

Community Walks from Eastenders Social Walking Group



THE GROYNES Waimairi Walkway and Otukaikino
Track Circuit (footbridge over the weir)

"A compilation of sixty-five walks (predominantly circular) that I have written, mapped and revised during the past 18 years. Good Friendship and Happy Walking. Eastender Nola Gazzard 2022."

Great walks for you or your Whānau, friends or walking groups to try!
Christchurch City Council Community Recreation.


ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternative
Ave = Avenue
Bldv = Boulevard
Cntr = Centre
Cres = Crescent
Dom = Domain
Dr = Drive
Espl = Esplanade

Lk = Lake
Ln = Lane
MTB = Shared track with cyclists
Opp = Opposite
Opt = Optional
Pk = Park
Pl = Place
Pthw = Pathway

Rd = Road
Res = Reserve
Rv = River
Str = Stream
Tce = Terrace
Tr = Track or Trail
Wlkw = Walkway

MAP ICONS

	Start of route		Road bridge		Sign/Notice
	Walk route		Footbridge		Trees
	Backtrack		River/Stream/Lake		Boundary of Park Reserve
	Short returns or alternatives		Steps		Roundabout
	Toilet		Gate		House/Building

List of Walks from Eastenders Social Walking Group

Covering Christchurch areas and beyond, with detailed instructions and maps

Pg	Area	Pg	Area	Pg	Area			
4	Abberley Park – Mona Vale – Merivale	7km	26	Hillsborough – Risingholme – Hansen Parks	5km	48	Sign of the Bellbird to Hoon Hay Scenic Reserve	6+km
5	Avon River – City sights	6.5km	27	Hollis Ave –Hackthorne Rd circuit	4.5km	49	South Brighton to New Brighton and Avon River	7- 8km
6	Avonhead – Hyde Park area	7+km	28	Jellie – Burnside – Ray Blank Parks	7km	50	South New Brighton Park – Southshore Spit Reserve	7- 8km
7	Barnett Park to Scarborough Park via Opt Mulgan/Zigzag	7km	29	Kaiapoi-Courtenay Lake - Blues Skies <i>not winter</i>	7km	51	Spencer Park to Waimakariri River Mouth <i>not winter</i>	11km
8	Beckenham, St Martins & Opawa River Loops	6.5km	30	Kaiapoi Lakes	8km	52	Styx Mill Ramble <i>not winter</i>	6-7km
9	Botanic Gardens – Mona Vale	6.5km	31	Kaiapoi - Pegasus Bay Walkway	winter 7km summer 10km	53	Styx Mill Reserve – Englefield Reserve <i>not winter</i>	6+km
10	Burwood Park – Horseshoe Lake Reserve	4.7km	32	Kaiapoi Ramble <i>Oct</i>	5+km	54	Styx Mill Reserve – Murchison Park <i>not winter</i>	7+km
11	Captain Thomas Track <i>flat alternative</i>	5km	33	Kowhai River – Leithfield	8.5km	55	Tai Tapu Rural Ramble “Otahuna Loop”	6.5km
12	Cashmere Cracroft	6km	34	Lyttelton – Cass Bay	6.5km	56	Taylor's Mistake – Boulder Bay <i>Opt to Godley Head Road</i>	6 or 8km
13	Cashmere Stream	6+km	35	McCormacks Bay & Drayton Res <i>flat alternative</i>	6km	57	The Groyne's Waimairi Walkway & Otukaikino Track Circuit	7- 8km
14	Cashmere Walk	7km	36	McCormacks Bay Reserve to Scarborough Park	8km	58	Travis Wetland	6km
15	Coastal Pathway (Ferrymead to Sumner)	6.5km one way	37	Mt Pleasant – Gun Emplacements <i>flat alternative</i>	5+km	59	Travis Wetland – Corsers Stream <i>not winter</i>	7km
16	Diamond Harbour <i>not winter</i>	4 - 5km	38	Nicholson Park to Taylor's Mistake	5km	60	Upper Heathcote River – Aidanfield	5+km
17	Fendalton – Ilam Rhododendrons – Riccarton Bush <i>Oct/Nov</i>	6.5km	39	Papanui – Stream	4.5km	61	Victoria Park – Harry Ell – Sign of the Kiwi <i>Opt Tawhairaunui Track</i>	6km
18	Fendalton – Plynilimon Park – Riccarton Bush – University	8km	40	Railway Walk	7.5km	62	Victoria Park – Latters Spur – Thomsons Track – Sign of the Kiwi <i>not winter</i>	6km
19	Governors Bay – Allandale	6km	41	Rangiora – Northbrook Wetlands	7km	63	Waikuku Beach <i>October – nesting shags</i>	5-6km
20	Halswell Domain to Halswell Quarry	6km	42	Rangiora – Parks & Reserves	6.5km	64	Waimairi Beach to Broadhaven Reserve	6+km
21	Halswell Quarry Park <i>mid-late September for blossoms</i>	6km	43	Roto Kohatu Recreation Reserve <i>not winter</i>	5km	65	Waimakariri River Regional Park – Kaiapoi Island <i>not winter</i>	6km
22	Halswell – Westlake	7km	44	Rural Marshland – Hills Road	7 - 8km	66	Westmorland	7km
23	Halswell – William Brittan / Oaklands	5km	45	Shirley Circuit	6+km	67	Woodend Beach – Waikuku Beach <i>not winter</i>	10km
24	Heathcote Tow Path from Woolston Park <i>not winter</i>	7km	46	Shirley Saunter	7km	68	Woodham Park- Avebury Park- River Avon	7km
25	Heathcote Valley Meander	5km	47	Sign of the Bellbird-Crater Rim Walkway – Kennedys Bush	5km			

Please note: Hand-drawn maps are not necessarily to scale and many of the walks have optional short returns

ABBERLEY PARK – MONA VALE – MERIVALE

Approximately. 7+ km. ●●● Short Return.

Toilets: Abberley Park; Mona Vale.

MEET: Abberley Park, Abberley Crescent.

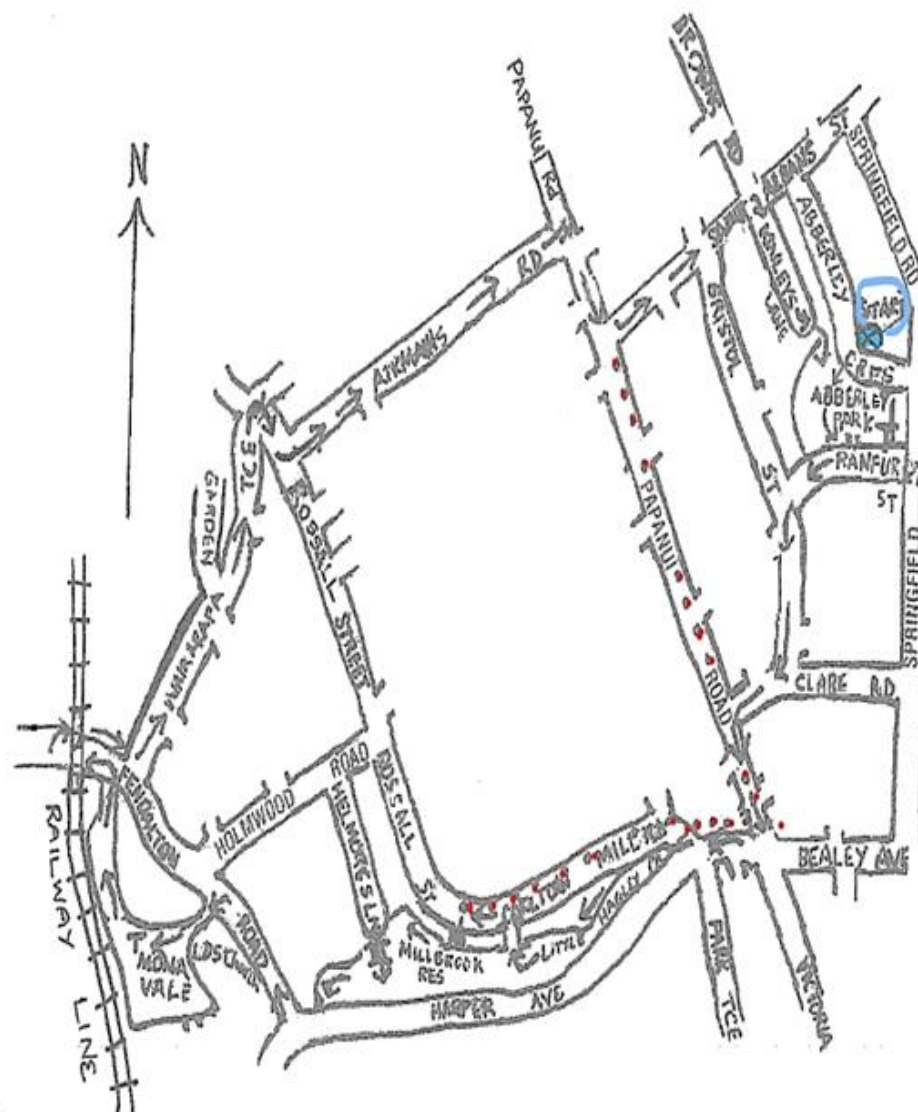
Walk through **Abberley Park** [toilets] to rear exit onto Ranfurly Street and turn right. Then left along Bristol Street to end, right into Clare Road and out to Papanui Road. Turn left along Papanui Road and cross at lights, proceed to next set of lights and cross into Harper Avenue.

Over bridge then right into **Little Hagley Park**. Follow on pathway beside Avon River until footbridge on right and cross over, turning left. Proceed on Carlton Mill Road/Rossall Street until the entry into **Milbrook Reserve**. Optional –Morning Tea [no toilet] here together ●●● or later in **Mona Vale** [toilets].

Exit Helmores Lane, over bridge and right along Harper Avenue to lights. Cross over Fendalton Road, turn right and continue until first entry into **Mona Vale** (beside L.D.S. Church) and enter. Exit **Mona Vale** on main driveway, turn left cross Fendalton Road at lights and back over rail line. Proceed until left into Wairarapa Terrace and walk to end. Turn right into Rossall Street, then left into Aikmans Road and walk to end.

Cross Papanui Road at lights, turn right, then left into St Albans Street.* Continue until right into Kinleys Lane (opp. Browns Road) and walk to end. Enter **Abberley Park** onto wide pathway through centre of hedge bordered plots of roses. Then take pathway on right and walk through Park to the sheltered, walled area for Lunch [toilets nearby]. Then back to cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Exit same way, stay on Carlton Mill Road to end, then to Papanui Road and cross at lights. Continue on Papanui Road until turning right into St Albans Street. Then follow on from * as above.



AVON RIVER – CITY SIGHTS

Approximately. 6.5 km.

Toilets: Margaret Mahy Family Playground; Cathedral Square; City Mall; Transitional Cathedral.

MEET: Walnut Tree Park, Bangor Street, off Kilmore Street.

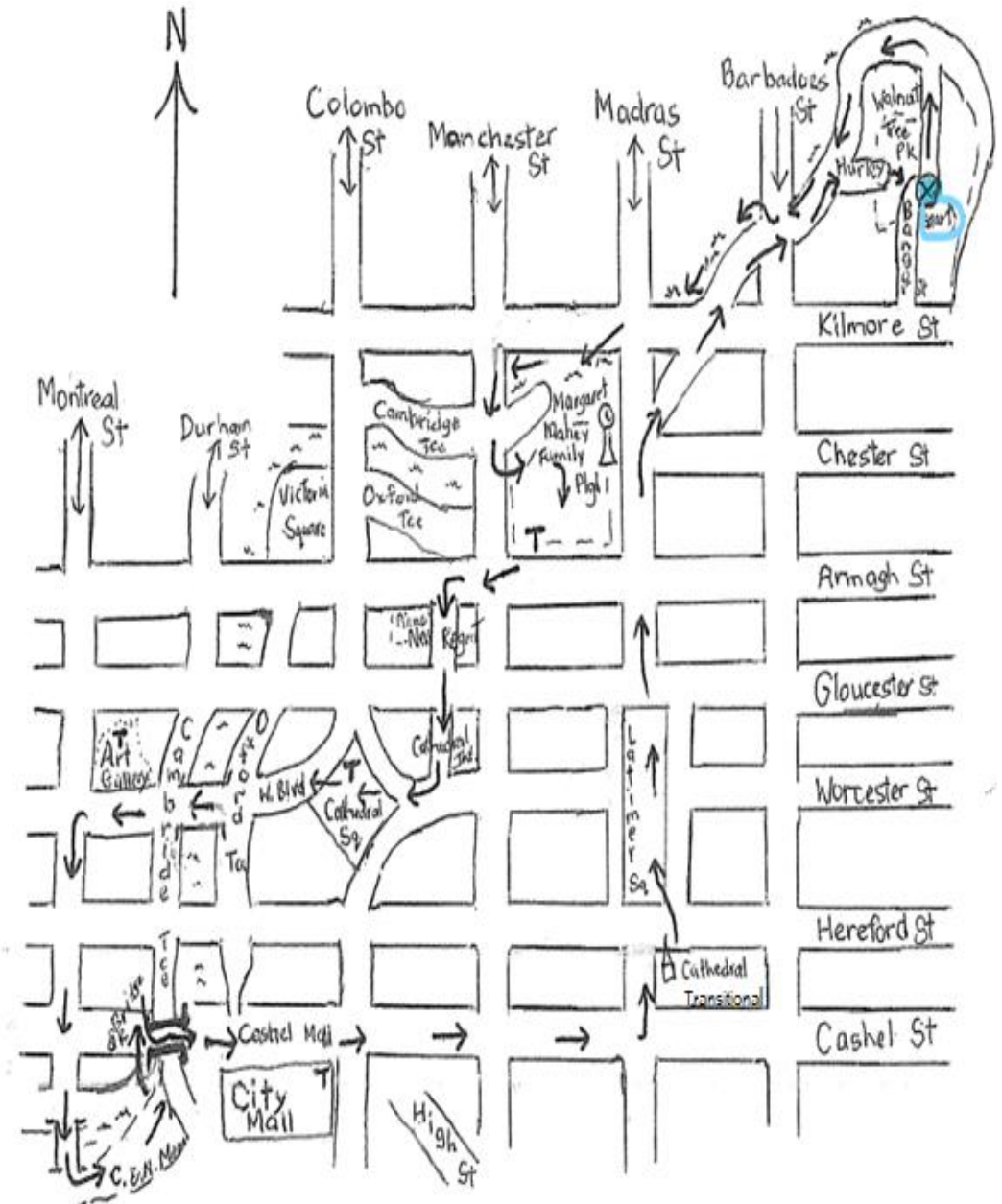
Walk to end of Bangor Street, left onto Oxford Terrace/Avon River to Barbadoes Street. Cross road, veering right, then walk on other side of river and proceed until Manchester Street, turn left. Enter onto grass at north end of **Margaret Mahy Family Playground** for Morning Tea [toilets nearby].

Wander through **Margaret Mahy Family Playground** to Armagh Street [toilets], turn right, and proceed to New Regent Street (**note – a little further on is The Piano Centre For Music and Arts**) on left. Exit and cross Gloucester Street into Cathedral Junction. Exit right and into Cathedral Square [toilets]. Walk across the Square to Worcester Boulevard and proceed to Christchurch Art Gallery [toilets] on corner of Montreal Street.

Turn left onto Montreal Street and continue until crossing over bridge to enter **Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial** on left. At end of walkway, veer left out to Cashel Street/Cambridge Terrace corner. Cross to Bridge of Remembrance for Lunch [no toilet] on grass.

Walk over the Bridge, cross and enter City Mall [toilets]. Exit onto Colombo Street, cross, and proceed along Cashel Street until Madras Street. Turn left and enter the (Cardboard) Transitional Cathedral [toilets] on Hereford Street corner.

Cross into Latimer Square, walk through to exit onto Gloucester Street and cross. Proceed on Madras Street (passing **Margaret Mahy Family Playground**) to the 1929 Edmonds Clock Tower, Faith/Hope/Peace/Charity. Cross Madras Street, veering left and onto Oxford Terrace. Proceed alongside river until right into Hurley Street and through **Walnut Tree Park** back to cars.



AVONHEAD – HYDE PARK AREA

Approximately. 7-8 km. ●●● Shorter Alternative
Toilets: Avonhead Park; Crosbie Park; Ferrier Park.

MEET: Avonhead Park, drive in to carpark off Hawthornden Road.

Proceed on pathway through **Avonhead Park** and take second exit on left out to Hatfield Place/Greystoke Lane turning right. Walk over grass onto access way to Karnak Crescent, turn left and walk to end.

