

and has much to offer. Sailings dependent on weather conditions. Ph 494 3339 timetable, Office/bookings 499 1282. Website: www.eastbywest.co.nz.

Swimming Pools

Eastbourne outdoor pool (summer time) – Ph 562 7582

Marine Parade, Eastbourne

Wainuiomata outdoor pool (summer time) – Ph 564 8780

Moohan Street, Wainuiomata - Mini golf

Mc Kenzie outdoor pool (summertime) – Ph 568 6563

Udy Street, Petone.

Transport

www.metlink.org.nz

We have an excellent bus and train network for travelling from Upper Hutt, Wellington, Porirua and to the Wairarapa and enjoy the scenery.

Turakirae Head Scenic Reserve

Up to 500 NZ Fur seals stay at Turakirae Head each winter (July/August/September). Banded otterel, Caspian tern and variable oyster-catchers are among the bird species that may be observed. Copper skink, common skink and common gecko are all present within the reserve. Go to the end of the Coast Road in Wainuiomata, the public road ends 3km short of the reserve and visitors must walk from the public carpark along the road over the Orongorongo River Bridge. Approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour's walk reasonable fitness.

Wainuiomata Hill Lookout

For a fantastic view of the Hutt Valley and into Wellington a night time drive to the top of the Wainuiomata hill is a must. You must go over the Wainuiomata Hill and come back up to the lookout at the top of the hill.

Eastbourne

Enjoy the scenery as you travel around to the end of Eastbourne and perhaps a walk on the Pencarrow Coastal Trail.

Walkways

Lower Hutt is well known and utilised with its greenery and walkways. The many walks available cater for the easy to hard, short or all day and you choose to your ability – we can offer you a river walk, coastal walk or bush walk. Choose from our popular walk brochures that cover the region.



Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre
'The Pavilion' 25 Laings Road
Lower Hutt
Phone: (04) 560 4715
Website: www.huttvalleynz.com
Email: info@huttvalleynz.com

Lower Hutt

What to see & do



www.huttvalleynz.com

The Arts

The New Dowse – Ph: 04 570 6500
Cnr Laings Rd & Myrtle Sts, Lower Hutt.
Open Mon-Fri 10-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 10-5pm.

www.dowse.org.nz

Odlin Gallery – Ph: 04 566 0102
Cnr Myrtle & Huia Street, Lower Hutt
Ongoing exhibitions of all arts.

Lewis Paape Art Gallery – Ph: 04 569 5729
Levin House, 258 High Street, Lower Hutt.
Open Tues-Sun

www.lewispaape.co.nz

Maori Treasures – Ph: 04 939 9630
56-58 Guthrie St, Lower Hutt.
Open 7 days 10-4pm, Closed public holidays.

Art on Trafalgar - Ph: 04 569 8590
Shop 3, Trafalgar Square, Waterloo
View contemporary Art, Modern Art, Sculpture, jewellery
Open Tues 9-12noon @ 1-7pm, Wed – 9-12 noon, Thurs – 9-8pm, Fri 9-12 noon, Sat – 9-2pm
(for viewing outside these times phone)

Williams Gallery - Ph: 04 939 4546
326 Jackson St, Petone– Open 7 days,
Email: art@williamsgallery.co.nz

www.williamsgallery.co.nz

LeSa Gallery – Ph: 04 589 6668.
203 Jackson street, Petone
Mon-Fri 10-5pm and Sat 10-3pm.

www.lesagallery.com

Farsite Gallery - Ph: 04 568 3488.
Dooren Doolan Mall (Clock Tower), Jackson Street, Petone
Exhibitions from time to time

www.hvca.org.nz

Solace Art Gallery – Ph: 04 586 5786.
165a Dowse Drive, Maungaraki,
Artists from around the region.
Open Sat/Sun 10-4pm or by arrangement by contacting Janet 589 6667 or Victoria 589 1160.

Van Helden Gallery - Ph: 04 562 8191.
613 Main Road, Days Bay, Eastbourne
Open 7 days 10-5.30pm

Ponder's Rona Gallery - Ph: 04 562 8062
151 Muritai Road, Eastbourne
Open 7 days 10.30-5.30pm, Mon-Sat and Sun 11.30- 4.30pm

www.richardponder.com

Arte – Ph: 562 8070
27 Rimu Street, Eastbourne

www.colinwebsterwatson.com

Mini Golf

Mini Golf - Hutt Valley Golf Centre - Ph 939 8000

Randwick Road, Moera.

