



# Finding your way around town.

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**North**

**Quick Facts:** Cromwell has a population of over 4,000 and is the farthest New Zealand town from the sea. It is 220m above sea level and has an average of 2200 hours of sunshine each year. Temperatures range from -10° to 37°C, and the average annual rainfall is 400mm. There are approximately 3.5 days of snow and 174 days of ground frost each year.

## Where to start

**Cromwell i-SITE**  
Here you'll find more detailed information on the many attractions and things to do around the district. The friendly staff can also arrange travel, tour and accommodation bookings for you. Open 9am-5pm daily. Phone 03 262 7999. Online information at [cromwell.org.nz](http://cromwell.org.nz)

**Walks and Picnics**  
History abounds in Cromwell, and one of the best ways to discover it is by taking a stroll through the old area centred around Sligo Street and down through the Cromwell Heritage Precinct. Litany Street Cemetery has many a tale to be told of pioneer days. The shores of Lake Dunstan also provide a pleasant walking experience. You'll find picnic spots conveniently located around Lake Dunstan, many with serviced toilets. Pick up a "Walk Cromwell" brochure from the i-SITE.

**Drives**  
Pick up some detailed brochures from the i-SITE and enjoy Cromwell's Scenic Drive or head up the lake for the round trip. Take in some of the attractions featured on the big map!

**Sport**  
Cromwell has an excellent range of sporting facilities including a championship golf course, the Sports Turf, bowling greens, squash court, heated Swim Centre, tennis and netball courts, and an equestrian centre at the Cromwell Racecourse Reserve.

**Travel Times:**  
Queenstown to Cromwell: 60 minutes (62km)  
Wanaka to Cromwell: 40 minutes (55km)  
Queenstown to Wanaka via Cromwell: 90 mins (117km)  
Queenstown to Wanaka via Crown Range: 60 mins (71km)  
Cromwell to Alexandra: 25 minutes (30km)  
Cromwell to Bannockburn: 7 minutes (6.5km)

## Essential Services

**Police**  
Waenga Drive (opp. New World). Phone 445 1999. Emergencies: 111.

**Ambulance and Fire**  
For emergencies dial 111.

**Medical**  
Medical Centre: 33 The Mall (off Waenga Drive). Phone 445 1119.  
Junction Health: Traders Lane, McNulty Road. Phone 445 4688.  
Cromwell Physiotherapy: 36 The Mall. Phone 445 0858.  
Cromwell Health (Chiropractic/Physiotherapy/Massage/Acupuncture): 8 Elspeth Street. Phone 445 3222.  
Cromwell Family Practice: Cnr Barry Ave/McNulty Rd. Phone 0508 454 666.

**Banking**  
You'll find BNZ, Kiwibank (at Paper Plus) and ANZ banks in The Mall. BNZ, Kiwibank, ANZ and WestpacTrust ATM's are located near the north entrance, and BNZ have another in New World. SBS are at the west end of The Mall.

**Postal**  
Postal services are available at Paper Plus in The Mall.

**Shopping**  
Enjoy a pleasant shopping experience in The Mall and adjacent area, with ample parking and plenty of cafés to tempt you.

**Petrol**  
Petrol is available until midnight at Z Cromwell (cnr. Barry Avenue & Murray Terrace), BP (Iles Street) until 11.00pm. Allied Petroleum (Melmore Terrace) has a MobilCard service for diesel only. There is a Caltex Truckstop in central McNulty Road and a Shell Truckstop at the western end of McNulty Road.

**Vehicle Breakdown**  
AA Breakdown Service 24hr, (Cooke Howison) Phone 03 445 1844.  
Cromwell Towing & Salvage 24hr, 03 445 1234, or 025 210 6282.

**Campervan Dump Stations**  
At BP Service Station and Richards Beach Rd; and at The Chalets in Barry Avenue, Top 10 Holiday Park in Alpha Street (both chargeable).