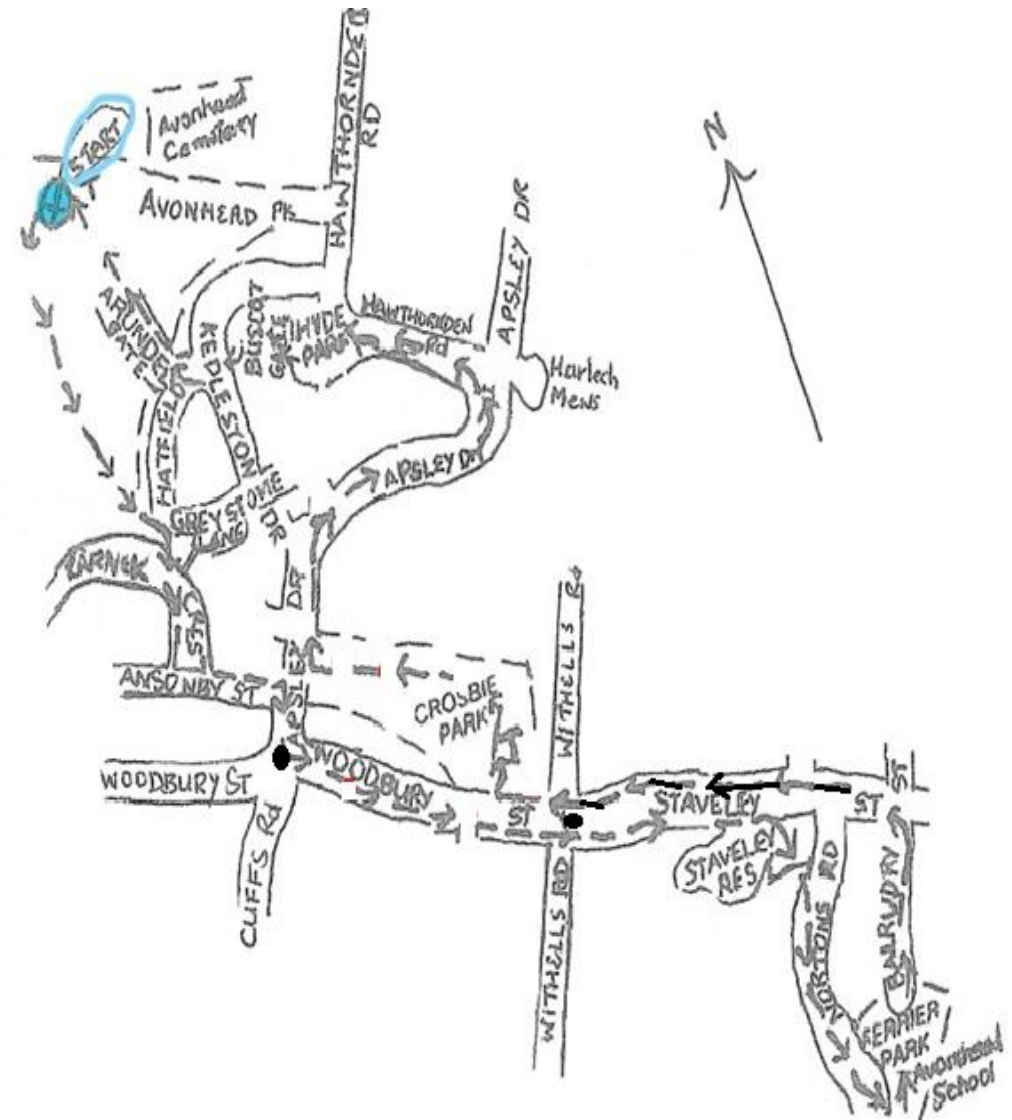
Turn left into Ansonby Street, walk to end and cross Apsley Drive veering right. Then left at roundabout onto Woodbury Street and proceed to **Crosbie Park** entry on left for Morning Tea [toilet]. ●●●

Exit Park same way, turn left and continue on Woodbury Street. Cross Withells Road at roundabout into Staveley Street and proceed to **Staveley Reserve** on right. Turn right here into Nortons Road and proceed to **Ferrier Park [toilet]** on left. Follow through on pathway, *passing rear of Avonhead School*, and exit onto Balrudry Street. Turn left onto Staveley Street and continue back to **Crosbie Park**.

Walk through the park, *crossing over Ilam Stream footbridge by toilets*, and exit by Riccarton League Club out to Apsley Drive and turn right. Continue on Drive until left into Hawthornden Road and along to **Hyde Park** on left.

Enter, walk through to exit onto Buscot Gate turning left, then out to Kedleston Drive. Cross, veering right, then left into Hatfield Place and right into Arundel Gate to enter **Avonhead Park** and back to cars for Lunch [toilets].

●●● **Shorter Alternative** = **EITHER** wait for others to return, then continue together from **Crosbie Park** **OR** backtrack same way to cars.



BARNETT PARK TO SCARBOROUGH PARK

Approximately. 7.5 km. ●●● Flat alternative 6.5 km.

Toilets: Barnett Park, Scarborough Park, Sumner Beach by Surf Club.

Via Opt. Mulgans Track and the Zig Zag

MEET: Barnett Park, Main Road, Redcliffs.

Turn right onto Main Road and proceed to **Mulgans Track** in the corner where road bends left. ●●●

Walk up **Mulgans Track** and exit onto Kinsey Terrace. Proceed until just before top of rise (*opposite No. 32*) take concrete steps with steel handrail up to Tuawera Terrace. Cross road, veering right, then take pathway/steps on left up to the Reservoir and exit onto Panorama Road. Cross road and enter **Brownlee Reserve** for Morning Tea [*no toilet*].

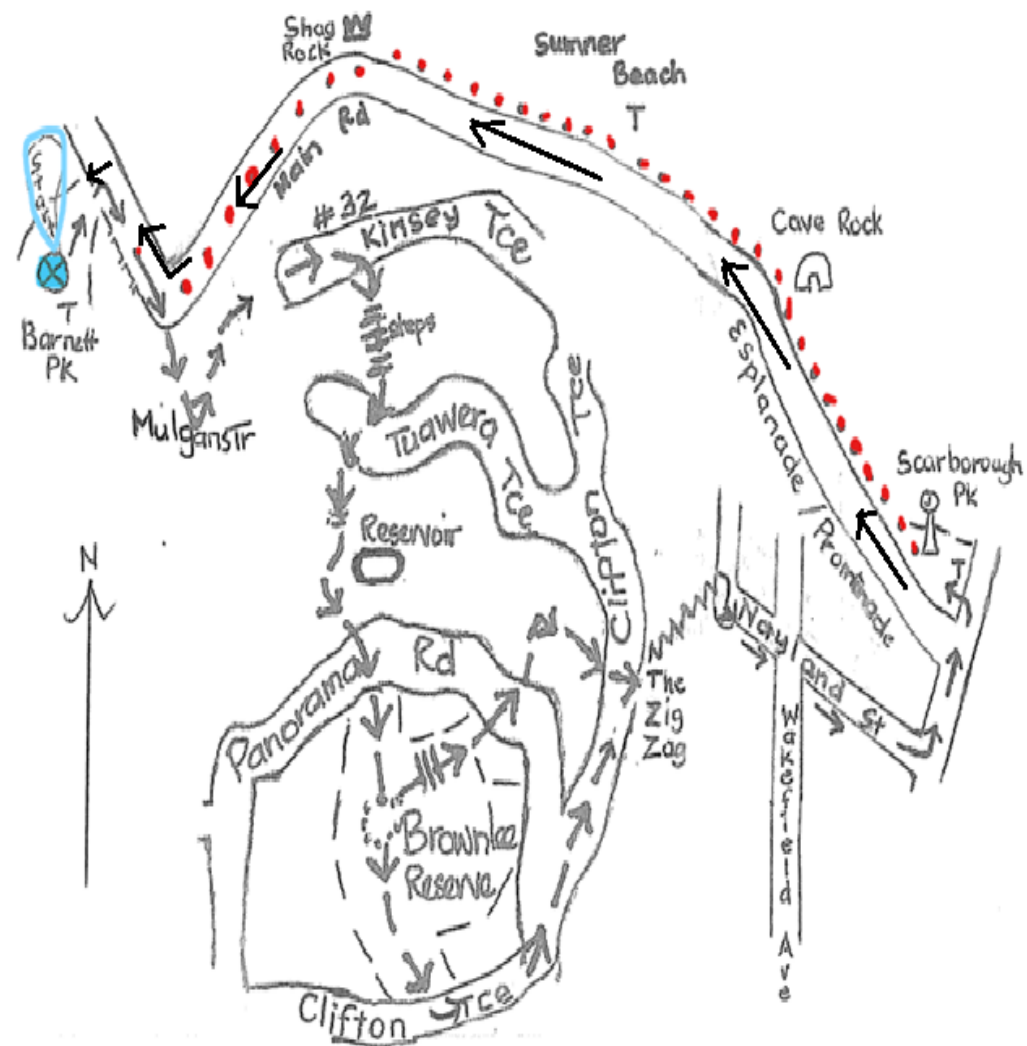
Where the **Reserve** pathways converge at a planted rock centre, from here

EITHER take the north-east path for a few metres to several steps down and continue on this pathway to Panorama Road, cross road then onto track to Clifton Terrace and opposite is The Zig Zag.

OR continue through **Reserve** down to Clifton Terrace, turn left, and proceed to **The Zig Zag** path on right.

Enter **The Zig Zag** down to Sumner and exit onto Nayland Street, veering right. Continue all the way along Nayland Street to eastern end – *passing toilets at corner of Wakefield Avenue in Village* – then turn left and enter **Scarborough Park** for Lunch [*toilets*] together. Return to Barnett Park [*toilets*] via Esplanade/Main Road/Coastal Pathway.

●●● **Flat Alternative** = Continue to **Scarborough Park**, with Morning Tea en route [*toilets at beach by Surf Club*]. Then wait for others to have Lunch [*toilets*] together.



BECKENHAM ST MARTINS AND OPAWA - RIVER LOOPS

Approximately. 6.5 km. ●●● Short Return.
Toilets: Beckenham Park, Risingholme Park.

MEET: Beckenham Park, Eastern Terrace, by pond.

Walk north on Eastern Terrace and continue to end (*crossing over Fisher Avenue and Tennyson Street en route*). Then cross Waltham Road into Fifield Terrace and proceed (*crossing over Ensors Road and Locarno Street en route*) until turning left into Cholmondeley Avenue.

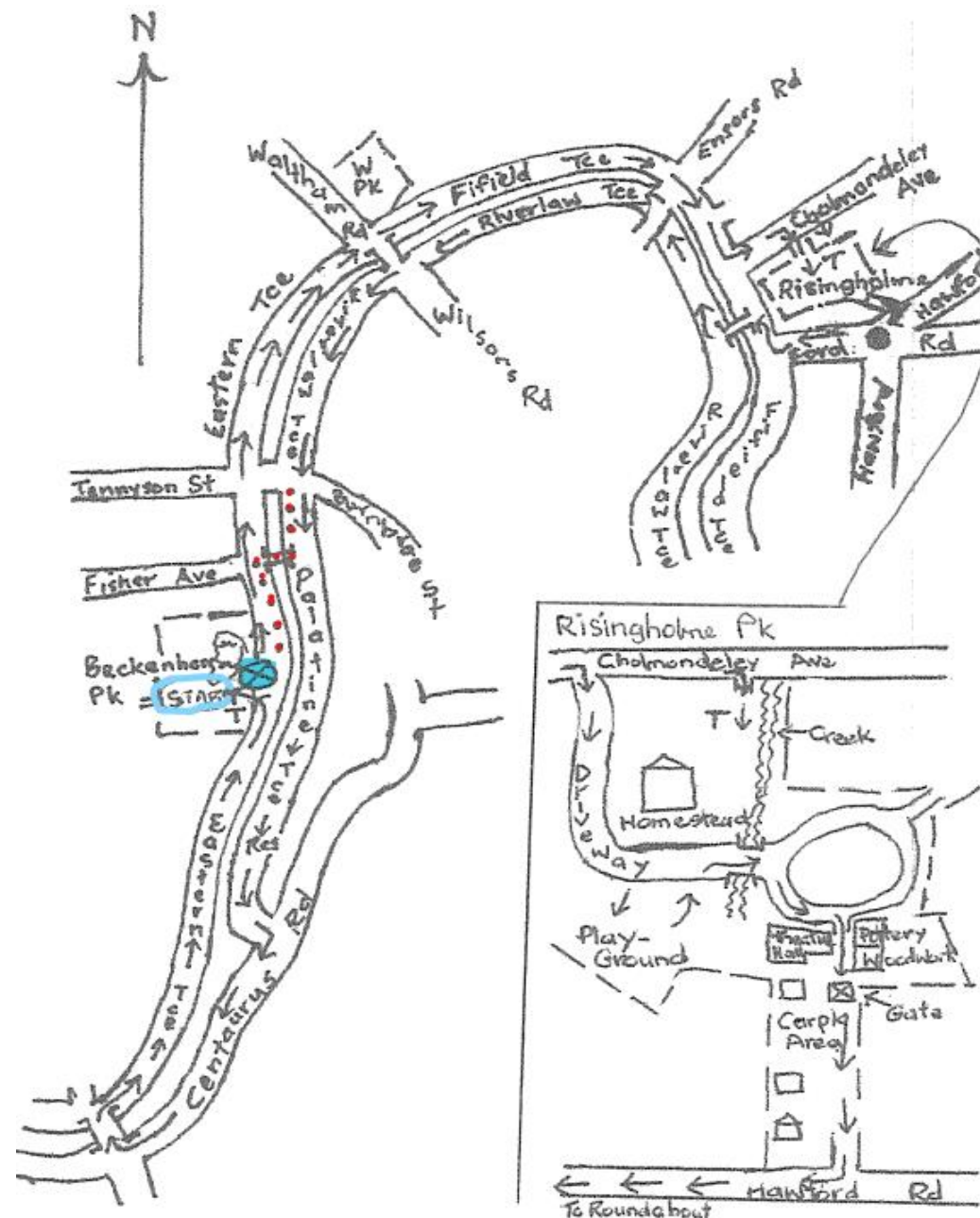
Enter **Risingholme Park**, **EITHER** on main driveway **OR** on next narrow entry beside creek (latter passes the toilets). Pass the Homestead and onto grass and playground area for Morning Tea [*toilets nearby*].

From playground go back onto main driveway turning right, over creek bridge and turn right to the **Theatre Hall**. Pass and turn right between the Hall and Pottery/Woodwork building then through gateway in paling fence out to carpark area. Exit Risingholme onto Hawford Road and turn right.

Proceed to roundabout and turn right into Ford Road. At end, cross Fifield Terrace, veering right, then over footbridge onto Riverlaw Terrace turning right. Continue to end (*crossing over Wilsons Road en route*) then cross Burnbrae Street into Palatine Terrace. ●●●

Continue on Palatine Terrace (passing through little **Farnley Reserve**) and walk to end. Turn right onto Centaurus Road and proceed until main bridge opposite Bowenvale Avenue. Cross over bridge, turn right onto Eastern Terrace and back to **Beckenham Park**. Enter **Park** on pathway, passing toilets on left, to the pavilion for Lunch [*toilets nearby*] together.

●●● **Short Return** = Proceed until footbridge, cross over and left along Eastern Terrace back to cars. May wait for others to return and have Lunch together [*toilets halfway up on left of pathway entry to Park*] at pavilion up rise and past the playground area.



BOTANIC GARDENS – MONA VALE

Approximately. 6.5 km. ●●● Optional Longer Return.

Toilets: Botanic Gardens; Mona vale; North Hagley Park.

MEET: Botanic Gardens, Armagh Street entry to carpark.

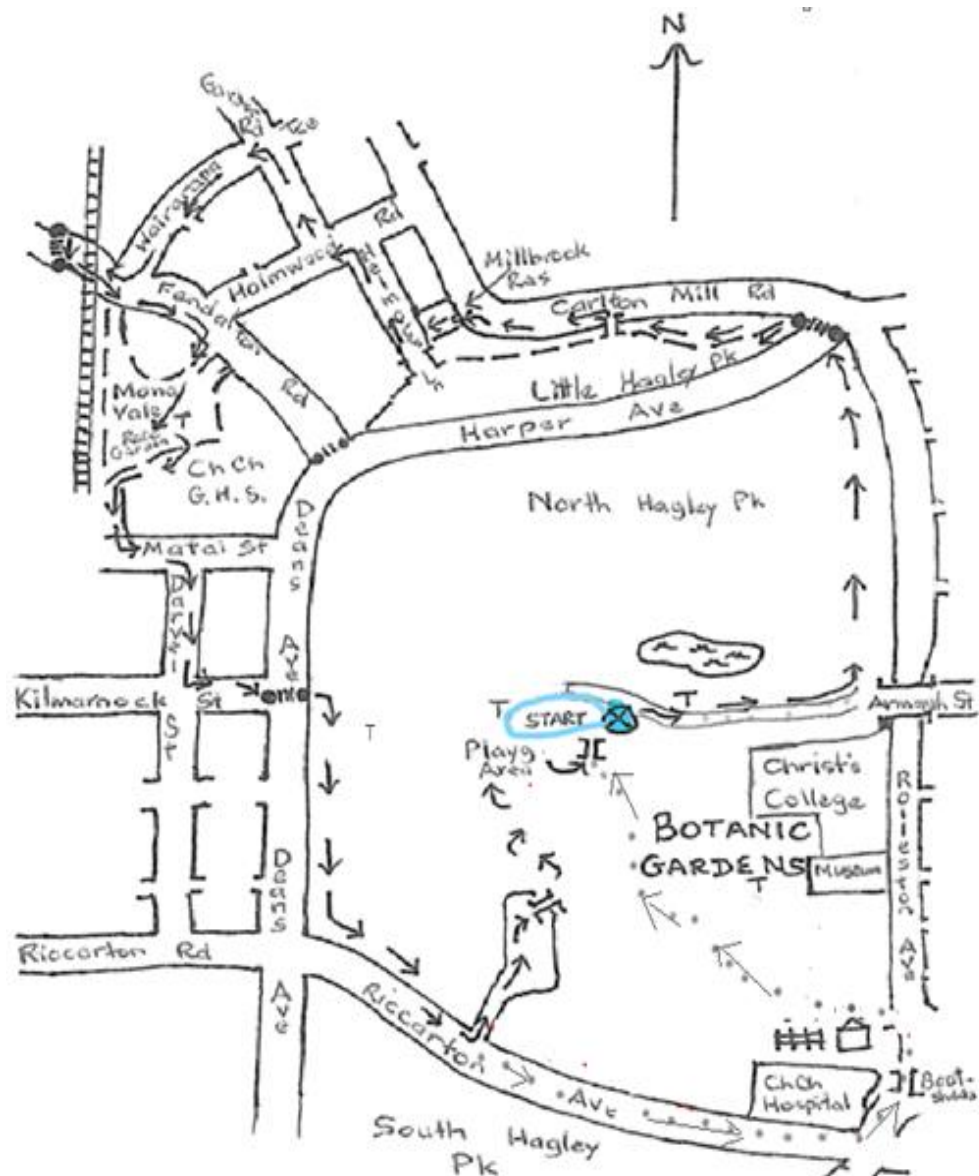
Walk back (*passing toilets*) beside road and turn left onto pathway beside Avon River. Cross Harper Avenue at main lights, turn left, then right into **Little Hagley Park** and onto pathway. Proceed until footbridge on right, cross over, left along Carlton Mill Road to bend and enter **Millbrook Reserve**.