Winter time 9.30-5pm & summer 9.30-6.30pm. Cost adult \$6, child under 16yrs \$4.

Mini Golf & Train Ride

Avalon Park, Fairway Drive, Lower Hutt – Family fun with 18 holes and mini train rides. Mini golf \$3.00 per person and train rides \$1.50 per person. Open 1-4pm weekends & school holidays – weather dependant. Operated by Lions Club of Lower Hutt Inc.

Wainuiomata Mini Golf – Ph 564 8780

Wainuiomata Swimming Baths, Moohan St, Wainuiomata (Summer time) - \$2 per person.

Mountain biking

Lower Hutt is a great for mountain biking. You have a choice of Akatarawa Forest, Belmont Regional Park, East Harbour Regional Park, Hutt River Trail, Rimutaka Incline, Tunnel Gully. Brochures available in the centre.

Mountain Bike Hire – Refer Boat Hire, Days Bay - Ph 562 8150
VIC Cycles Bike Hire - 461-463 High St, Lower Hutt, Ph 569 9854

Playgrounds

Riddiford Gardens

Behind Council Buildings. Has sunken gardens with play area and bird aviary. Avalon Park – children's play area, flying fox, skate park, boat pond, mini golf and mini train (weekends/public holidays).

Petone Foreshore

Waione Street, Petone – play area, close to beach.

Avalon Park - accessible from Fairway Drive

Bishop's Park

Marine Parade, Eastbourne – child's play area and close to the beach.

Williams Park

Eastern Bays Marine Drive, Days Bay, Eastbourne – tennis courts, eatery, large grassed area, duck pond.

Stokes Valley Rage Cage

Evans Street, Stokes Valley (next to Plunket and Community House). Able to play tennis, soccer, cricket, basketball, netball, hockey, inline skating, roller skating, skateboarding and BMX biking are all possible. The cage is 14 x 10 metre enclosure of high indestructible steel and wire.

Parkway Park

Parkway (left off Hill), Wainuiomata – children's play area, flying fox, big grass area.

Skate Parks

Melling Link opposite Melling Railway Station, SH2

Avalon Park - accessible from Fairway Drive

The Strand Park – The Strand, Wainuiomata – 3 x children's play areas

Somes Matiu / Island

Take the Dominion Post ferry from Eastbourne, Petone Wharf or Wellington and enjoy the leisurely boat trip across the sea, stopping at Somes Island to take in the island and enjoy a picnic. The island is protected as a scientific reserve and historic reserve. FREE ENTRY. The ferry departs from Days Bay Wharf (opposite Williams Park), Eastbourne and Petone Wharf, The Esplanade and returning from Queens Wharf, Wellington. Eastbourne is a beautiful suburb

Gardens

Riddiford Gardens

Has sunken gardens with play area and bird aviary. Visit the historic graveyard behind the Library then walk behind the Horticultural and Town Halls to the water fountain to find the Tutukiwi Orchid House and Conservatory House
Weekdays 9.30am-3.45pm, Weekends/Public Holidays 10am-3.45pm

Percy's Reserve

Located on the northbound side of SH2, little of this picturesque reserve can be seen from the road. Take a stroll, feed the ducks, walk to the waterfall before continuing along SH2.

Mitchell Street Rose Gardens

Corner Mitchell & Witako Street, Lower Hutt. Open to the public every day.

Belmont Domain

SH2 (Norfolk Street entrance), Belmont. Open to the public every day.

Private Gardens – Please ask about our brochure on gardens to visit in the area.

Golf Courses

Boulcott Golf Club – Ph 566 2321

Boulcott St, Lower Hutt– 9 holes – no hireage of clubs

Hutt Golf Club – Ph 567 4722

Military Rd, Lower Hutt– 18 holes

Hutt Valley Golf Centre – Ph 939 8000

Randwick Road, Moera– 9 holes, driving range & mini golf – Clubs hire available

Manor Park Golf Club – Ph 563 8558

Golf Road, Manor Park

Premier Golf Range – Ph 527 8389

Country Lane, Silverstream– driving range, all weather, 7 days, 8am-11pm

Shandon Golf Course – Ph 939 6308

Jackson Street, Petone - 18 holes

Wainuiomata Golf Club – Ph 564 7746

334 Coast Rd, Wainuiomata– 18 holes.

Heritage Trails

Pick up the brochure on Historic Hutt City with its diverse range of history here in the Hutt Valley. From a lighthouse, to a church to many historic houses, a great way to appreciate Lower Hutt.