## Dining Out (also see Vineyards overleaf)

**Amigo's** 50 The Mall. Phone 03 445 8263.  
**Armando's Kitchen** Cromwell Heritage Precinct, Melmore Tce. Phone 03 445 0303.  
**Bannockburn Hotel** 420 Bannockburn Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 0615.  
**The Brew House** 71 The Mall (northern entrance). Phone 03 445 0725.  
**Carrick Winery Restaurant** Caimnair Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 3480.  
**The Chalets Restaurant & Bar** 102 Barry Avenue. Phone 03 445 1260.  
**Dough Sea Dough** 26 McNulty Road. Phone 03 445 4739.  
**Five Stags Bar & Restaurant** Cnr SH8B & Barry Ave. Phone 03 445 3648.  
**Forge Information Centre & Cafe** Cnr SH8B & Barry Ave. Phone 03 445 3647.  
**Dough Sea Dough** 26 McNulty Road. Phone 03 445 4739.  
**Fusée Rouge Café** 64B The Mall (northern entrance). Phone 03 445 4014.  
**Grain and Seed Café** Cromwell Heritage Precinct, Melmore Tce. Phone 03 445 1077.  
**India Garden** 61 The Mall. Phone 03 445 0128.  
**Jollies Road Food Centre** 35 Jollies Road. Phone 03 445 1088.  
**The Kitchen** 430A Bannockburn Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 1553.  
**Lakeview Restaurant** Victoria Arms Hotel, Melmore Terrace. Phone 03 445 0607.  
**The Lazy Dog** Cnr SH6 & Gladsmuir Road, Queensberry. Phone 03 445 3211.  
**Mt Difficulty Winery** Felton Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 3445.  
**Nichol's Garden Café** 9-11 Iles Street. Phone 03 445 0242.  
**No. 7** 7 The Mall. Phone 03 445 3020.  
**Pisa Café** Golden Gate Lodge, Barry Avenue. Phone 03 445 1777.  
**Rainbow Tearooms** Cnr Barry Avenue and Inniscort Street. Phone 03 445 0383.  
**Shark & Taties** 61A The Mall (Barry Avenue entrance). Phone 03 445 0777.  
**Souvlaki kebab** 65 The Mall. Phone 03 445 4826.  
**Subway** The Mall (Murray Terrace). Phone 03 445 0926.  
**Sushi Katsu** Stagepost Building (opp New World). Phone 03 445 0430.  
**Taste Café** 2 McNulty Road. Phone 03 445 3140.  
**Thai Crom Restaurant** 50 The Mall. Phone 03 445 1546.  
**The Kitchen** 62B The Mall. Phone 03 445 0217.  
**Town and Country Club** Melmore Terrace. Phone 03 445 1169.  
**Wild Earth** Goldfields Mining Centre, Kawarau Gorge. Phone 03 445 4841.  
**Wooring Tree Winery** Shortcut Road (opp. the Big Fruit). Phone 03 445 4342.

## Accommodation

**MOTELS**  
**Asure Central Gold Motel** 24 Barry Avenue. Phone 03 445 4700. [www.centralgoldmotel.co.nz](http://www.centralgoldmotel.co.nz)  
**Anderson Park Motel** 9 Gair Avenue. Reservations FreePhone 0800 220 550. E: [andersonpark@xtra.co.nz](mailto:andersonpark@xtra.co.nz)  
**Carrick Lodge Motel** 10 Barry Avenue. Phone 0800 445 495. [www.carricklodge.co.nz](http://www.carricklodge.co.nz)  
**Central Gateway Motel** 67 Inniscort Street. Phone 0800 267 268. [www.centralgateway.co.nz](http://www.centralgateway.co.nz)  
**Colonial Manor** 14 Barry Avenue. Phone 0800 428 648. [www.colonialmanor.co.nz](http://www.colonialmanor.co.nz)  
**Cromwell Motel** Cnr Barry & Gair Avenues. Reservations FreePhone 0508 445 0373. [www.cromwellmotel.co.nz](http://www.cromwellmotel.co.nz)  
**Lake Dunstan Motel** 3 Mead Avenue. Phone 0800 666 919. [www.lakedunstanmotel.co.nz](http://www.lakedunstanmotel.co.nz)  
**The Lakes Resort Cromwell** 11 Perriam Place, Pisa Moorings. Phone 03 445 3417. [www.pisarangelakesort.co.nz](http://www.pisarangelakesort.co.nz)

**HOTELS**  
**Harvest Hotel** Cnr SH8B & Barry Ave. FreePhone 0800 104 451. [info@harvesthotel.nz](http://info@harvesthotel.nz) [www.thegate.nz](http://www.thegate.nz)  
**Victoria Arms Hotel** Melmore Terrace. Phone 03 445 0607.