Exit onto Helmores Lane, turn right and continue to end. Left onto Holmwood Road, then take next right into Garden Road. Proceed until Wairapa Terrace, turn left and walk to end. Cross Fendalton Road at lights by railway and enter **Mona Vale** main entrance. Morning Tea [*toilets*] in Rose Garden.

Exit at rear, beside Christchurch Girls High School then turn left into Matai Street. Proceed until turn right into Darvel Street, then left onto Kilmarnock Street and out to Deans Avenue. Cross at lights, into **North Hagley Park** turning right [*toilets nearby*] onto pathway and continue to and along Riccarton Avenue.

EITHER Proceed until entry to Tennis Courts and carpark. Enter here, then over bridge into **Botanic Gardens** and walk to playground area for Lunch [*toilets*].

OR ●●● **Optional Longer Return** = Walk to end, of Riccarton Avenue, then left over bridge by Boatsheds and into Rolleston Avenue. Take first entry into **Botanic Gardens** by Curator's House and enter their vegetable garden and little paths between plots. Then make your way on main pathway to playground area for Lunch [*toilets*].



BURWOOD PARK – HORSESHOE LAKE RESERVE

Approximately. 4.7 km.

Toilets: Burwood Park beside Cresswell Ave; The Palms Shopping Mall; Horseshoe Lake Reserve.

MEET: Broomfield Terrace, carpark on road by north entry into Burwood Park.

From carpark, enter **Burwood Park** and walk through to New Brighton Road. Cross road and continue across **Burwood Park** to the playground for Morning Tea [toilets nearby].

Cross Cresswell Avenue and into Gayhurst Road. Proceed until right turn into Achilles Street. At the bend of the street, turn right into Ajax Street and walk to the end. Cross New Brighton Road at lights into Golf Links Road and continue - *passing rear of The Palms Shopping Mall [toilets]*. Golf Links Road now changes to Joy Street. At north end of Joy Street, exit right onto Lake Terrace Road.

Proceed until just after crossing Horseshoe Lake road, enter down into **Horseshoe Lake Reserve** for Lunch [toilets].

Then take pathway to the carpark off Horseshoe Lake Road and exit **Reserve** here, turning left. Walk alongside Reserve - *passing a paddock and dog park* – until veering left onto Broomfield Terrace and back to cars.



CAPTAIN THOMAS TRACK

Approximately. 5 km. ●●● Flat Alternative.

Toilets: **NOTE! No toilets on this walk.** Nearest is in St Leonards Park, off Duncan Street.

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/godley-head/captain-thomas-track>

MEET: Sumnervale Reserve, Sumnervale Drive (Lower 2-46), right off Wakefield Avenue, by small playground area at far end.

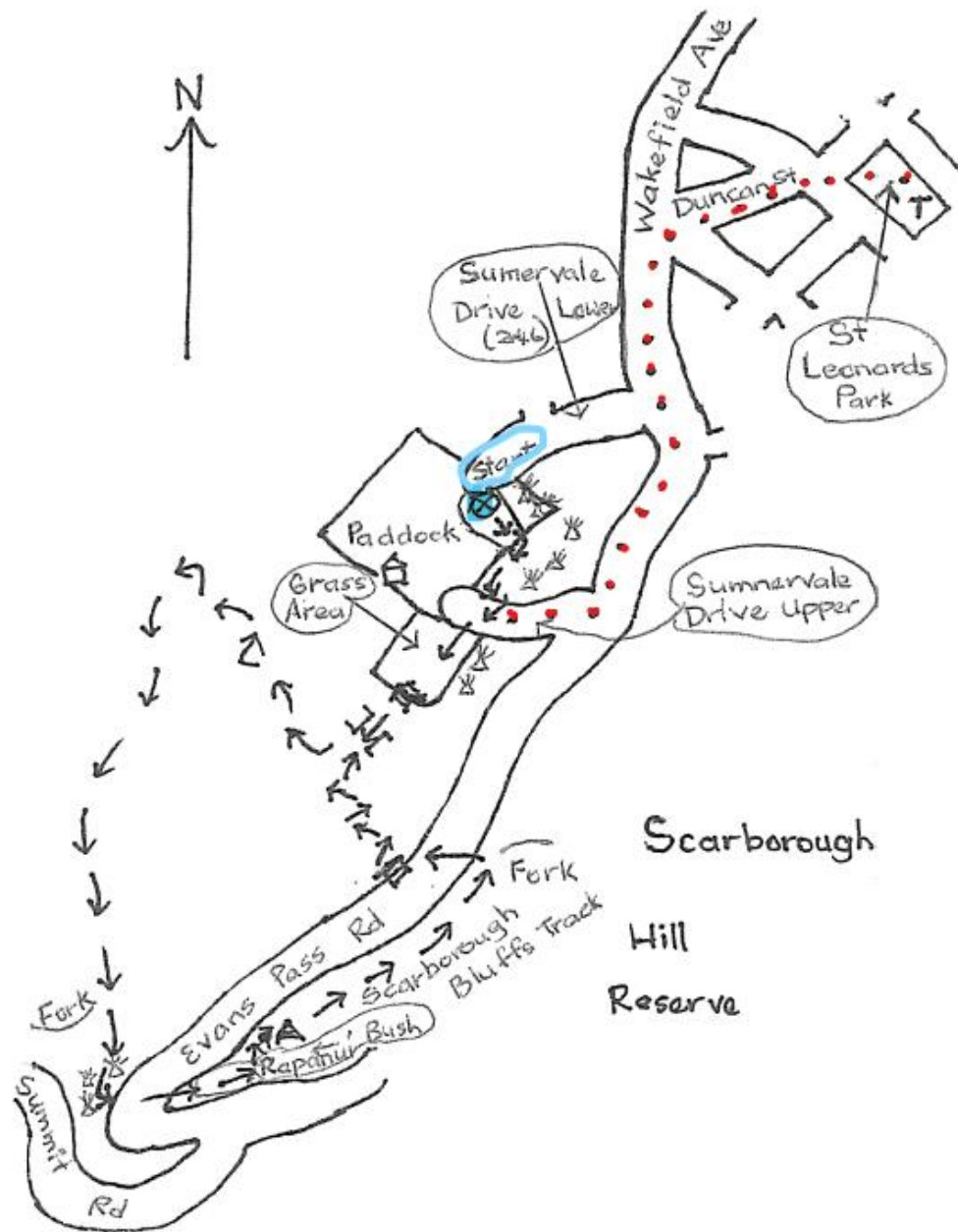
Walk diagonally across **Sumnervale Reserve**, through corner gate and onto track between trees on left and horse paddock on right. At end of paddock take concrete path and steps on left out to small roundabout at end of 'another' Sumnervale Drive (**Upper** 86-140). On opposite side of roundabout enter grass area for Morning Tea [*no toilet*] together. ●●●

Over stile and over bridge and right onto **Captain Thomas Track**. Walk uphill taking **right** fork (is very narrow and zigzags). Then **Track** slopes up and is slightly broader as it comes onto the original **Captain Thomas Track** and turn left. Continue until just before trees near the end, take left fork here and walk through the trees.

Exit onto Evans Pass Road, cross and enter **Rapanui Bush**. Follow track through and exit over stile into **Scarborough Hill Reserve** and onto Scarborough Bluffs Track. This Track is above eastern side of Evans Pass Road.

Continue until fork, take left fork here down onto Evans Pass Road and cross, veering left. Over stile and onto Waterfall Track down to same bridge as earlier. Backtrack same way and return to **Sumnervale Reserve** and playground to meet others for Lunch [*no toilet*] together.

●●● Flat **Alternative** =Walk up Sumnervale Drive (Upper) and exit left along Wakefield Avenue. Continue until right into Duncan Street, proceed until crossing over into **St Leonards Park**, [*toilets*]. Wander nearby streets and return to playground in Sumnervale Drive (**Lower**) for Lunch [*no toilets*] together.



CASHMERE – CRACROFT

Approximately 6.4 km. ●●● Short Return Alternatives.

Toilets: **NOTE!** No toilets on this walk, but ask at Oderings Garden Centre.

MEET: Worsleys Reserve, Worsleys Road off Cashmere Road.

Walk along Hurunui Street until right into Opihi Street then out to Cashmere Road turning right. Cross over and left into Mavin Road until left into Blakiston Street to end. Cross and enter **Kaiwara Reserve**. Exit right along Kaiwara Street to end, right at Cashmere Road and continue to **Francis Reserve**. ●●●

Optional Morning Tea: **Kaiwara Reserve OR Francis Reserve** [no toilets at either]. (When passing Oderings Garden Centre on the way to **Francis Reserve**, stop for a browse and ask permission to use toilets).

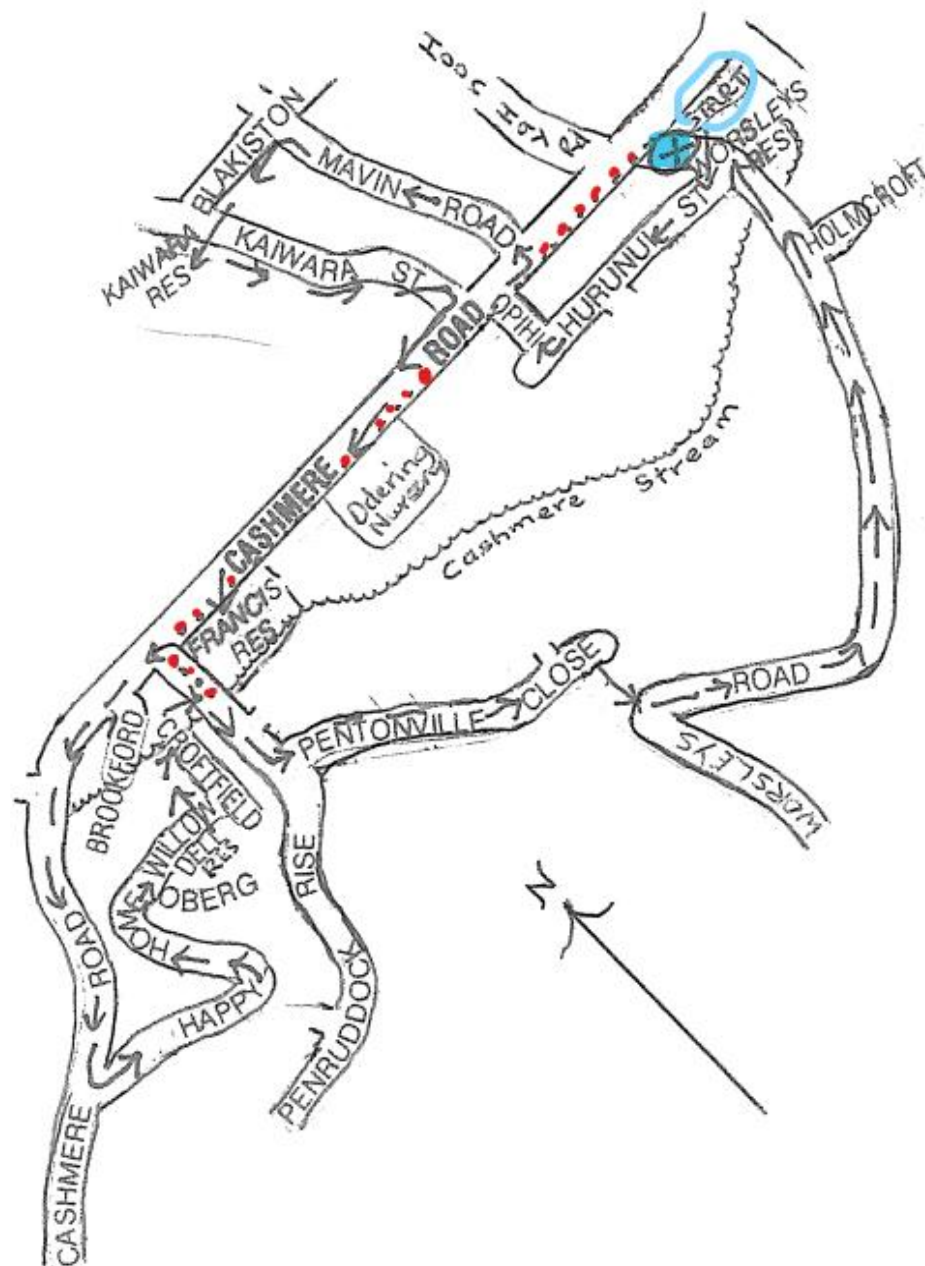
Exit **Francis Reserve** back onto Cashmere Road, turning left, and continue until Happy Home Road on left. Turn into Happy Home Road and walk to end, then into Willow Dell and enter **Willow Dell Reserve**. Exit to Croftfield Place, turn left and enter **Cashmere Stream Esplanade Reserve**. Follow right fork track out to Penruddock Rise ●●●

Turn right and proceed until left into Pentonville Close to end. Walk over grass area to steep track up to Worsleys Road. Turn left and continue down Worsleys Road back to cars at **Worsleys Reserve** for Lunch [no toilet] **OR** the **Old Stone House** in Holmcroft Court just past our cars.

●●● **Short Return Alternatives =**

●●● Walk back along Cashmere Road.

●●● Turn left at Penruddock Rise and enter rear of **Francis Reserve** just past Hamish Place on right. Exit right onto Cashmere Road and back to **Worsleys Reserve** for Lunch [no toilet] **OR** grounds of the **Old Stone House** in Holmcroft Court off Worsleys Road just past our cars.



CASHMERE STREAM

Approximately. 6+ km. Short Returns to Suit.

Toilets: South Christchurch Library; Cashmere Valley Reserve.

MEET: Worsley Reserve, Worsley Road.

Walk further on from cars and turn left into Holmcroft Court. Wander through Old Stone House grounds then exit up steps onto Shalimar Drive and turn left. Walk to end and cross Cashmere road, veering right. Proceed to Smarts Bridge at Ferniehurst Street, cross bridge, veer left, and enter **Ashgrove Reserve** on right. Take pathway through **Reserve** to exit down off grass onto Ferniehurst Street and turn right.

Then left along Ashgrove Terrace until left into Cashmere View Street. Proceed until **Cashmere View Playground** on right and enter for Morning tea [no toilet]. Exit right onto Fairview Street, then left onto Ashgrove Terrace to Barrington Street. Cross over bridge then left beside Stream to enter **Ernle Reserve**. Follow through to exit into Ernlea Terrace.

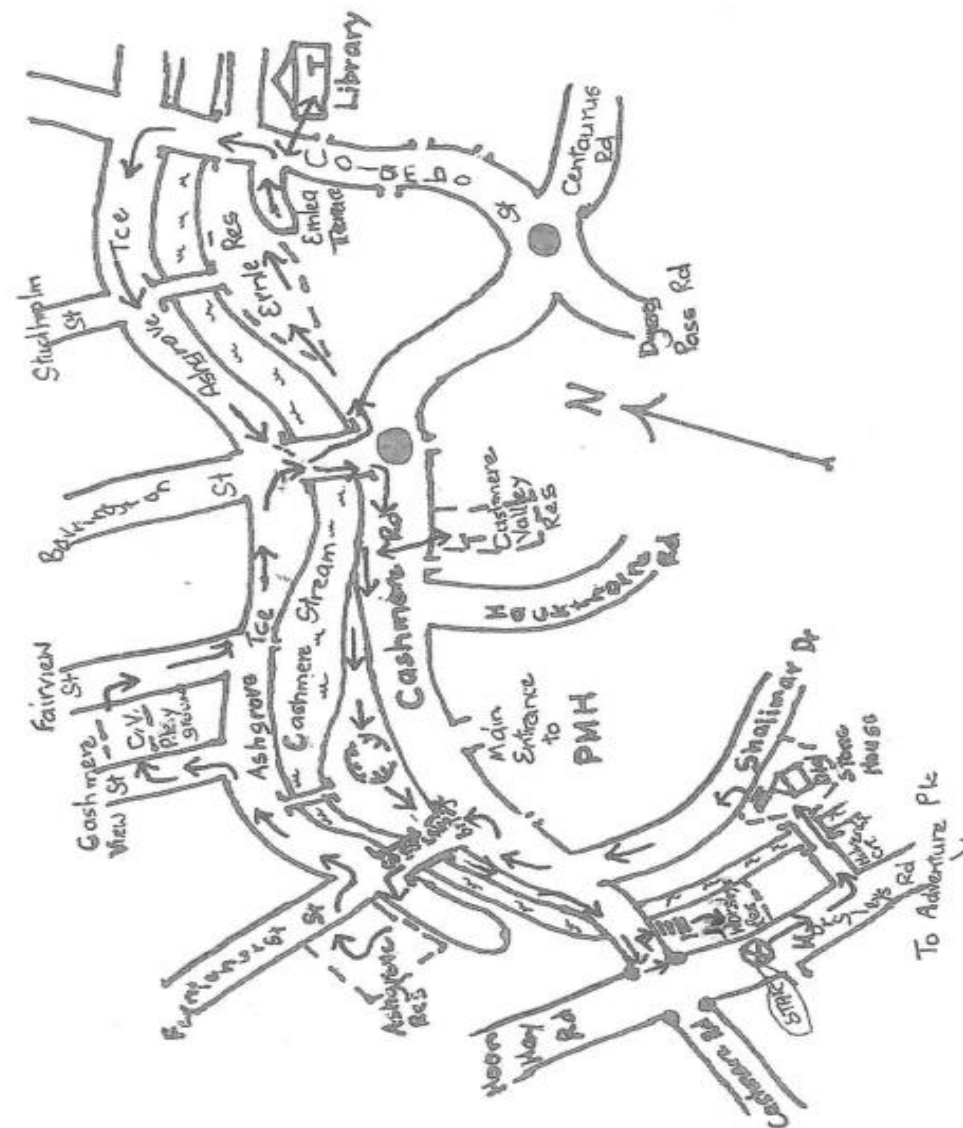
Wait here for those requiring Toilet in South Christchurch Library across Colombo Street to return.