Horseriding

Coastal Views Horse Treks – Coast Rd, Wainuiomata – Ph 586 5733 or 027 481 7289

Robert Orr House (1887) – Ph 566 3731

132 Kings Crescent, Lower Hutt – large, gracious Victorian house with period furniture, painting and art works. Historic tours of house/garden by arrangement.

Lord of the Rings Sites

Relive The Lord of the Rings Trilogy. Visit the locations of Helms Deep and Minas Tirith at Dry Creek Quarry or head up State Highway 2 to The Great River Auduin at Poet's Park, Upper Hutt, then travel to see Isengard in Harcourt Park, Akatarawa Road then travelling up to see Rivendell in the Kaitoke Regional Park, Upper Hutt. Book a tour with Wellington Rover or Adventure Safari. Book a half or full day tour through the Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre.

Southlight Studio – Ph: 562 7200.

614 Marine Drive, Days Bay, Eastbourne,

Open 7 days 9-5pm.

Museums

The New Dowse – Ph: 04 570 6500.

www.dowse.org.nz

Cnr Laings Rd & Myrtle Sts, Lower Hutt.

Open Mon-Fri 10-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 10-5pm.

Petone Settlers Museum - Ph: 04 568-8373

www.petonesettlers.org.nz.

Closed Mon, Tue-Fri 12-4pm, Sat/Sun 1-5pm

Established in 1977, is located on the Esplanade, Petone at the southern end of Buick Street.

The Focus is on the migration and settlement of the Wellington & Hutt Valley region and the social history of the lower Hutt Valley. A multi-medic database includes records of Wellington arrivals from 1840-1895.

Wainuiomata Museum – Ph: 04 970 4127

Main Road, Wainuiomata.

This museum is set up in an historic school classroom. The only one of its kind in the Wellington area. Open every Sunday afternoon 2-4pm, by donation. Other times by arrangement.

Unique Attractions

Experience Stansborough – Ph: 04 566 5591

www.stansborough.com

100 Hutt Park Road, Lower Hutt

This is the Company that made the clothing for the Lord of the Rings and Chronicles of Narnia Movies. An interactive NZ time warp journey – from the flock, the factory, and the fabric – to the fashion, the films and the future.

Opening hours Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm and Sat 9.30-3pm.

Tours: Mon-Sat 2pm and by arrangement. All tours are guided, allow approximately 1 hour to enjoy. Tour admissions Adult NZ\$22, Child NZ\$15, Senior Citizen/Student NZ\$20, Family Pass NZ\$60(2 adults and up to 3 children). Personal tour \$80(Small groups less than 4 adults/seniors) – by appointment only. Group discounts prices on application.

Maori Treasures - Ph 04 939 9630

www.maoritreasures.com

56-58 Guthrie St, Lower Hutt

He Whare Pupuri Taonga(‘a building/room that holds treasures’) contains Maori cloaks by master weavers, kete baskets as well as carved bowls, a waka bailer and traditional Maori musical instruments created by a master carver. Contemporary pieces in bronze, glass and metal can also be viewed and on the walls there are photos of these five generations working at their art. Access to He Whare Pupuri Taonga is FREE and open 10-4pm, seven days a week (Closed public holidays). Café open Tues-Sun 9am-2.30pm.

Tours available – One hour duration, experience a Maori Powhiri, learn the history, make a little something, wander through the artist's studios. \$65.00 per person – bookings essential, the Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre can book this for you. 24 hours notice required.

Craftworld – 04 589 2091

154 Jackson Street, Petone – Open 7 days

A Unique Gift for every Occasion and handmade in New Zealand. Here you will find many beautiful displays under one roof for that original gift.

Children

Lollipops Playland – Ph: 04 566 6677

Located as part of the Station Village Complex, Hutt Rd. Great facilities for the children and a small Tuck-shop on the premises.