**HOLIDAY PARKS AND BACKPACKERS**  
**Bannockburn Domain Motor Camp** Domain Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 0001.  
**Caimnair Camping Ground** Caimnair Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 1956.  
**The Chalets** 102 Barry Avenue, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 1260. [www.thechalets.co.nz](http://www.thechalets.co.nz)  
**Cromwell Backpackers** The Mall, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 1378.  
**Cromwell Top 10 Holiday Park** 1 Alpha Street, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 0564. [www.cromwellholidaypark.co.nz](http://www.cromwellholidaypark.co.nz)

**SELF CONTAINED**  
**Bannockburn Vineyard Cottage** Caimnair Road. Phone 03 445 3553. [www.bannockburn.co.nz](http://www.bannockburn.co.nz)  
**Burn Cottage Retreat** 168 Burn Cottage Road. Phone 03 445 3050. [www.burncottage retreat.co.nz](http://www.burncottage retreat.co.nz)  
**Carol's Retreat** 123 Ripponvale Rd. Phone 027 464 1057.  
**Cromwell College Lodge** Cnr McNulty Road & Gair Avenue. Phone 03 445 1895. [www.cromwell.school.nz/lodge.html](http://www.cromwell.school.nz/lodge.html)  
**Dunstanview Cottage** 14 Bell Avenue, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 0598.  
**The Goldminers Pigs** 622 Kawarau Gorge Road, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 3325.

**BOUQUETTE**  
**Queensberry Inn** SH6, Queensberry. Phone 03 445 0599. [www.queensberryinn.com](http://www.queensberryinn.com)

**HOMESTAY / B&B'S**  
**Albury House** 38 Pisa Moorings Road. Phone 03 445 0516. E: [wildtrout@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wildtrout@xtra.co.nz)  
**Antrim Bed and Breakfast** 26 Antrim Street, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 0214. E: [wenduu.van@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wenduu.van@xtra.co.nz)  
**Anward B&B** 139 Bannockburn Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 4353.  
**Ardgour Strawbale Bed and Breakfast** 60 Thomson Gorge Road, Ardgour Valley. Phone 03 445 2323. [www.ardgour.co.nz](http://www.ardgour.co.nz)  
**Black Cat B&B** 29a Fenwick Crescent, Cromwell. Phone 027 284 5966.  
**Cherry Tree Homestay** 87 Inniscort Street. Phone 03 445 4094. E: [heals@xtra.co.nz](mailto:heals@xtra.co.nz)  
**Cromwell B&B** 26a Antrim Street, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 1514.  
**Cromwell Gateway** 117 Nepusultra Street, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 4955.  
**Dunstan View Cottage** 11 Bell Avenue, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 0598.

**Grapevine B&B** 29 Domain Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 1723.  
**Hills of Gold B&B** 271 Bannockburn Road. Phone 03 445 4487. [www.motorcyclehire.co.nz/accommodation](http://www.motorcyclehire.co.nz/accommodation)  
**Hotop House** 7 Donegal Street, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 4305.  
**Lesley's B&B** 499 Kawarau Gorge Road. Phone 03 445 0738. E: [lesleymiller@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lesleymiller@xtra.co.nz)  
**Oma Ellis B&B** 14 Derry Street, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 4041.  
**Parkview B&B** 48 Barry Avenue, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 0741.  
**Red 8 B&B** 8 Gantry Place, Cromwell. Phone 445 3405.  
**River Rock Estate** 1 Shortcut Road, Cromwell. Phone 021 270 5518 or 029 270 5518.  
**Rustic B&B** 6 Maddison Lane, Cromwell. Phone 027 489 3506.  
**Stuart's Homestay** 5 Mansor Court, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 3636. [www.bnb.co.nz/stuart.html](http://www.bnb.co.nz/stuart.html)  
**The Bungalow B&B** 2 Gair Avenue, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 4980.  
**The Olive Tree B&B** 33 Wicklow Street, Cromwell. Phone 021 270 7227.  
**The Roost** Pearson Road, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 1616.  
**Tussockview B&B** 8 Maddison Lane, Cromwell. Phone 03 445 3592.  
**Vines on Bannockburn** 81 Bannockburn Road, Cromwell. Phone 027 622 2907.