All walk (north) over bridge, turn left into Ashgrove Terrace and continue to Barrington Street. Cross bridge, then right onto pathway between Stream and Cashmere Road

Optional Lunch: EITHER Cashmere Valley Reserve [toilet] when opposite, cross road; backtrack to pathway.

OR Proceed further to semi-circle of three seats [no toilet] by footbridge, opposite main entry to Princess Margaret Hospital.

Continue on pathway/footpath to cross at Hoon Hay/Worsleys/Cashmere Roads lights. Turn left and take steps down into **Worsleys Reserve** and back to cars



CASHMERE WALK

Approximately. 7 km. Short Returns to Suit.

Toilets: South Christchurch Library; Cashmere Valley Reserve.

MEET: Remuera Reserve, Remuera Avenue.

Walk through **Remuera Reserve** and exit left along Sloan Terrace and onto **Donkey Track** – notice history signboard down steps beside river at end. Cross Malcom Avenue, veer left, then into Hunter Terrace and out to Colombo Street [passing toilets in Library]. Cross over, veering left, then right into Ernlea Terrace. At **Swan Lake**, enter through open gateway for Morning Tea [no toilet] on seats beside lake.

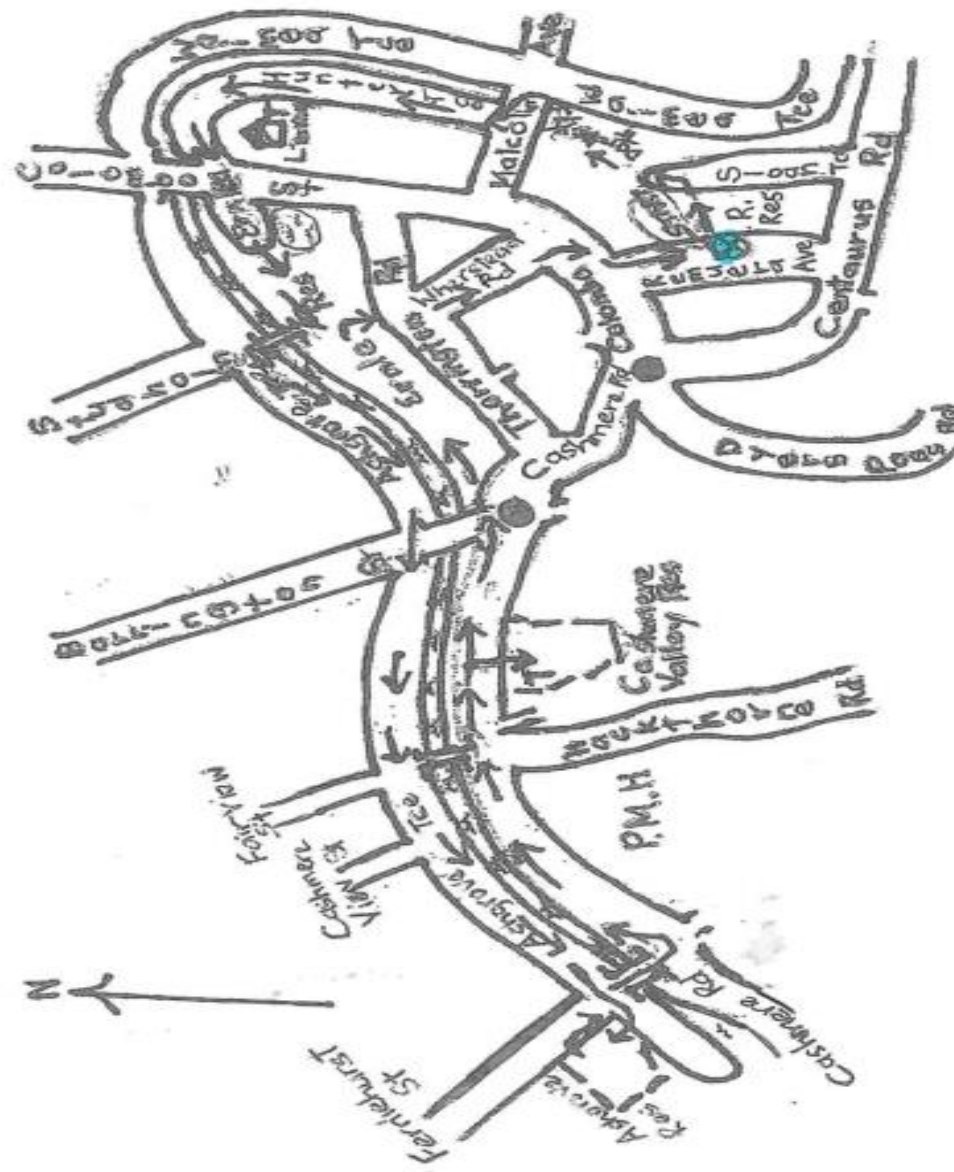
Exit, turn left into **Ernle Reserve** and proceed until footbridge on right. Cross over footbridge, (Studhome Street) turn left onto Ashgrove Terrace and continue until to Ferniehurst Street crossing Barrington/*Fairview/Cashmere View Streets en route.

**Wait here for those requiring Toilet ... cross footbridge, turn left, when opposite Cashmere Valley Reserve, cross road then return to others*

Enter **Ashgrove Reserve**, on corner, wander through and exit down off grass onto Ferniehurst Street turning right. Cross over **Smarts Bridge**, turn left onto pathway between Cashmere Stream and Cashmere Road until opposite **Cashmere Valley Reserve**. Cross road and enter **Cashmere Valley Reserve** for Lunch [toilet].

Cross road back again onto pathway, turning right, and continue (crossing Barrington Street) and into **Ernle Reserve**.

Proceed until taking exit on right (nearly opposite footbridge – Studhome Street) leading to **Thorrington Reserve** and playground. Cross Thorrington Road into Wherstead Road and out to Colombo Street. Cross road back to cars in Remuera Avenue.



COASTAL PATHWAY (FERRYMEAD – SUMNER)

Approximately. One Way 6.5 km. ●●● Short Return Alternatives

Bus Return – bring your Gold Card

Toilets: Scott Park; Barnett Park; Sumner Lifesaving Club; Scarborough Park.

MEET: Scott Park Carpark – short distance from over Ferrymead Bridge, then left off Main Road by Mt Pleasant Yacht Club.

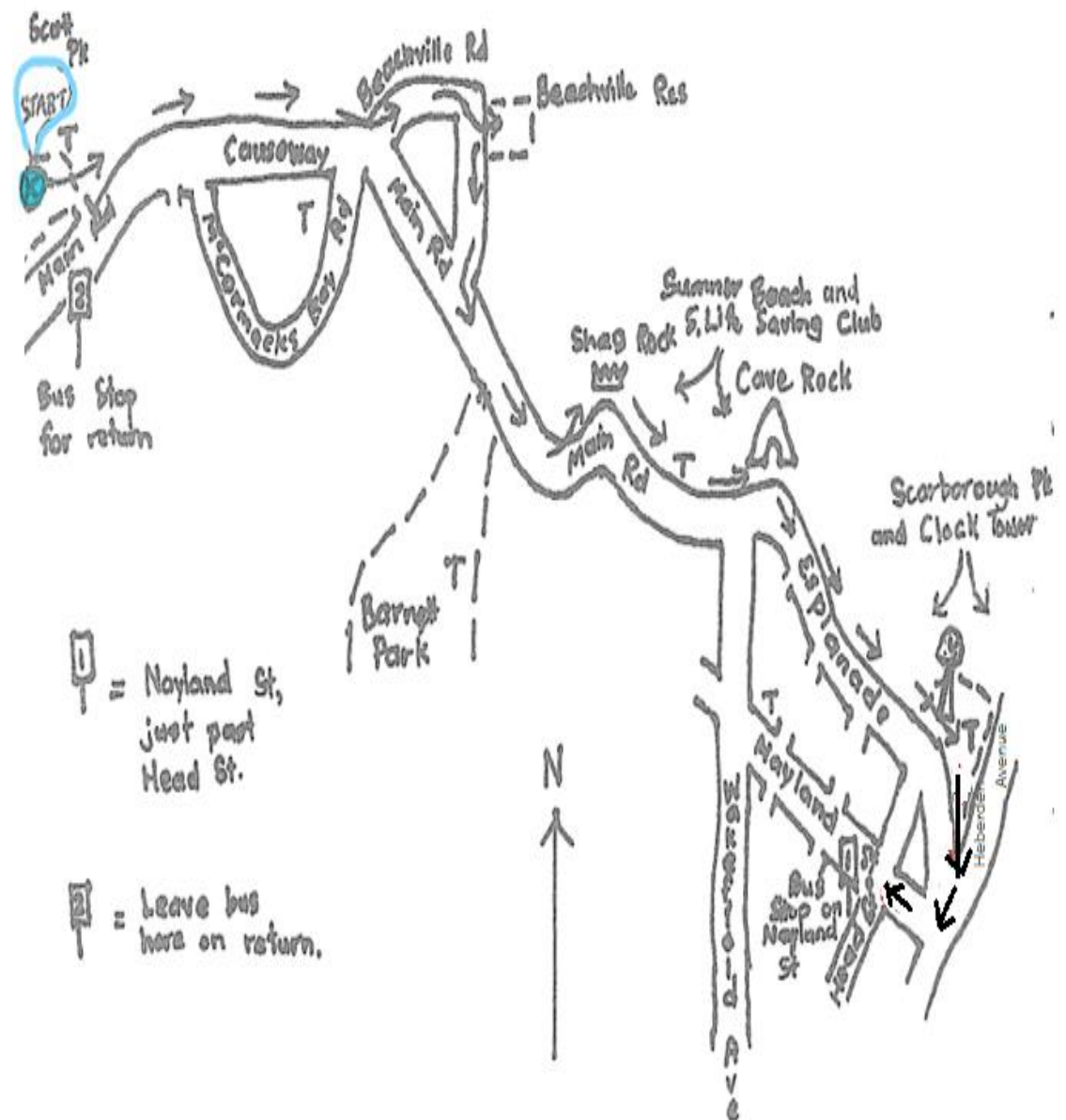
Enter onto the **Coastal Pathway** [toilet beside carpark] east until end of causeway. Then turn left into Beachville Road, proceed until bend in road and enter little **Beachville Reserve** on left for Morning Tea [no toilet] and seats.

Walk to end of Beachville Road, turn left onto Main Road and continue [toilet across road in Barnett Park by carpark]. Through **Moncks Bay**, passing Christchurch Yacht Club, to **Shag Rock**. Depending on tide, walk on Sumner Beach passing Sumner Lifesaving Club [toilets] to **Cave Rock**.

Then along the Esplanade to end of the **Coastal Pathway** at **Scarborough Park** for Lunch [toilets]. Walk through to Nayland Street to nearest bus stop and take Purple Line bus back to cars.

●●● **Short Return Alternatives** = Backtrack same way from anywhere along **Coastal Pathway**

OR cross over Main Road to a bus stop and back to cars at **Scott Park**.



DIAMOND HARBOUR (NOT WINTER)

Approximately. 4-5 km. ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Stoddart Point Reserve; Beach.

Ferry Timetable <https://blackcat.co.nz/diamond-harbour-ferry/> Bring your Gold Card

MEET: Lyttelton wharf by Diamond Harbour Ferry

From Diamond Harbour jetty take steps on left up to **Stoddart Point Reserve/Domain** for Morning Tea [toilets – only one until Beach near end of Walk]. Take roadway up to exit, cross, pass the shops, then left to historic **Stoddart Cottage**. Enter grounds through little gate and browse (interesting history board on left). Then take rear exit pathway at side of **Cottage** up onto Purau Avenue and turn right. Proceed until Waipapa Avenue then turn left and continue uphill, passing Te Papau Crescent on right until second Crescent on right. ●●●

At top end of Waipapa Avenue, turn right onto unsealed Bayview Road. Further on is a sharp bend to the right where **Mt Herbert Walkway** crosses Bayview Road. Take the small entry here on right to downhill part of **Mt Herbert Walkway** track. Stay on this narrow track, passing several forks, to the end and exit onto Marine Drive.

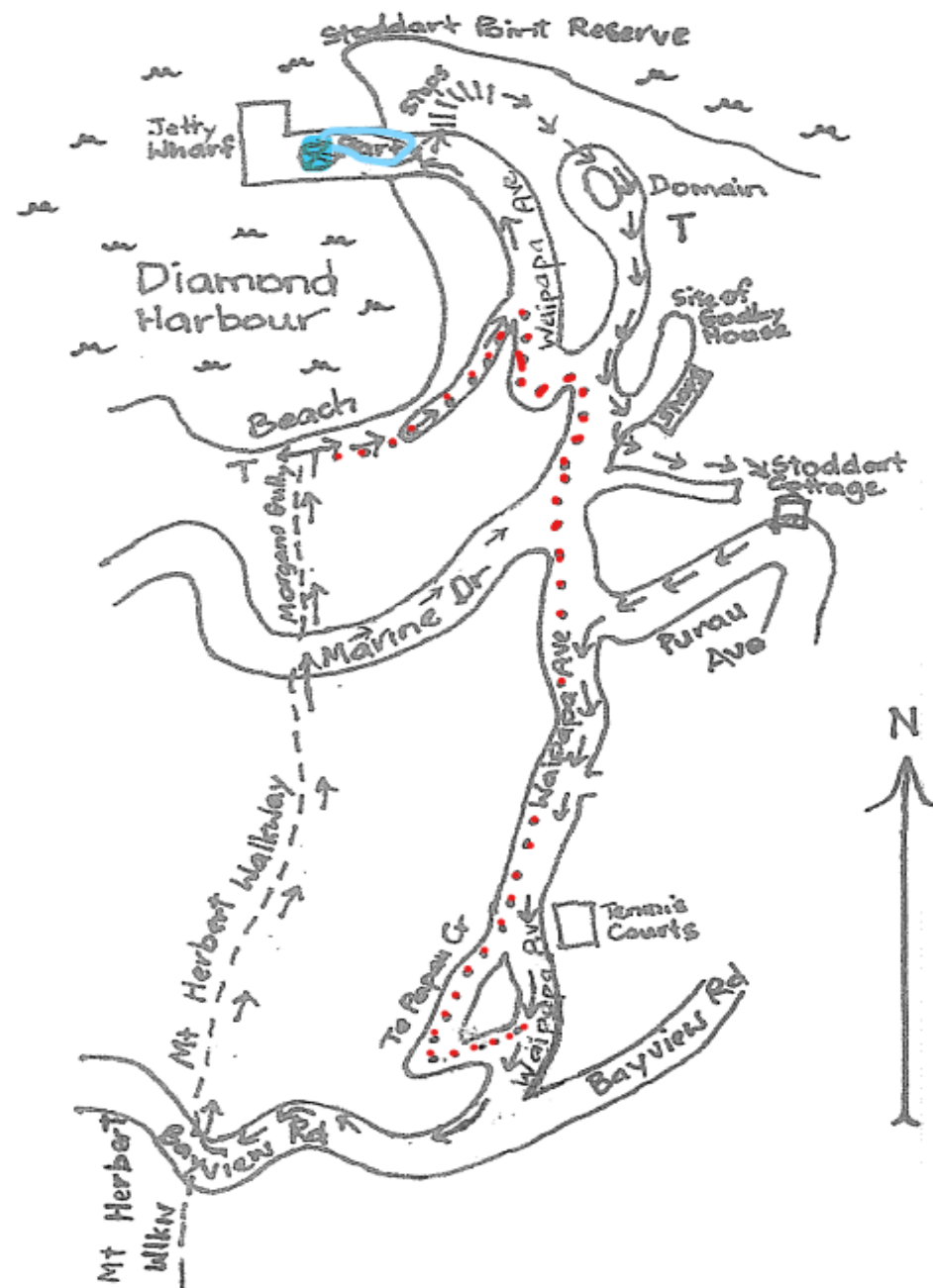
EITHER cross road, veering right, and enter **Morgans Gully Track/Trail** on left down to beach.

OR turn right, walk along Marine Drive until left into and down Waipapa Avenue. Proceed down to bend and take pathway entry on left down to beach.

Both have Lunch [toilet] together here, then take pathway up to road, turn left and down to jetty.

●●● **Short Return:** = At second Crescent, enter and walk down this loop to exit Te Papau Crescent at Waipapa Avenue. Turn left and continue along Waipapa Avenue, crossing over main road, and proceed until sharp bend. Take pathway entry on left down to the beach for Lunch [toilet] together.

Return Ferry departs 'on the hour, every hour'



FENDALTON – ILAM RHODODENDRONS – RICCARTON BUSH (LATE OCTOBER / EARLY NOVEMBER)

Approximately. 6.5 km. ●●● Short Returns.

Toilet: John Brittan Building – corner of Creyke Road and Engineering Road; University; Riccarton Bush.

MEET: Waiwetu Street, Fendalton Road end.

Cross Fendalton Road, through **Fendalton Park** then turn right onto Kotare Street. Cross twice at lights, along Creyke Road until Engineering Road [*toilets on corner in John Britten Building*] turn left and enter University grounds. Proceed until right onto pathway beside Okeover Stream...Look round **Community Garden** up few steps on right, then continue on pathway to end.

Exit left onto Ilam Road, cross and walk to southern end of **Ilam Fields**. Take downward path, just in from road, through trees and beside **Ilam Stream**. Wander through **Ilam Gardens**, then meet together at seats/tables at rear of **Ilam Homestead** for Morning Tea [*no toilet*].