Restaurants

Café's and Restaurants

The Hutt City abounds with eateries from Coffee Shops to fully licensed restaurants, they can be found from Stokes Valley to Wainuiomata, Eastbourne, Petone and through the Central City. Petone itself boasts over 60 restaurants and café's in Jackson Street.

Indoor Activities

Adventure Plus/Hangdog – Top Adventures - Ph: 04 589 9181

453 Hutt Rd, Lower Hutt - Email: info@topadventures.co.nz

Indoor Rock Climbing for beginners to advanced for all ages.

www.hangdog.co.nz

Daytona Indoor Raceway – Ph: 04 586 8632

Cnr Eastern Hutt Road & Peterkin St, Taita

www.daytona.co.nz

Ten Pin Bowling - Ph 04 568 3168

STRIKE, 399 Hutt Rd, Lower Hutt

Open 7 days for a fun outing for everyone.

www.strikenz.co.nz

Laser Strike – Ph 04 568 3168

STRIKE, 399 Hutt Rd, Lower Hutt

www.strikenz.co.nz

Jail – Historic Jail – Ph: 04 939 2811

Jackson Street, Petone

Check out the old cells; peruse the heritage displays

Open weekdays between 10-3pm. Phone to view outside these hours. You are more than welcome to call in and contribute your own stories, memorabilia and photos to the collection.

Picture Theatres

SkyCity Cinema Queensgate – Ph 586 8750

Westfield Shopping Centre (3rd floor).

www.skycitycinemas.co.nz

Lighthouse Cinema – Ph 939 2061.

52 Beach Street, Petone

www.lighthousecinema.co.nz

Swimming Pools

Huia Indoor Pool – Ph 04 570 6655

Huia Place, Lower Hutt

Naenae Indoor Pool – Ph 04 567 5043

Everest Avenue, Naenae.

Stokes Valley Indoor Pool – Ph 04 562 9030

George St, Stokes Valley.

Tag War Games– Ph 0800 824 927

Eastern Hutt Road, Pomare (opposite Pomare Railway Station)

Paintball Adventure Challenge - Ph 0800 889 909

www.paintballwellington.co.nz

9-13 Western Hutt Road, Lower Hutt

Shopping

Hutt City is arguably the shopping mecca of the Wellington area. From Westfield Mall to the Lower Hutt Central Business area. From eateries and shops in Petone and crafts in Eastbourne, we have it all.

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Days Bay Boatshed - Ph 562 8150

www.daysbayboatshed.co.nz

By the Wharf, Days Bay, Eastbourne

Available for hire

- Kayaks, canoes, rowboats, Mountain bikes, Fishing gear including bait,
- Tennis racquets (tennis courts are free), Rugby/soccer balls, Petanque, Croquet, Kites, Frisbees
- Winter Months, April-October: Telephone to pre-arrange bookings.

Burdan's Gate Bike Hire – Ph 562 8150

www.daysbayboatshed.co.nz

End of Muritai Road, Eastbourne

- Bike the Pencarrow Coastal trail and enjoy the scenery, view the historic Pencarrow Lighthouse and Lakes Kohangapiripiri and Kohangatera. Bikes available for hire (helmet included) - \$30 for half day bike hire and \$15 for 1 hour bike hire. Hours – Weekends 10am-6pm, Public Holidays 10am-6pm and School Holidays 10am-6pm (weather permitting).

Capital Adventure Tours (CAT) - Ph 0508 FAT CAT

www.capitaladventuretours.co.nz

Email: info@cattours.co.nz

Where can we go? What can we do? The answer is almost anywhere (if we can fit). We are happy to tailor an adventure to suit your group. Travel in a Unimog once owned by Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings) and experience and see views not normally available to the general public. We can arrange private charters for groups. Bookings can be made through Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre.

Fishing - Ph 569 5863

Fish in the Wellington Harbour from Petone, Point Howard, Days Bay and Eastbourne wharves off the rocks or if Fly Fishing is your game then the Hutt River or Wainuiomata River both have trout. Wainuiomata River is considered the best brown trout south of Turangi. For further information contact Hunting and Fishing NZ, Alicetown - Ph 589 9500 or The Sport Den, Lower Hutt.

Fishing Gear Hire – refer Boat hire - Days Bay Boatshed - Ph 562 8150.