**FARMSTAY**  
**Smallburn Farmstay** Clarks Road, off State Highway 6. Phone 03 445 1272.

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# Discover CROMWELL

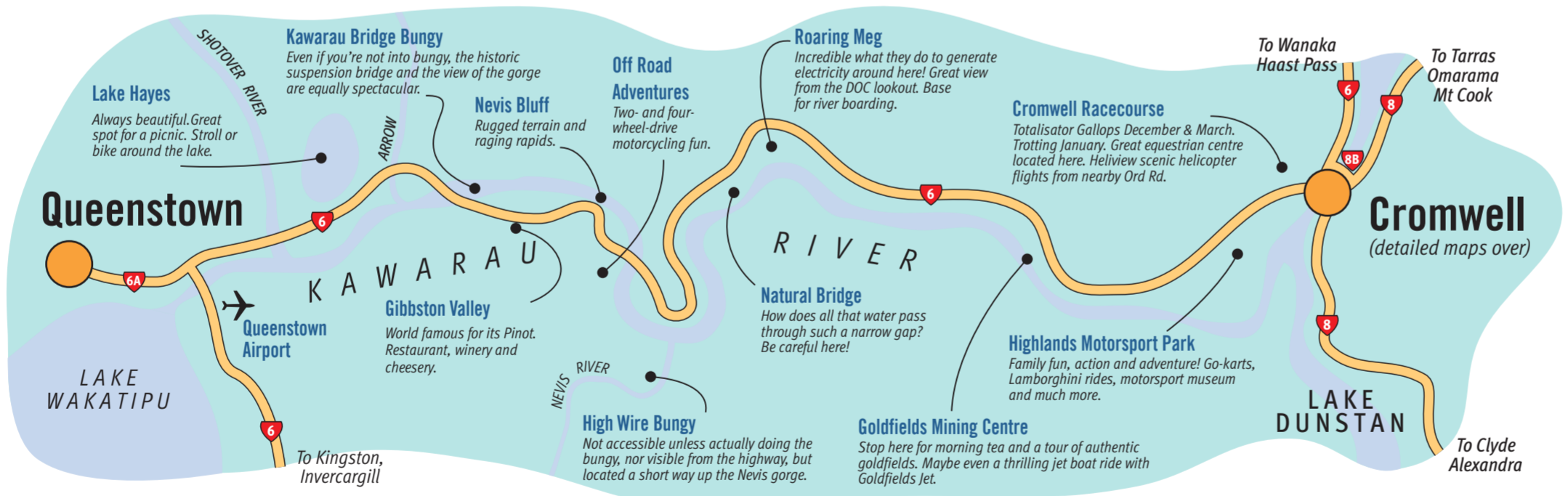
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# The Kawarau Gorge Highway... Rugged. Spectacular. Beautiful.



**The Mighty Kawarau**

The Kawarau drains Lake Wakatipu at Frankton and flows to Cromwell where it joins Lake Dunstan. Characterised by rapids, especially in its middle reaches, it is a swiftly flowing river dropping 145 metres in its 56km course. The most notable tributaries are the Shotover, Arrow and Nevis Rivers.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the Kawarau is the magnificent gorge, often described as rugged and awesome. And most of the beauty of the gorge is not visible as you drive along the highway. Find a safe place to park your vehicle if you intend to have a closer look, and please be careful!

The steep slopes of the gorge, over 1200m high, are contrasted by the flat valley area of Gibbston, the small plain near Victoria Bridge, and the expansive Cromwell Flats.

Notable for its absence of pre-European occupation, the Kawarau Valley has been the site of gold mining activity since 1862. Historical features include abandoned stone dwellings and rock shelters, dams, water races and old workings.



# Cromwell... Still a place of discovery. Yours to explore.

**Welcome to Cromwell!**  
Summer. Autumn. Winter. Spring. A land of distinct seasons.  
Long, hot summer temperatures soar into the mid 30's Celsius, warm breezes, the sparkling waters of Lake Dunstan, the pretty wildflowers lining the roads. Parched mountains of rock and tussock. Time for discovery... a stroll through the abandoned towns left as memorials by the gold miners. Or a cooling dip under the willows at Bannockburn Inlet.  
The fiery colours of autumn the patchwork of vineyards and orchards around the Cromwell basin draw photographers from far and wide with their glorious reds, golds and yellows. Towering poplar trees, many planted by our early settlers, and willows add to the spectacle at a time of year when still, sunny days preside.  
The winter snows arrive and turn the mountains from dark blue to white as you sip local wines around the roaring log fire at a local pub.  
The blossoming of spring and the greening of willows and poplars remind you that there is always a time to consider a fresh look at life.