Then onto driveway, passing water-wheel, cross Ilam Road and into University Drive, [*toilets located in **tall** building on left, 'Undercroft', below Puaka Library*]. Walk to end and exit onto Clyde Road. ●●●

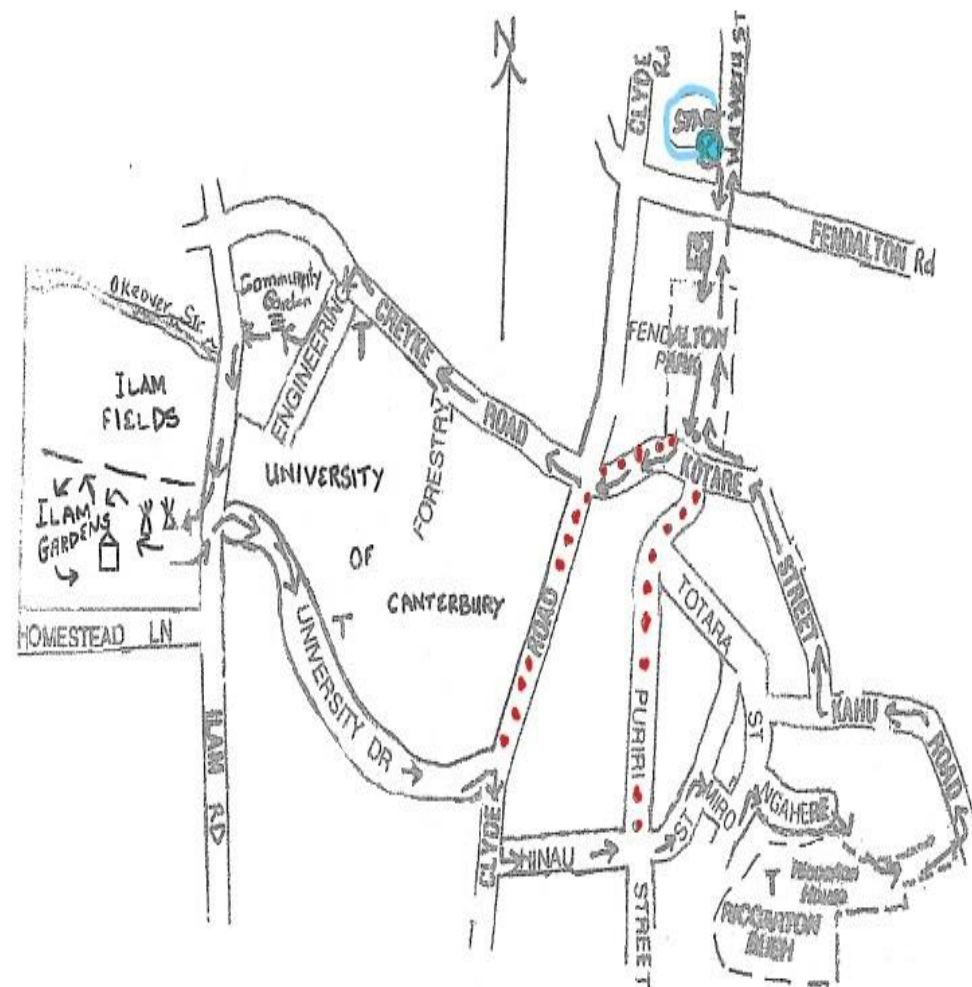
Turn right, cross and proceed until left into Hinau Street. ●●●

Proceed until right into Miro Street, at end cross veering left (Totara Street), then right into Ngahere Street. Enter **Riccarton Bush** for Lunch [*toilets*]. Exit onto Kahu Road and turn left. Proceed until right into Kotare Street to entry into **Fendalton Park**. Walk through and back to cars.

●●● Short Returns =

●●● Turn left, proceed to lights, cross twice, into Kotare Street. Then through **Fendalton Park** back to cars.

●●● Proceed on Hinau Street until left into Puriri Street, walk to end and cross. Through **Fendalton Park** back to cars.



FENDALTON – PLYNLIMON PARK – RICCARTON BUSH – UNIVERSITY

Approximately. 8+ km. ●●● Short Return.

Toilets: Riccarton Bush; University; John Brittan Building - corner of Creyke Road and Engineering Road.

MEET: Waiwetu Street, Fendalton Road end.

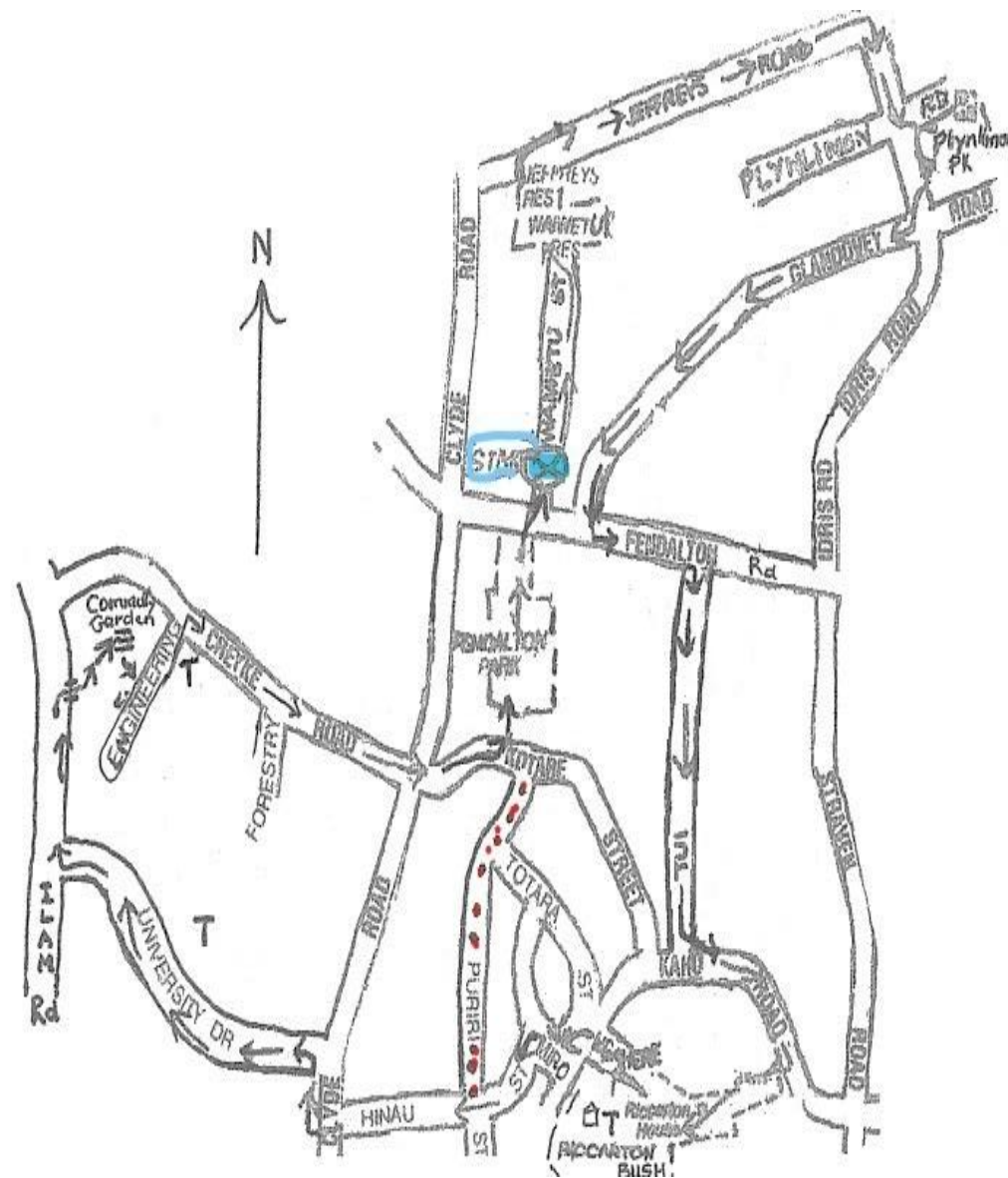
Walk north on Waiwetu Street and enter **Waiwetu Reserve** on left, then through **Jeffreys Reserve**. Exit, turning right, onto Jeffreys Road and proceed to Idris Road. Turn right, proceed until left onto Plynlimon Road and enter **Plynlimon Park** for Morning Tea *[no toilet]*. Exit **Park**, left onto Idris Road, proceed until right onto Glandovey Road and walk to end.

Turn left onto Fendalton Road, proceed until right into Tui Street and walk to end. Left onto Kahu Road and continue until entering **Riccarton Bush** *[toilets]* on right. *May like to look in Deans Cottage and through enclosed Deans Bush Loop Walk whilst others wait.* Exit onto Ngahere Street, left onto Totara Street then right into Miro Street out to Hinau Street and turn left. ●●●

Walk to end, then right onto Clyde Road, cross, and enter University Drive. Continue through on Drive *[toilets under Library in tall building]* and exit onto Ilam Road turning right. Proceed until gap in fence on right and enter. Then take left pathway alongside **Okeover Stream** until steps on left up to **Community Garden** for Lunch *[no toilet]*.

Exit, left onto pathway and walk to end, then left onto Engineering Road *[toilets in John Britten Building]* and exit onto Creyke Road turning right. Cross at lights into Kotare Street, proceed until entry on left into **Fendalton Park** and back to cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Proceed until turning right onto Puriri Street and walk to end. Cross Kotare Street veering left, and enter **Fendalton Park** back to cars.



GOVERNORS BAY – ALLANDALE

Approximately. 5-6 km. ●●● Hill Option to Living Springs.

Toilets: Governors Bay Community Centre and Pool, Allandale Reserve.

MEET: Governors Bay Community Centre and Pool, *left off Main Road opposite Governors Bay Hotel.*

Walk downhill (Cresswell Avenue) following the school boundary, then turn left on to Jetty Road and over bridge to the end of the road. Enter on to the **Governors Bay Foreshore Track** and continue to **Allandale Reserve**. En route, notice the patterns/etchings at **Ohinetahi Cavern**.

Morning Tea [*toilets nearby*] in **Allandale Reserve**.

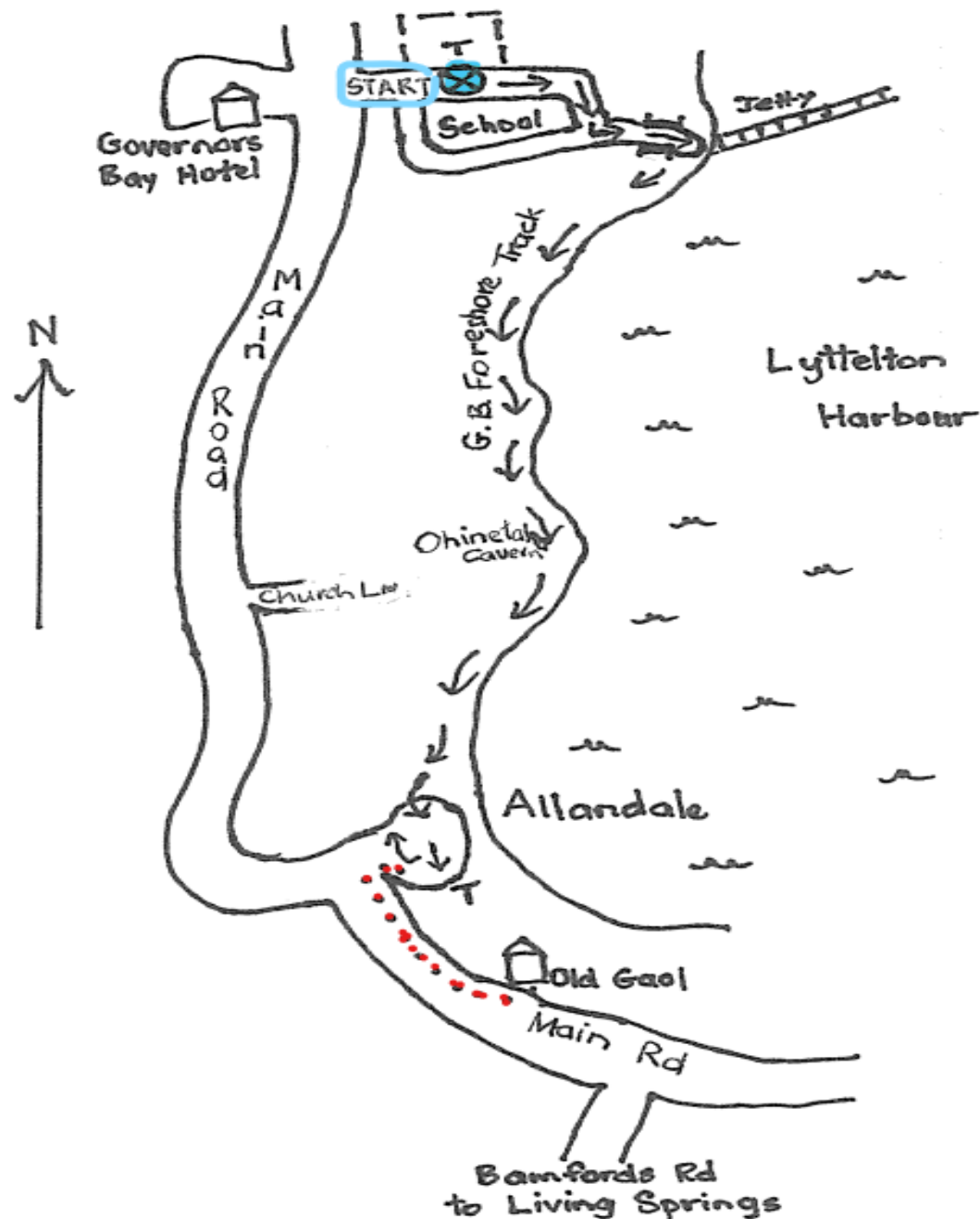
Wait here for others who would like to see the **Historic District Lockup** a little further on.

Walk out to main road (Governors Bay/Teddington Road), turning left, and proceed to the old gaol set back a few metres off the roadside on left.

Return together same way back to cars at **Governors Bay Community Centre and Pool** for Lunch [*toilet*].

●●● **Hill Option to Living Springs** = (Approximately 4-5 km return)

Walk left up main road (*passing the Historic district Lockup*) until turning right into Bamfords Road. Continue uphill to enter Living Springs on right. Return to **Allandale Reserve** and backtrack same way to cars. Have Lunch at either **Allandale Reserve** or **Living Springs** [*toilets at both*].



HALSWELL DOMAIN TO HALSWELL QUARRY

Approximately. 6 km.

Toilets: Large car park off William Brittan Ave; Halswell Quarry.

MEET: Halswell Domain, at large carpark off William Brittan Avenue (*playground, train, sports field, toilets, Skate Park, and lake nearby*).

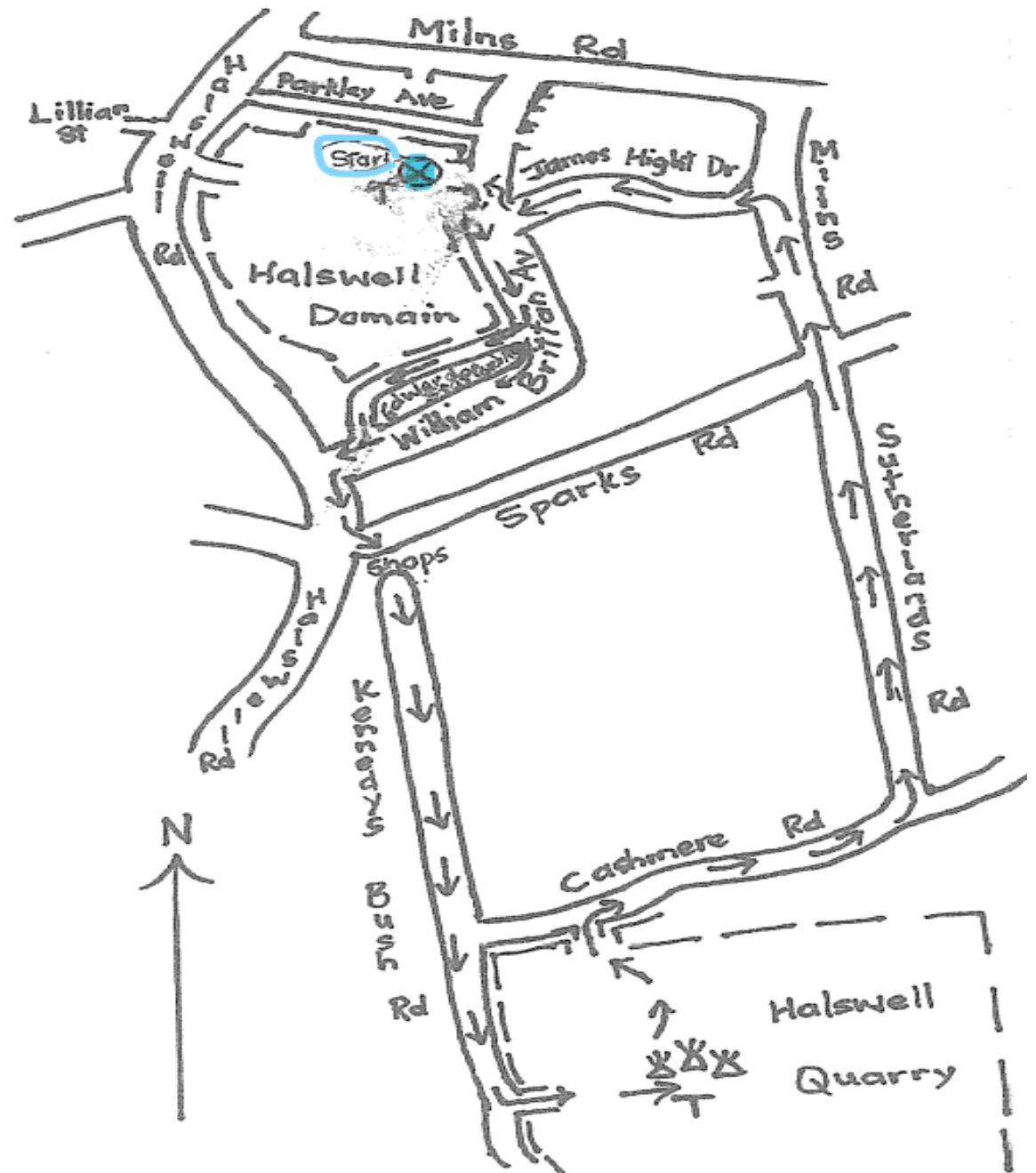
Exit carpark, right along William Brittan Avenue until right into Edward Stafford Avenue and walk to end. Then right onto William Brittan Avenue and out to Halswell Road turning left. Cross at lights, walk through shopping area to Kennedys Bush Road.

