nz](http://www.glentui.co.nz)



**Glentui Meadows**

Glentui Meadows, nestled in a native beech forest 50 minutes from Christchurch airport, is the perfect setting for schools, conferences, weddings and special-interest groups.

We can accommodate up to 125 people - from self-contained apartments to bunk rooms. Your stay can be fully catered or self-catered in our commercial kitchen.

Activities for you and/or your group include: canyoning, abseiling, zipline, orienteering, archery, team building and bush walks. Our complex also boasts two large conference rooms and a large dining hall.

Nestled amongst the terrain of Mount Thomas Forest, Glentui Meadows offers guests relaxation with a host of opportunities to interact with the New Zealand great outdoors.



## Hielan House Bed & Breakfast

**a:** 74 Bush Road, Oxford  
**p:** 03 312 4382, 0274 359 435  
**e:** [hielanhouse@hielanhouse.co.nz](mailto:hielanhouse@hielanhouse.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.hielanhouse.co.nz](http://www.hielanhouse.co.nz)

Set on 6 acres of rural land nestled close to Oxford foothills but only 3 minutes from Oxford township. Unwind with quality accommodation and warm hospitality.

Two well appointed upstairs guest areas, include own lounge, views from every window, ensuites, DVD, TVs fridges and tea/coffee facilities.

Free use of sauna/spa, WiFi and laundry facilities. Swim in our inground swimming pool in summer. Garden to relax in. Cycles and golf clubs available for use.

Continental and/or Full menu breakfasts. Dinner by arrangement when local cafes not open.

Just off Inland Scenic route 72, make us your base for easy travel for the rest of the South island.

Visa/Mastercard accepted.



## Oxford Farmers' Market

**a:** Main Road, Oxford  
**e:** [info@oxfordfarmersmarket.co.nz](mailto:info@oxfordfarmersmarket.co.nz)  
**w:** [www.oxfordfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://www.oxfordfarmersmarket.co.nz)



The Oxford Farmers' Market is a friendly country Farmers' Market where the seller is the producer.

Offering a wide range of locally grown meats, vegetables, flowers, pickles and dressings, honey, free range eggs, brunch and coffee from more than 20 stalls. Eftpos available.

Check us out on facebook for the latest updates.

Make Oxford a destination. Visit on a Sunday morning and check out our cafes, markets, museums and other attractions under the backdrop of the Southern Alps ... only 40 minutes from Christchurch.

The Oxford Farmers' Market is open all year round, every Sunday 9am-12pm, come rain, hail, snow or shine.







# Freedom Camping

Holiday parks offer a wide range of facilities for motorhomes, campervans, caravans and tents. For a convenient hassle free stay campers are encouraged to use these.

You can freedom camp throughout the Waimakariri District on graveled or sealed Council land set aside for parking. Look out for prohibited signs at Waikuku Beach.

## Responsibilities of Freedom Campers:

Help us protect our beautiful and natural environment by;

- Removing all rubbish, solid or liquid waste from the camping site when leaving
- Disposing of rubbish, recycling and waste at appropriate sites
- Using appropriate toilets
- Ensuring that all pets are appropriately controlled
- Following all Council bylaws including barbeque use, camp fires, noise and animal control.

## Rubbish and Recycling (Transfer Stations):

Rangiora: 284 Flaxton Road

Oxford: 46 High Street

## Human Waste Disposal (Caravan Waste Dump):

Rangiora: Intersection of Railway and Marsh Road

Kaipoi: 20m east of Jones Street on the river side of Charles Street

## Light no fires

Use a gas bbq for cooking unless in a licensed holiday park.