**Glittering beginnings...**  
Cromwell was originally known as 'The Junction', being at the confluence of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers. In 1862 gold was discovered below the Junction by two miners, Hartley and Reilly. Once the word of a gold strike was out, there was an influx of several thousand miners to the area.  
As gold ran out, Cromwell became the service centre for an extensive farming and fruit growing area. It has a strategic location between the Lindis and the Haast Pass, and acts as a hub between the towns of Wanaka, Queenstown and Alexandra.

The decision to build the Clyde Dam using Cromwell for accommodation brought many changes to the town. These included the doubling of the residential area, relocation of the old town centre, upgrading of services, and the provision of modern educational and sports facilities. The relocated town centre, or 'The Mall,' now houses the main retail, service and civic buildings in Cromwell.  
The future for Cromwell is in viticulture, tourism, horticulture, and farming. Cromwell is known as the 'Fruit Bowl' of the south and now has a reputation for some of the best wines in the world.  
Lake Dunstan has increased the already extensive range of recreational activities with the provision of boat ramps, jetties, picnic areas, walking tracks and tree planting. It is a popular lake for family groups wanting to go boating, windsurfing, fishing, swimming and picnicking.



# Exploring Cromwell and Lake Dunstan...

Cromwellians pride themselves in their friendly town that is gaining international recognition for its stunning wines, quality fruit, motorsport and unspoilt scenery. Experience jetboating, cycling, walking, wine touring, goldpanning, watersports, a scenic helicopter ride or tandem hanggliding. There's also paintball, mini-golf and a boutique movie theatre. [www.cromwell.org.nz](http://www.cromwell.org.nz)

## 1 The Wanaka Road

State Highway 6 to Wanaka winds between the Pisa Range and New Zealand's mightiest river, the Clutha. Much of the land is now in cherry orchards or vineyards with the balance being grazed. For variety on the return journey, take SH8A near Luggate, turn right after the famous red bridge, and travel down the east side of Lake Dunstan.

## 2 Luggate

The hotel, old flourmill and several small stone houses are the remaining relics of the days when Luggate was the main mining centre for several alluvial diggings. The flourmill was operated by the transport firm of W. Reid and is now used as storage.