Continue (*south*) on Kennedys Bush Road until main entry to **Halswell Quarry**. Proceed to main carpark area for Morning Tea [*toilets*].

Take a track north from here to exit **Halswell Quarry** at the Cashmere Road carpark. Turn right onto Cashmere Road and walk – *single file when cars also on the road* – until left into Sutherlands Road.

Cross Sparks Road, (*Sutherlands Road name now changes to Milns Road after crossing Sparks Road*) and proceed along Milns Road until James Hight Drive, turn left into Drive and walk to the end.

At William Brittan Avenue, turn right and return to cars for Lunch [*toilets*].



HALSWELL QUARRY PARK (MID – LATE SEPTEMBER FOR BLOSSOMS)

Approximately. 6 km. ●●● Short Alternative.

Toilets: Halswell Quarry Park; Kurashiki Japan Sister City area

MEET: Halswell Quarry Park, entry off Kennedys Bush Road, carpark by toilets.

Walk up towards Ranger HQ and right onto track leading to western end of the uphill **Rim Track**. Then along top of quarry to the lookout area for Morning Tea [no toilet]. Continue to end at gate. ●●●

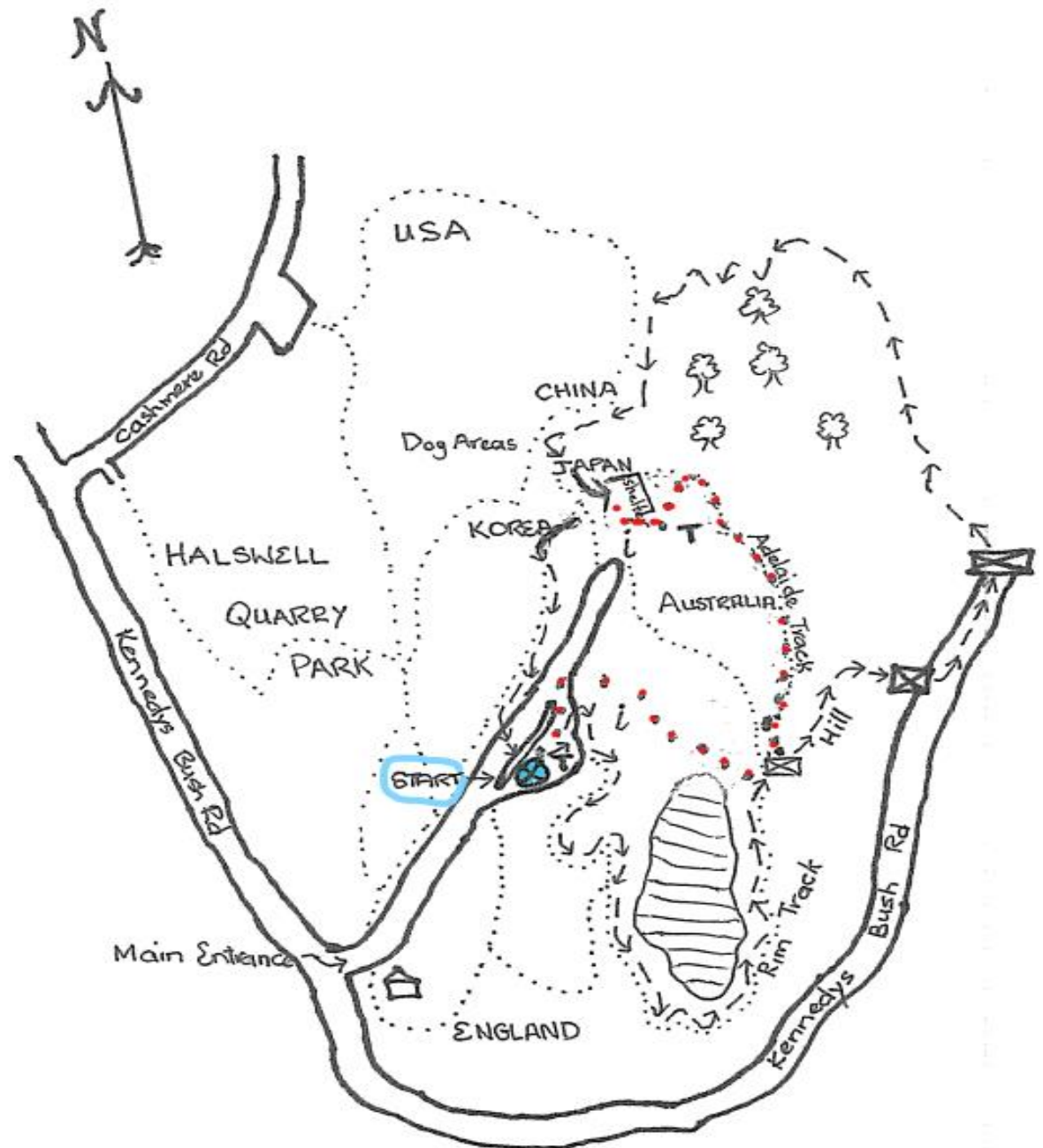
Through gate and walk up grass paddock/hill, veer right and exit at gate onto Kennedys Bush Road. Turn left and continue until passing houses, then left over stile at gate and onto **Crocodile Track** (shared track with bikers).

Down the gully, over bridge, uphill then through trees and re-enter **Halswell Quarry Park** at north-east corner over a little bridge. Take left pathway edging **Gansu Province China** and into **Kurashiki Japan**. May meet others waiting in shelter/seats for Lunch [toilet nearby]. Exit onto straight blossom-sided pathway to open shelter. Return to cars **EITHER** on road **or** beside trees alongside edge of **Songpa-Gu Korea**.

●●● Short Alternative =

EITHER Take track on left down to road, and turn left back to cars.

OR Through gate and turn left alongside fence onto **Adelaide Track**. Continue to downhill entry into **Kurashiki Japan** [toilets on left]. Enter shelter/seat on right and wait for others to have Lunch together [toilet].



HALSWELL – WESTLAKE

Approximately. 6-7 km. ●●● Short Return.

Toilets: Halswell Domain; Westlake Reserve.

MEET: Halswell Domain, entry off Halswell Road.

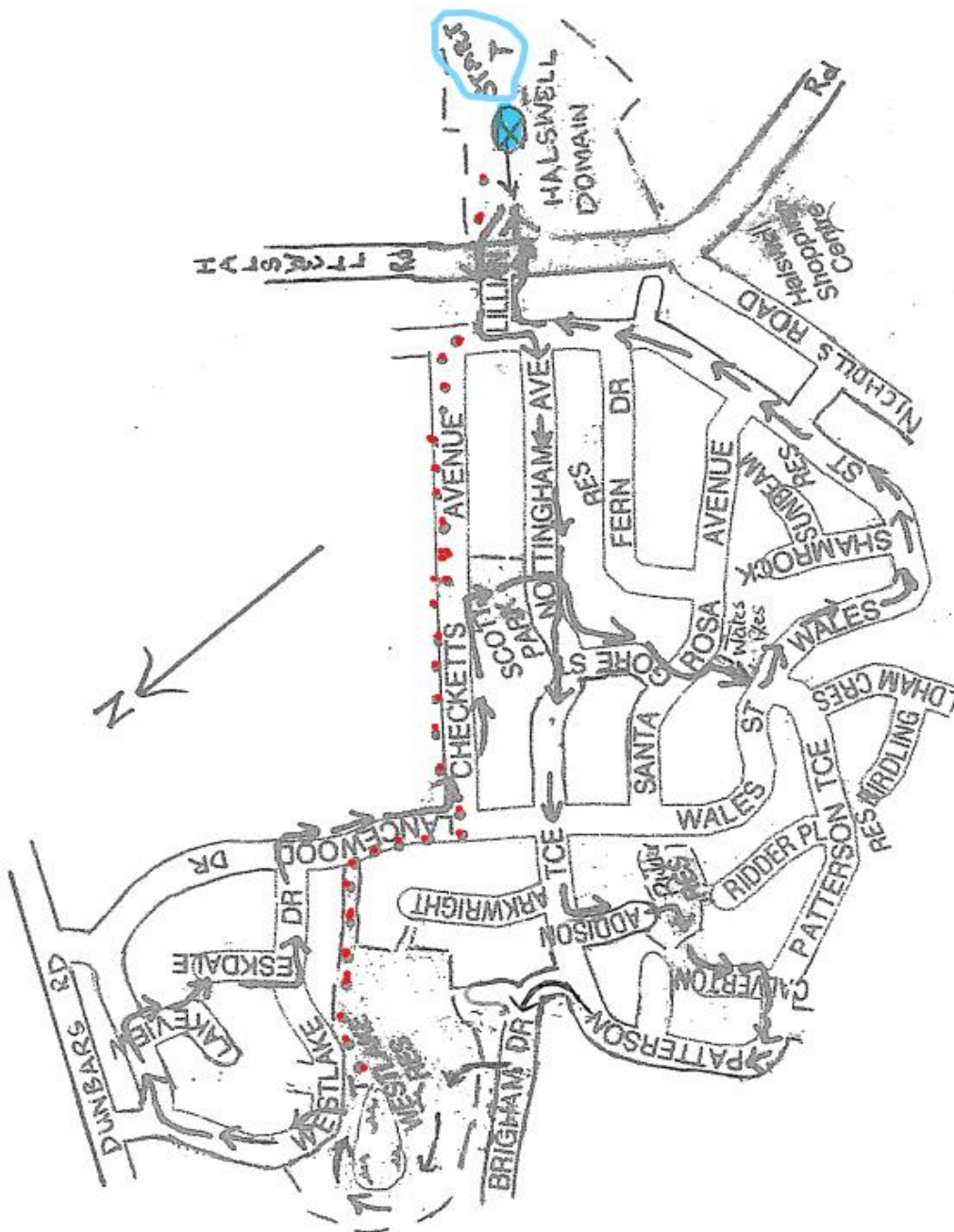
Exit **Domain**, cross Halswell Road, veering right, then left into Lillian Street and walk to end. Cross, veering left, then right into Nottingham Avenue. Continue on Avenue, leading onto Patterson Terrace and proceed until left turn into Addison Place. Enter **Ridder Reserve**, veer right, and exit into Calverton Place.

Turn right onto Patterson Terrace and proceed until left into Brigham Drive. Then take narrow entry into **Westlake Reserve**, turn left and walk halfway round lake for Morning Tea [toilets]. ●●●

Exit **Reserve** onto Westlake Drive, turn left, and proceed until right into Lancewood Drive. Then right into Lakeview Place through small reserve (**Campion Reserve**) on left out to Eskdale Place. Turn left on to Westlake Drive, walk to end, then right onto Lancewood Drive. Proceed until left turn into Checketts Avenue and continue until entrance to **Scott Park** on right. Walk through the park and exit onto Nottingham Avenue.

Cross Avenue, veering right, then left into Gore Street. At the end of Gore Street cross Santa Rosa Avenue, veering left, take the access way through to Wales Street (runs alongside **Wales Reserve**). Turn left onto Wales Street and continue on then take a right turn into Lillian Street. Cross Halswell Road and return to **Halswell Domain** for Lunch [toilets] by lake.

●●● **Short Return** = Proceed further on from lake, keeping left beside perimeter/border. Then take first exit out to Lancewood Drive and turn right. Proceed to Checketts Avenue on left and walk to end. Cross, veering right, then left into Lillian Street, cross Halswell Road and return to cars in **Halswell Domain**.



HALSWELL – WILLIAM BRITTAN / OAKLANDS

Approximately. 5 km. ●●● Short Returns.

Toilets: Halswell Domain; Halswell Shopping area.

MEET: Halswell Domain, at large carpark off William Brittan Avenue. (Playground, train, sports field, toilets, Skate Park, and lake nearby).

Exit carpark, left along William Brittan Avenue and proceed until right into Edmund Storr Road at roundabout and walk to end. Cross Marsack Crescent and enter **Forgan Reserve** shelter for Morning Tea [no toilet]. Exit, turn right, proceed until John Olliver Terrace corner, then onto pathway on left (end part of **John Olliver Reserve**) and exit onto Milns Road turning right.

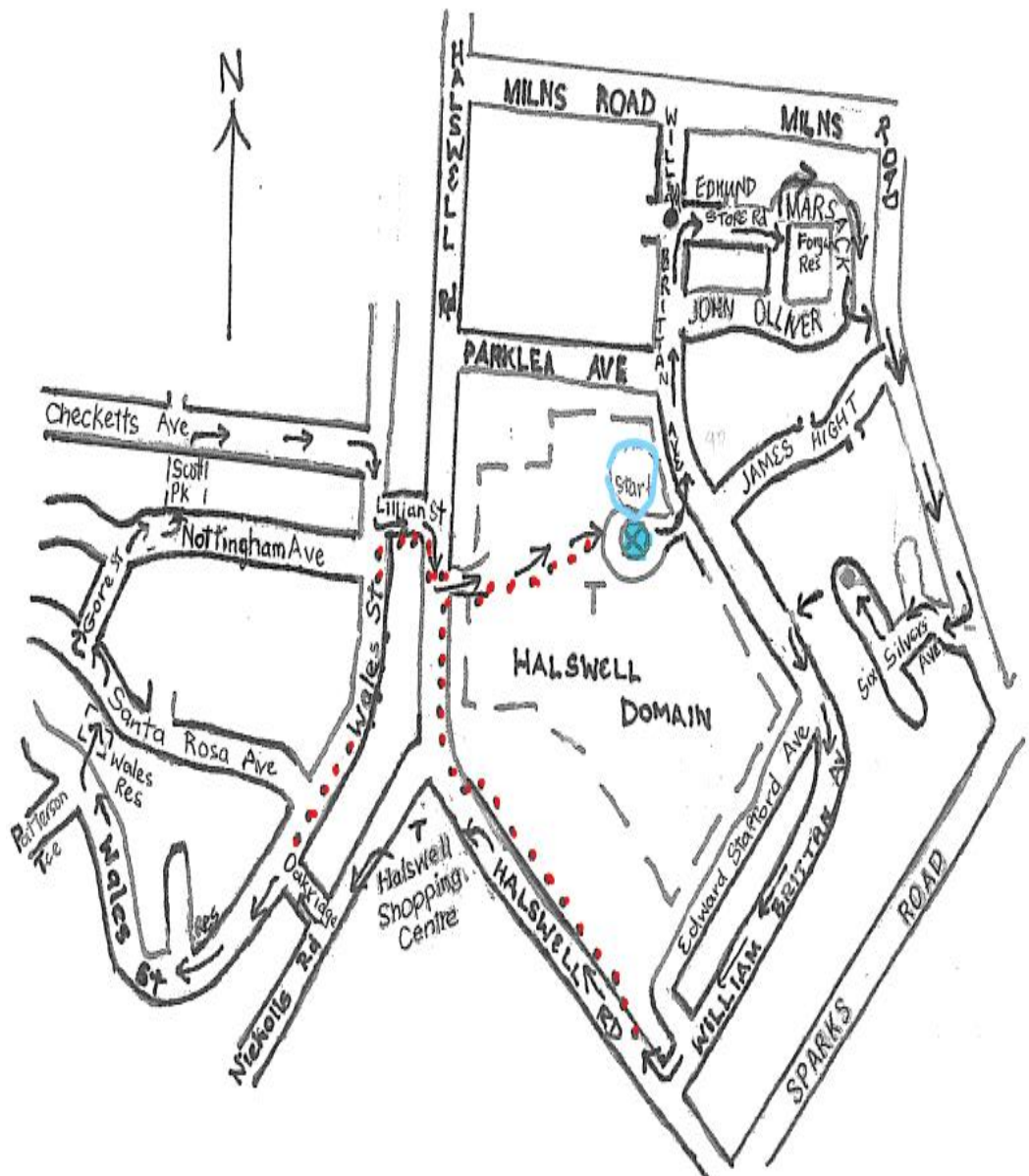
Proceed until right into Six Silvers Avenue and walk to the little roundabout at end. Enter left onto pathway leading out to William Brittan, turn left and walk to end. Turn right onto Halswell Road. ●●●

Cross road over to Halswell Shopping Centre, [toilet in supermarket]. Exit onto Nicholls Road, cross veering left, proceed until right into Oakridge Street and walk to end. ●●●

Cross Wales Street, turn left and proceed until **Wales Reserve** on right (opposite **Paterson Terrace**). Take access way beside **Reserve** out to Santa Rosa Avenue, cross, turn left, and proceed until right into Gore Street. Cross Nottingham Avenue, turn right, proceed until entering **Scott Park** and exit onto Checketts Avenue. Turn right and walk to end. Cross road veering right, then left into Lillian Street and out to Halswell Road. Cross and enter **Halswell Domain** and walk through back to cars for Lunch [toilets].

●●● **Short Returns** = Continue on Halswell Road until entering **Halswell Domain** and walk through back to cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Turn right onto Wales Street, proceed until right into Lillian Street and out to Halswell Road. Cross, enter **Halswell Domain** and walk through back to cars.



HEATHCOTE TOW PATH FROM WOOLSTON PARK (NOT WINTER)

Approximately. 7-8 km. ●●● Short Return.

Toilets: Woolston Park by Ferry Road; Countdown and Mega on Ferry Road.

MEET: Woolston Park, Richardson Terrace off Ferry Road.

Proceed along Richardson Terrace to footbridge on left and cross. Then cross Clarendon Terrace and Radley Street, into Sheldon Street and walk to end. Cross Cumnor Terrace, and enter **Radley Park**, proceed past the first small narrow footbridge on left to the wider one, cross this and turn right onto riverside pathway out to Rutherford Street.

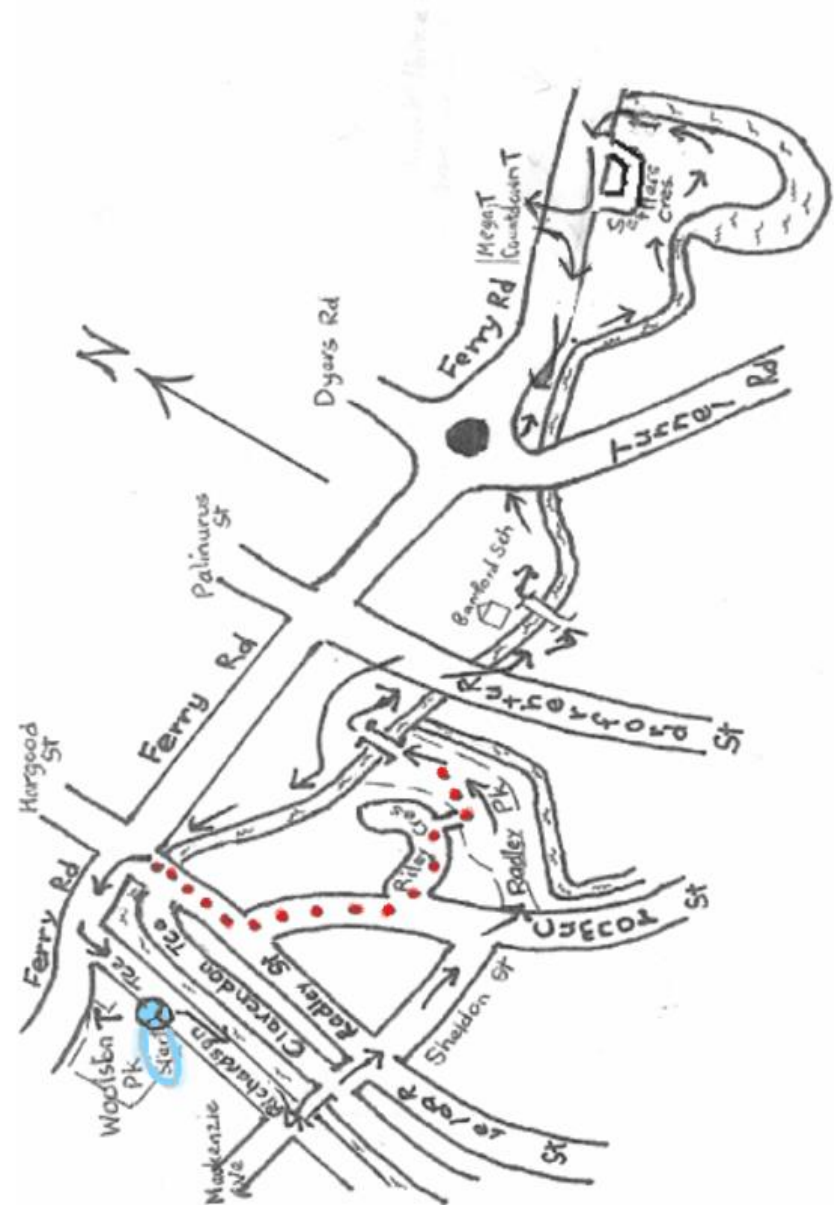
Cross Rutherford Street, veering right over the traffic bridge and walk on other side of river. Proceed until footbridge on left cross, turn right and continue to Tunnel Road. Depending on tide, walk under bridge, or over it. Morning Tea [no toilet] together in **Reserve**. ●●●

Onto **Heathcote Tow Path** and follow through to the end and out onto Ferry road. Turn left and proceed until opposite Countdown Supermarket and Mega. For those requiring Toilets, cross Ferry Road and enter either, then re-cross Ferry Road to others waiting.

Proceed further on Ferry Road until an access way on left onto **Heathcote Tow Path** again and turn right. Continue until Rutherford Street, cross, veering right and walk beside river to Radley Street. Turn right and out onto Ferry Road and turn left.

Proceed until Richardson Terrace, turn left and back to cars then enter **Woolston Park** to the steps for Lunch [toilets nearby].

●●● **Short Return** = Backtrack same way to **Radley Park**. About halfway through **Park**, take the small narrow footbridge on right and out to Riley Crescent. Turn left and walk to end, then right onto Cumnor Terrace and walk to end. Turn right onto Radley Street, walk to end and out onto Ferry Road and turn left. Proceed until left into Richardson Terrace and back to cars.



HEATHCOTE VALLEY MEANDER

Approximately. 5 km.

Toilets: Heathcote Domain; Football Club Pavilion; Valley Inn.

MEET: Carpark at northern end of Heathcote Domain, *down off Port Hills Road, by toilet/playground.*

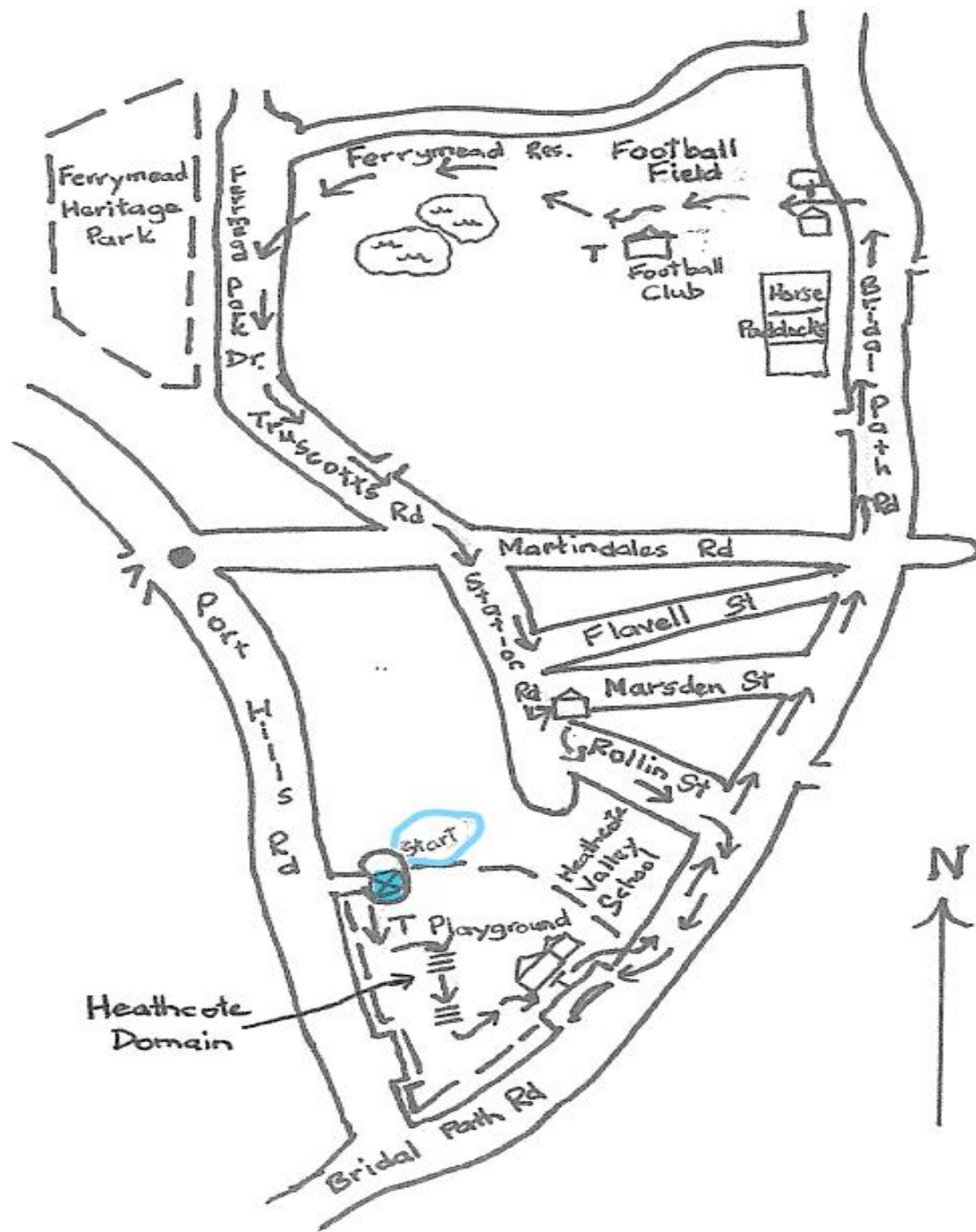
Walk through playground area, up steps and over grass to next steps. At top, turn left onto pathway, alongside Cricket Club then out to carpark and toilets at rear. Exit onto Bridle Path Road and turn left.

Continue along Bridle Path Road (*crossing several streets, passing riding School, horse paddocks*) until at last house. Turn left to enter at sign '**Ferrymead Reserve Matuku Lakes**' onto pathway between willow/flax fence and football field. Proceed to Football Club Pavilion for Morning Tea [*toilets*].

Continue through **Ferrymead Reserve** on pathway and exit onto Ferrymead Park Drive turning left. This leads onto Truscotts Road, then cross Martindales Road and proceed along Station Road until corners of Flavell/Marsden/Rollin Streets on left.

*Stop here for a look inside the historic **Valley Inn** on corner, this has a well in the floor near the bar.*

Walk along Rollin Street to end and turn right onto Bridle Path Road. Continue, passing Heathcote Valley School, and re-enter **Heathcote Domain** and back to cars for Lunch [*toilet*] in sloped sheltered area of rocks/seats.



HILLSBOROUGH – RISINGHOLME – HANSEN PARKS

Approximately. 5 km. ●●● Short Return.

Toilets: Hillsborough Park; Risingholme Park; Hansen Park.

MEET: Hillsborough Park, Bishopworth Street.

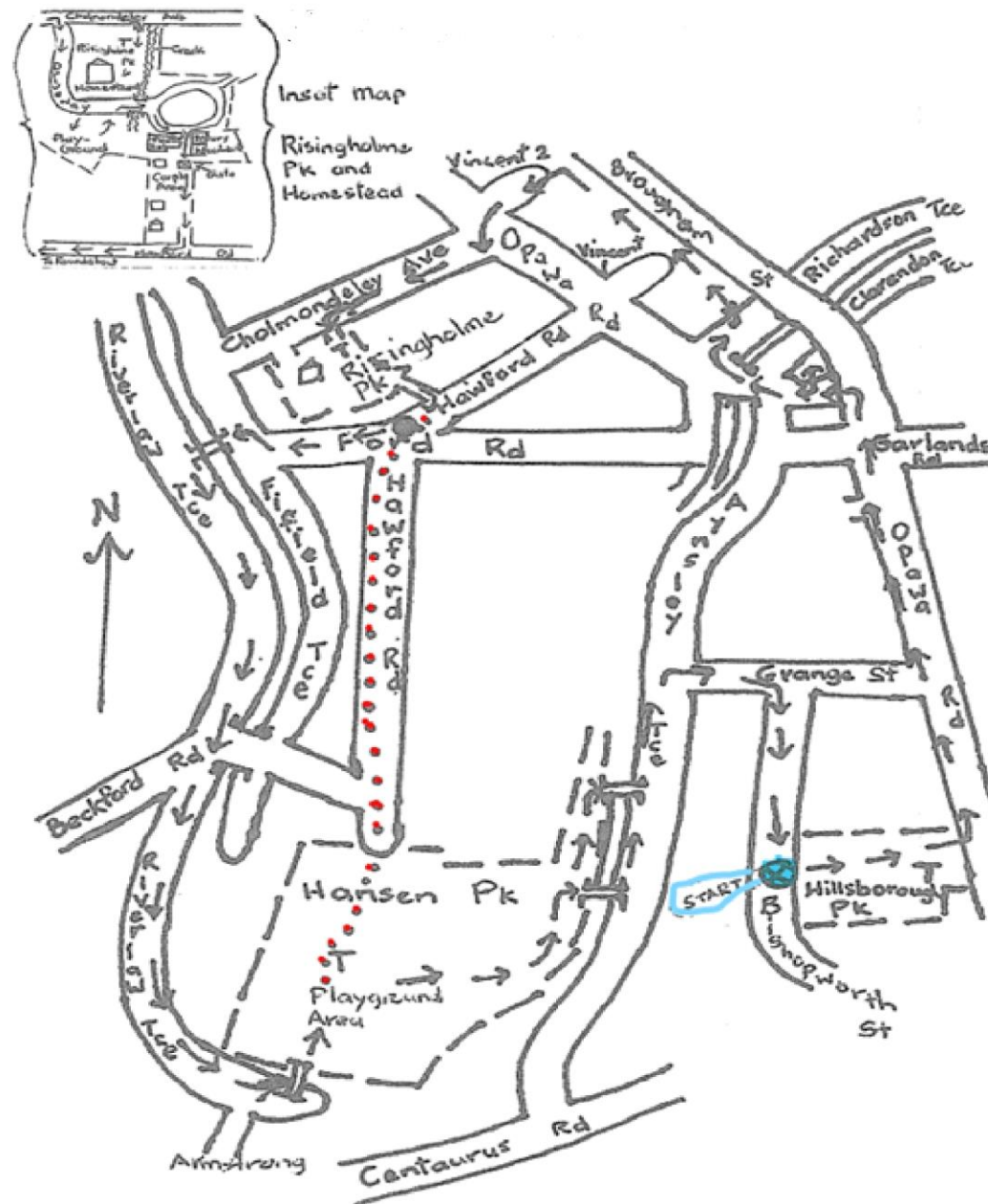
Walk through **Hillsborough Park** (passing toilets/pavilion on right) and exit left on to Opawa Road. Continue to just past Garlands Road, then take next road on left (original part of Opawa Road). Enter Opawa Community Garden for **optional** for Morning Tea [no toilet] or later in **Risingholme Park** at playground [toilets nearby].

Exit, turning right, then right onto Aynsley Terrace to bridge and cross over veering left. Turn right into Richardson Terrace – notice the Signboard on river bank – walk on a few metres and before the Brougham Street overbridge, turn left onto Walkway. Follow through this wide grass area on Walkway, passing end of 1st Vincent Place, then turn left into 2nd Vincent Place and out to Opawa Road. Cross road, veering left, then right into Cholmondeley Avenue.

Enter **Risingholme Park** at small entry beside creek [toilets short distance in on right] and meander through **Park** towards playground area. Then onto driveway and over creek bridge, turn right and pass in front of Theatre Hall. Walk between Hall and Pottery/Woodwork building, through paling gate out to carpark area. Exit onto Hawford Road turning right. Proceed to roundabout. ●●●

Turn right onto Ford Road to end. Cross Fifield Terrace, veering right, then over footbridge and left along Riverlaw Terrace. Continue to nearly the end and cross over footbridge on left to enter **Hansen Park** and to playground area for Lunch [toilets] together. Walk across grass playing field to other side and onto pathway turning left. Follow pathway to **EITHER** 1st or 2nd footbridge, cross over and left along Aynsley Terrace until right into Grange Street. Proceed until right into Bishopworth Street and back to cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Veer left and stay on Hawford Road and walk to end. Enter **Hansen Park** to playground and wait for others to have Lunch [toilets] together.



HOLLISS AVENUE — HACKTHORNE ROAD CIRCUIT

Approximately. 4.5 km. ●●● Flat Walk/Short Return Alternative.

Toilets: Holliss Reserve; Cashmere Valley Reserve.

MEET: Holliss Reserve, Holliss Avenue, off Centaurus Road.

Walk along Holliss Avenue out to Centaurus Road turning left and walk to end, crossing to other side **before** Colombo Street. Cross Colombo Street at roundabout and proceed along Cashmere Road until Heathcote River.

Continue beside river until opposite **Cashmere Valley Reserve** on left. Cross road and enter **Reserve** for Morning Tea [toilet] together ●●●.