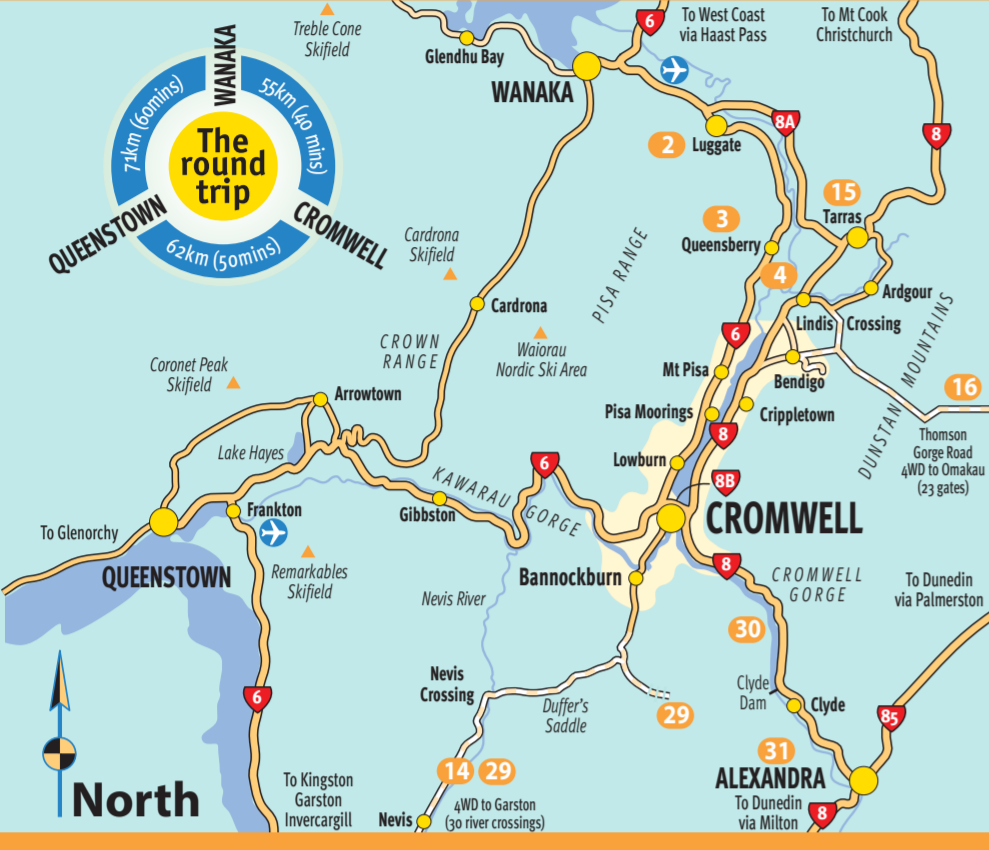
## 3 Queensberry Inn

Boutique bed and breakfast in an historic stone stable and cottage.

## 4 Lazy Dog Café

Relaxed dining and wine tasting in a pastoral setting. Well sign-posted roughly half way between Cromwell and Wanaka. Phone 03-445 321.

# The region...



## 5 The Orchards

The Continental climate provides an abundance of delicious apricots, nectarines, peaches, cherries and apples, and tours are available on most of the orchards. During the season you can pick your own at Glenvale Orchard, Ripponvale Road.

**Freeway Orchard**  
214 Ripponvale Road, Cromwell.  
Call free 0800 222 242.

**Glenvale Orchard**  
Ripponvale Road, Cromwell.  
Phone 03 445 0733.

**Jackson Orchards**  
State Highway 6, Cromwell.  
Phone 03 445 0596.

**Jones' Family Orchard**  
State Highway 6, Cromwell.  
Phone 03 445 0275.

**Ritchies Gully General Store**  
214 Ripponvale Road  
Phone 027 488 3351

**Sarita Farm Partnership Orchard**  
State Highway 6, Ripponvale.  
Phone 03 445 1183.

**Webb's Orchard**  
State Highway 6, Cromwell.  
Phone 03 445 1217.

## 9 Highlands Motorsport Park

Highlands Motorsport Park offers family fun, action and adventure. Experience the go karts, dirt buggies, Highlands 200kph Taxi, Lamborghini ride, Porsche FastLaps, YourLaps, V8 Supercar ride and much more. Highlands is an incredible facility and hosts regular international race events. Visit the National Motorsport Museum and discover all there is to know about New Zealand's motor racing history, see rare and special race cars, visit the hall of fame and enjoy a coffee in full licensed Highlands Cafe. Phone 03 445 4052. Next door is Central Motor Speedway dirt track action - Sprintcars, Super Saloons and more. Phone 021 221 9317.

## 10 The Vineyards

Central Otago is the fastest growing wine region in New Zealand. Listed below are those open for wine tasting and sales.

**Akarua:** 210 Cairnmuir Road, Bannockburn. Open 10.30am to 4pm daily. Phone 03 445 0897.

**Arch Angel:** 68 Queensbury Tce. Phone 03 443 4347.

**Aurum Wines:** Rapid 140, State Highway 6, Lowburn, just north of Cromwell. Open 10am to 5pm, seven days. Phone 03 445 3620.

**Bald Hills:** 46 Cornish Point Road, Bannockburn. Open 1pm to 5pm Friday to Monday, October to April. Other times by appointment. Phone 03 442 8502.

**Bannockbrae Estate:** 212 Cairnmuir Road, Bannockburn. See [www.bannockbrae.co.nz](http://www.bannockbrae.co.nz) for opening times. Phone 03 445 4426.

**Carrick Winery:** 247 Cairnmuir Road, Bannockburn. Open 11am to 4pm. Phone 03 445 3480.

**Ceres Wines:** 128 Cairnmuir Road, Bannockburn. 9.30am to 4.30pm, Mon to Fri. Phone 027 445 0602.

**Desert Heart:** 182b Felton Road, Bannockburn. Phone 03 445 3258.

**Domain Road Vineyard:** 46 Domain Road, Bannockburn. Open 27 Dec to 31 Jan, 1pm to 5pm. Other times by appointment. Phone 03 445 4244. Mobile 021 224 7661. Cellar door on Felton Road.

**Felton Road:** 319 Felton Road, Bannockburn. Open 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday (except weekends May-Oct). Phone 03 445 0885.

**Gate 20 Vineyard:** 143 Felton Road, Bannockburn. Open 11am to 4pm daily. Phone 03 445 4262.

**Georgetown Vineyard:** 583 Kawarau Gorge Road (SH6), Cromwell. Open 1pm to 5pm, Tuesday to Saturday, 27th Dec to Easter. Other times by appointment. Phone 03 445 1009.

**Kingsmill Wines:** 27 Pipeclay Gully Road (off Hall Road), Bannockburn. Open by appointment. Phone 021 150 9111.

**Maori Point Vineyard:** 413 Maori Point Road, Tarras. Phone 03 428 8842.

**Misha's Vineyard:** Cellar Door at Freeway Orchard, 180 Cromwell Highway. Phone 03 445 4456.

**Mt Difficulty:** 73 Felton Road, Bannockburn. Cellar door open 10.30am to 4.30pm. Phone 03 445 3445.

**Quartz Reef:** 8 Hughes Cres, Cromwell. Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm. Phone 03 445 3084.

**Quest Farm Vineyard:** Cellar Door at Freeway Orchard, 180 Cromwell Highway.

**River Rock Estate:** 1 Shortcut Road, Cromwell. Phone 021 270 5518.

**Roaring Wine Tours:** Central Otago. Phone 021 056 1057.

**Rockburn Wines:** Cnr McNulty Rd/Gair Ave, Cromwell. Open 11am to 4pm daily in Summer and Monday to Friday in Winter. Phone 03 445 0555.

**Terra Sancta:** 306 Felton Road, Bannockburn. Open by appointment all year; and 27 Dec to 6 Feb, noon to 4pm. Phone 03 445 1670.

**Wild Earth Wines:** Goldfields Mining Centre, 803 Kawarau Gorge Road (SH6), Cromwell. Winter 10am to 4pm, Summer 9am to 5pm. Phone 03 445 4841.

**Wooring Tree:** Shortcut Road (opposite the Big Fruit Sculpture), Cromwell. Open 10am to 5pm daily. Phone 03 445 4142.

## 11 Goldfields Mining Centre

Step back in time and explore historic gold workings on a fascinating, guided tour. Discover the Chinese village and an operating stamper battery and sluice gun. Pan for gold! Take a thrilling jetboat ride through history with Goldfields Jet. Gold gallery, licensed café and Wild Earth Wines. Phone 03 445 1038.

## 12 The Bannockburn Sluicings

Walk through an incredible landscape completely transformed in the pursuit of gold. The round trip is full of history and interest. Take a torch if you like exploring gold mines! Brochure available from the Cromwell i-SITE. Guided tours available - ring 03 445 1559 or ask at the i-SITE.

## 13 Carrick Goldfields

The ruins of Carricktown are 4km up a 4WD track from the old mining area of Quartzville (near the end of Quartzville Road), and the Young Australian 6m overshot water-wheel can be found a further 3km on. The track continues up to Duffer's Saddle. Return down Nevis Road to Bannockburn. Permission is required from R Andertson, phone 03 445 0089 and D Clark, 03 445 0977. Brochure available from the Cromwell i-SITE.

## 14 The Nevis

You'll feel as though you're on top of the world... the highest public road in New Zealand, reaching 1300m at Duffer's Saddle. Built as a service road for the miners and runholders in 1891, it is not for the faint-hearted. The road leads through to Garston (south end of Lake Wakatipu), although this option is best suited to 4WD, summer only. See Regional Page on this page, or obtain brochure from the Cromwell i-SITE. (NB: Road closed 30th June to 1st October.)



## 15 Tarras Village

Here you will discover the Tarras Country Store (gourmet foods/wines and gifts - petrol available), The Merino Shop, Mrs Robinsons (Vintage and Gifts), Christina Perram Merino Wool Designer Fashion, The Country Coffee Shop, a wine tasting area and a museum dedicated to Shrek the Merino Sheep. Tarras Village has a great atmosphere and is a popular stop for international and local travellers.

## 16 Thomson Gorge Road

Remote high country road across the Dunstan Mountains. Watch for examples of early gold mining and farming, 4WD (2WD in summer), walking or biking. 23 gates, some fords. Brochure available from the Cromwell i-SITE.



## 20 Trout Fishing

Lake Dunstan is a wonderful fishing venue with good fishing at Lowburn Inlet and along the Dunstan and Kawarau Arms. Contact Fish & Game New Zealand for current regulations, seasons, licences and helpful advice. Phone 03 477 9076.

## 23 Walking and cycling

A visit to our scenic wonderland would not be complete without the enjoyment of a lakeside stroll, a discovery-walk into one of the many historic sites, or, for the more adventurous, a trek into the hinterland. Walk or cycle along one of the lakeside tracks which extend from the Kawarau Gorge right around to Pisa Moorings. Guided tours with an experienced local guide of historic Bannockburn goldfields can be arranged through the Cromwell i-SITE. See the friendly staff for brochures and helpful advice. Heli-biking can be arranged through Heliview flights. Phone 03 445 0444.

## 24 The Fruit Sculpture

A famous New Zealand icon! Located on State Highway 8B adjacent to the Mall, the sculpture was presented to the town by the local Rotary Club in 1990. The seven tonne structure is 13m high.

## 25 Jackson Lookout

For the traditional view of Cromwell, even though much has changed! Overlooking the "Meeting of the Waters" and the site of the submerged bridge that led into Cromwell's original main street.

## 26 Old Reservoir Walk

Park at Jackson Lookout. An hour is all it will take, and you will be rewarded for the effort. The view over Cromwell is magnificent. Be careful of traffic on the main highway as you walk back to the carpark.

## 27 Northburn Tailings

Take a walk to see the herring-bone tailings on the high terrace at Northburn and see how methodical some of the early miners were.

## 28 Chafer Beetle Reserve

Here is a bit of real estate set apart just for the flightless Cromwell Chafer Beetle. Find out more from the information panels beside the road.

## 29 Four Wheel Driving

Bannockburn to Clyde via Hawksburn Road, or Bannockburn to Garston via the beautiful, isolated Nevis Valley. Bendigo to Omakau via Thomson Gorge Road through the Dunstan Mountains. More a summer pursuit as many high level tracks are closed from June to October.

## 30 Cromwell Gorge

Hartley and Reilly first discovered gold at the beginning of this rugged and spectacular gorge. Visit the monument on the right-hand-side of the road about 3km south of Cromwell.

## 31 Clyde and Alexandra

About 15 and 25 minutes in this direction respectively. Clyde is a charming, historic town with many original buildings, and of course, the Clyde Dam. Alexandra is home to the famous annual Blossom Festival and serves as the centre of a large rural district.

## 32 Bannockburn Bridge

The sign on the south side was reconstructed from the pillars of the original suspension bridge.

## 33 Bannockburn Inlet and Cairnmuir

The inlet is a great place for swimming, boating and BBQ's. Laze away under the willows with a good book. Visit adjacent vineyards or travel further towards Cairnmuir and take a walk up to the Molyneux Falls.

## 35 Bannockburn Galleries

Aurum Gallery, Short Street. Maurice Middleditch, landscape artist. Watercolours and oils. Phone 03 445 2024.

## 34 Bannockburn Town

An historic town which was once the centre of a thriving and successful gold mining industry. Remnants include the hotel, Post Office and Stewart's store along the main road, the hall and church up on Hall Road, and many old dwellings. Now a restful area centred around viticulture and agriculture, and home to many of Central Otago's founding vineyards. The domain is a popular camping spot in summer.

## 35 Bannockburn Galleries

Visit the cute Bannockburn Wine Country Hotel, an oasis in the desert, where you can learn about the area's history, quench your thirst, and enjoy quality dining. The Kitchen, Bannockburn nearby is famous for its honest food made with care and served with pride. All fresh coffee and real pots of tea.

## 35 Bannockburn Galleries

Stewarts General Store, fully restored, now houses a fibre studio and craft gallery.

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