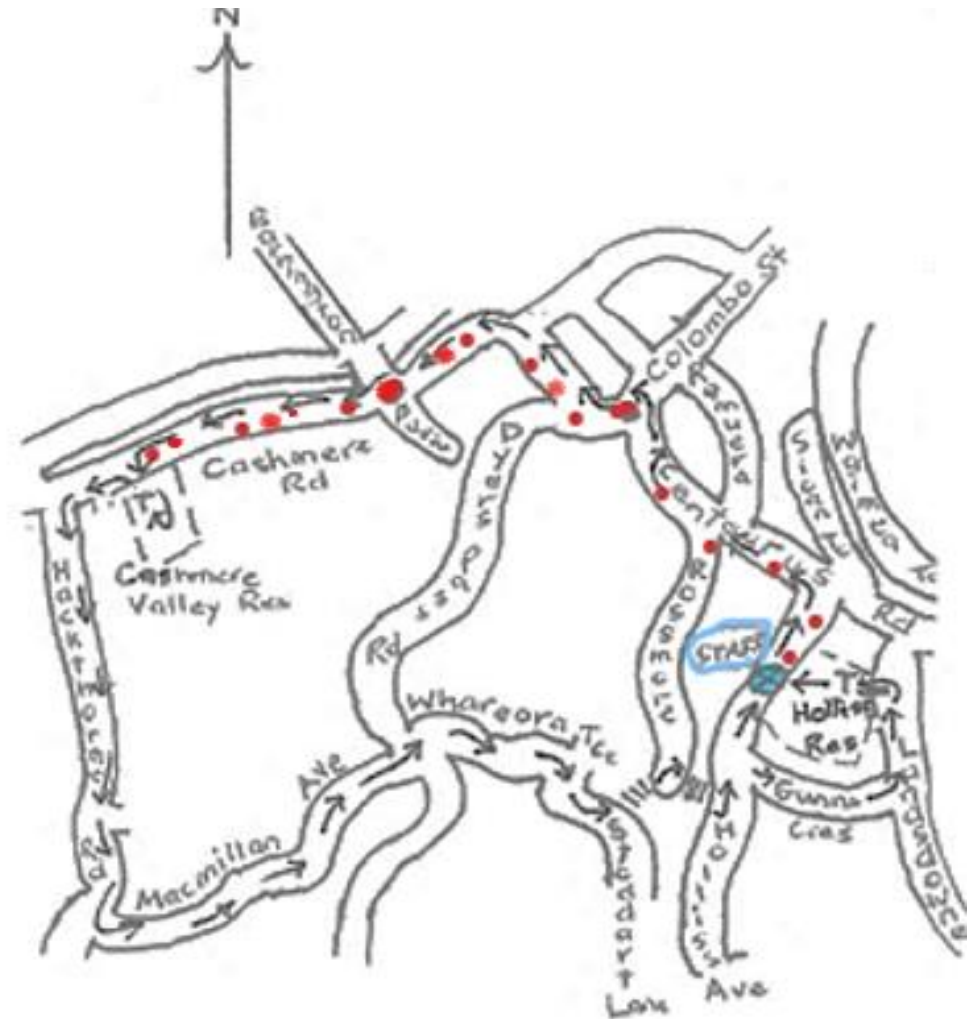
Exit **Reserve**, turning left, and proceed until left into Hackthorne Road. Walk up to MacMillan Avenue, turn left and walk to end. Cross Dyers Pass Road, veering left, then turn right into Whareora Terrace – *name changes to Stoddart Lane*. At No. 2 Stoddart Lane take the 139 steps on left down onto Rossmore Terrace.

Proceed to first bend with No. 47 on right, then just to the left of No. 47 enter access way. Take the 85 steps down onto Holliss Avenue and turn left.

Then, **EITHER** walk back to cars from here

OR proceed until turning right into Gunns Crescent and walk to end. Turn left into Landsdowne Terrace until rear entry of **Holliss Reserve** on left. Pass toilets and playground back to cars for Lunch [toilets nearby].

●●● **Flat Walk/Short Return:** = Exit **Reserve**, turning right, and backtrack same way back to cars.



JELLIE – BURNSIDE – RAY BLANK PARKS

Approximately. 7 km. ●●● Short Return.

Toilets: Jellie Park; Burnside Park near Water Tower; Ray Blank Park.

MEET: Jellie Park, Greers Road (rear entry by toilets).

Walk past cars to small crossing, cross Greers Road and turn left. At end of tennis courts, turn right onto pathway and out to **Flay Park**. Cross Grahams Road and enter **Parkham Reserve**. Walk through **Reserve** to Parkham Drive and continue to Witbrock Crescent and turn left (**Witbrock Reserve** is one house along on the left). Continue down Witbrock Crescent which turns into Arlington Street and take the access way on left (*opposite Ashbourne Street*) to Memorial Avenue.

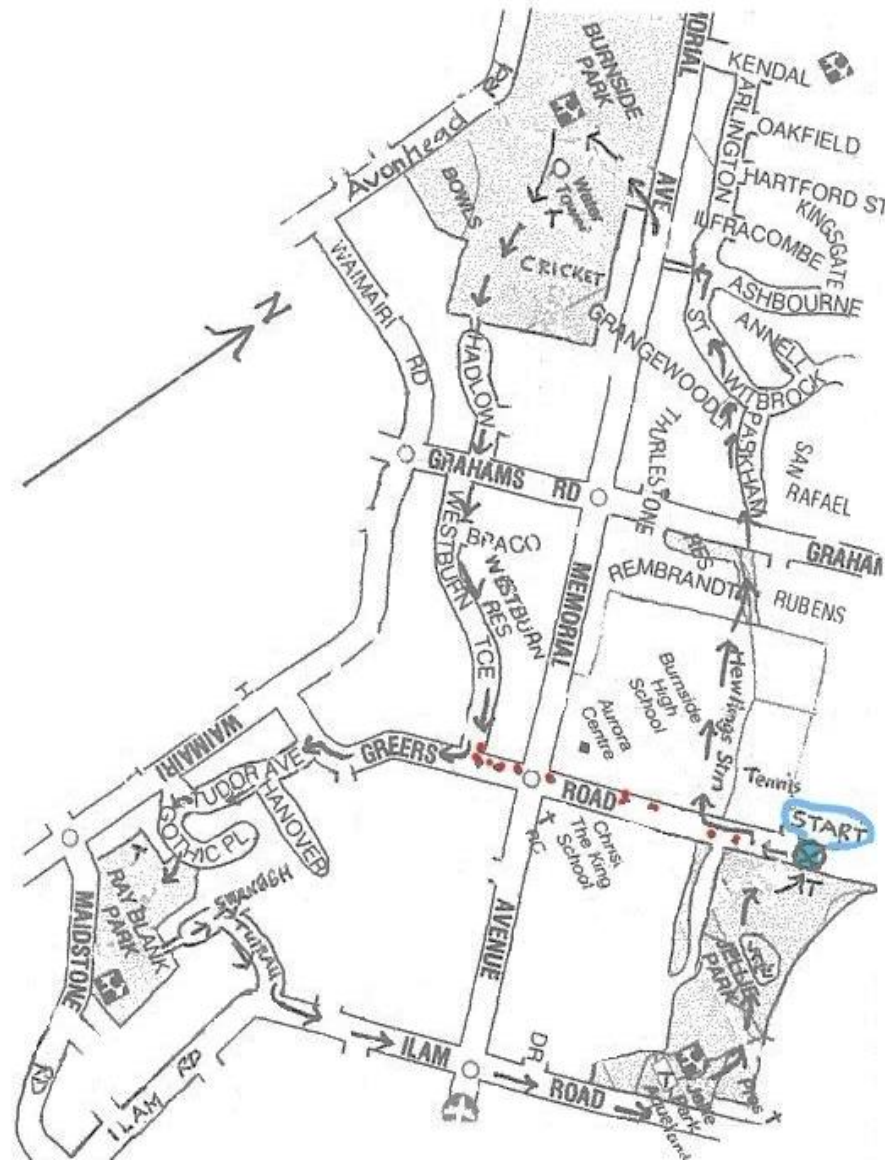
Cross Memorial Avenue and enter **Burnside Park** on the pathway beside tennis courts. Proceed until left hand pathway towards Water Tower but before it, go up the slight rise on right to Playground/BBQ area for Morning Tea [*toilets nearby*]. **THEN to Water Tower and cricket area [toilets on the left]**.

Walk straight across grass and exit **Park**, through access way out onto Hadlow Place and walk to end. Cross Grahams Road veering right, and into Westburn Terrace and walk to end. ●●●

Cross Greers Road, turn right and proceed until turning left into Tudor Avenue. Proceed until left into Gothic Place and enter **Ray Blank Park** on right. [*Toilets on right beside Maidstone Road*]. Walk on pathway until fork, take left pathway to exit **Park** and into Swanleigh Place. Then turn right into Tuirau Place and out to Ilam Road turning left.

Continue on Ilam Road until **Jellie Park**, enter and pass in front of main entry [*toilets inside*] and onto pathway to lake area for Lunch [*no toilet*]. Exit this area on pathway then across grass to cars and toilets.

●●● **Short Return** = Turn left onto Greers Road and back to cars at **Jellie Park**.



KAIAPOI – COURTENAY LAKE – BLUE SKIES (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 7kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Charles Street; Kaiapoi Public Library 176 Williams Street.

MEET: Charles St, left off Williams St over bridge, by the toilets.

Walk back to Williams St, over bridge, then left into Raven Quay to end. **EITHER** up concrete steps beside Pump House turning right along stop-bank **OR** through beside gate onto pathway/track. Just before next wide gate, take entry on right down onto shingle road into **NCF Reserve** and large picnic/playground area.

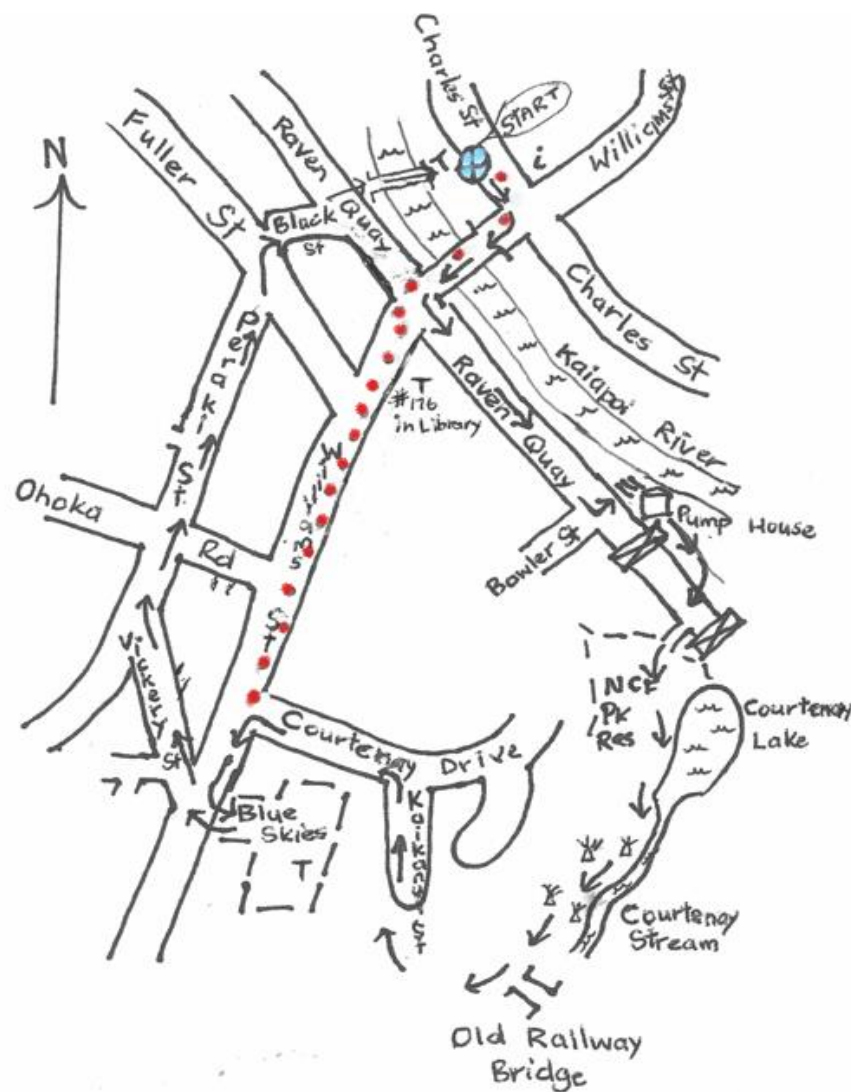
Proceed until fence opening on left, *by rubbish bin*, enter and walk beside Courtenay Lake. Enter through another fence opening and onto a grass walkway between trees at end of the lake with glimpses of Courtenay Stream on the left. Grass walkway ends at a gravel path and Old Railway Bridge.

Opt. Morning Tea [no toilet] here **or** later in Blue Skies [toilets if unlocked]

Continue on gravel path to end, passing on right the remnant of wood hewn pile with chain and information plaque on top. Then onto grass and through wide accessway with paling fence on both sides to exit at Kaikanui Street. Turn left along Courtenay Drive to Williams Street. ●●●

Turn left and proceed until left into Blue Skies. Exit and cross Williams Street veering left, then right into Vickery Street and walk to end. Cross Ohoka Road and into Peraki Street and walk to end. Cross Fuller Street into Black Street to the end. Cross Raven Quay, then over Mandeville footbridge, into Trousselot Park and Scotts Rose Garden for Lunch[*toilets*] near cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Turn right at Williams St, continue through shopping area, (passing toilets in library), over bridge and left into Charles St back to cars.



KAIAPOI LAKES

Approximately 8kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Charles Street; Kaiapoi Domain; Williams Street by lake; Playground area; corner of Sterling Crescent.

MEET: Charles St, left off Williams St over bridge, by the toilets.

Walk up onto the Kaiapoi River stopbank and turn right, then exit at corner. Cross Smith Street into Ranfurly Street and continue north beside **Kaiapoi Park** and Kaiapoi **Domain**, **(A)** Ranfurly Street now changes name to Old North Road after crossing Dale Street. Passing Kaiapoi Golf Course and houses, at bend of road take entry on right into **Kaiapoi Lake Wildlife Reserve** and exit by gate near corner of Old North Road and Williams Street.

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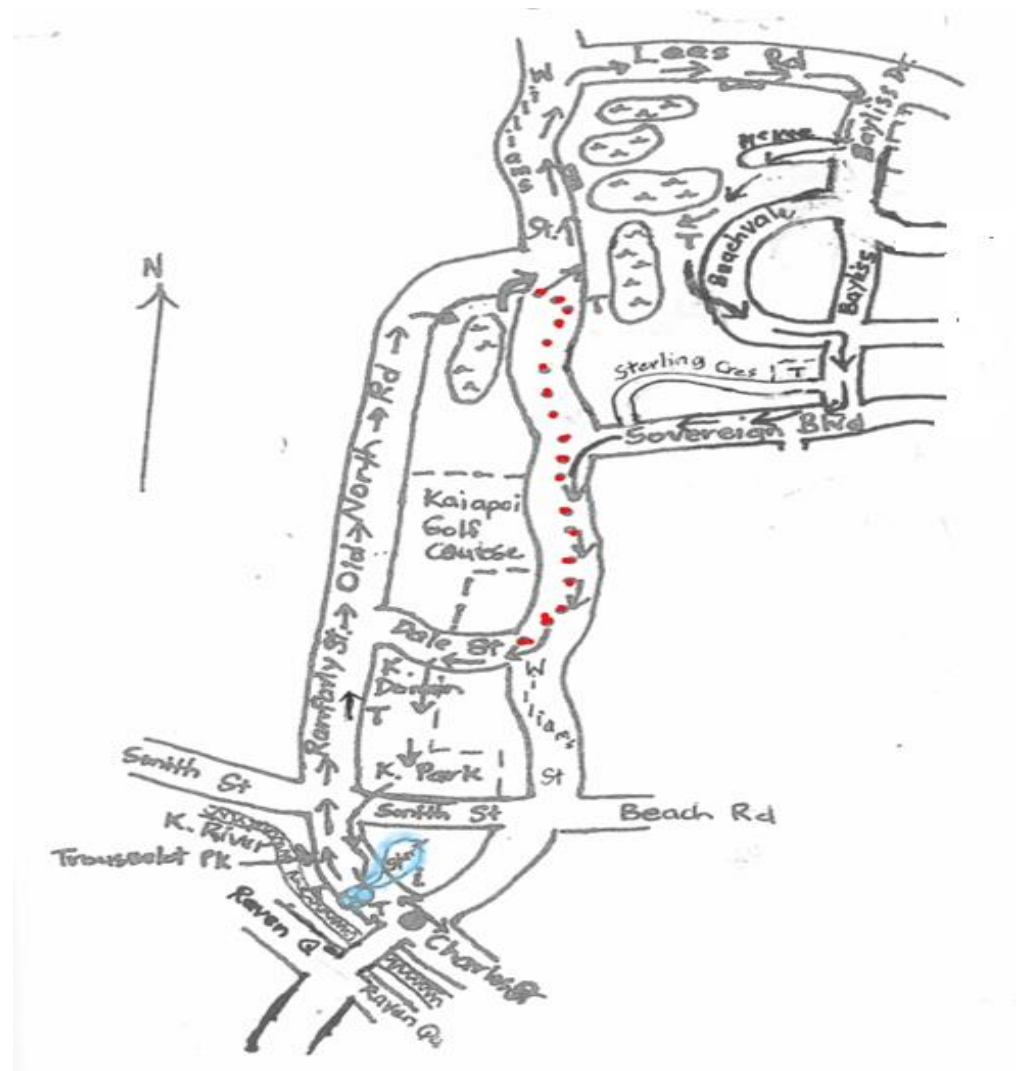
Cross Williams Street [toilet on right] turn left and continue north until right into Lees Road. Proceed until turning right into Bayliss Drive and proceed until the right turn into McKee Lane. Then take exit on left, veering right and onto pathway beside lake to Playground /Toilet area. **(B)**

(A) or (B) = Optional Morning Tea [toilets at both]

Continue further on pathway out onto Beachvale Drive and turn right. Proceed until turning right onto Bayliss Drive and walk to end (passing Sterling Crescent corner on right, toilets by tennis courts). Turn right onto Sovereign Boulevard and out onto Williams Street. Turn left and proceed until right into Dale Street.

*Halfway along Dale Street, enter left into **Kaiapoi Domain** and through to **Kaiapoi Park** [toilet nearby on right beside Ranfurly Street] Exit onto Smith Street, cross then into Charles Street and along footpath. Proceed until opposite Scotts **Rose Garden**, cross road here for Lunch [toilets].near cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Turn right onto Williams Street and proceed until right into Dale Street. Then follow on from *back to cars.



KAIAPOI - PEGASUS BAY WALKWAY

Approximately 7 kms or 10km

Toilets: Charles Street; Waimakariri River.

MEET: Charles Street, right off Williams Street over bridge, then just past toilets and New World Supermarket.

Walk on narrow Reserve towards Maritime Rescue Centre, then up onto stopbank and **Pegasus Bay Walkway** beside Kaiapoi River. Continue until McIntosh Fishing Hole on Waimakariri River for Morning Tea [toilets] together.

7km Winter Walk Exit **Pegasus Bay Walkway** onto Ferry Road, passing toilet and through carpark area, and continue to Beach Road and turn left.

* Continue on Beach Road until Meadow Street on left – has *Food Forest* sign on corner. Proceed along Meadow Street to nearly the end and enter **Food Forest Community Garden** on right.

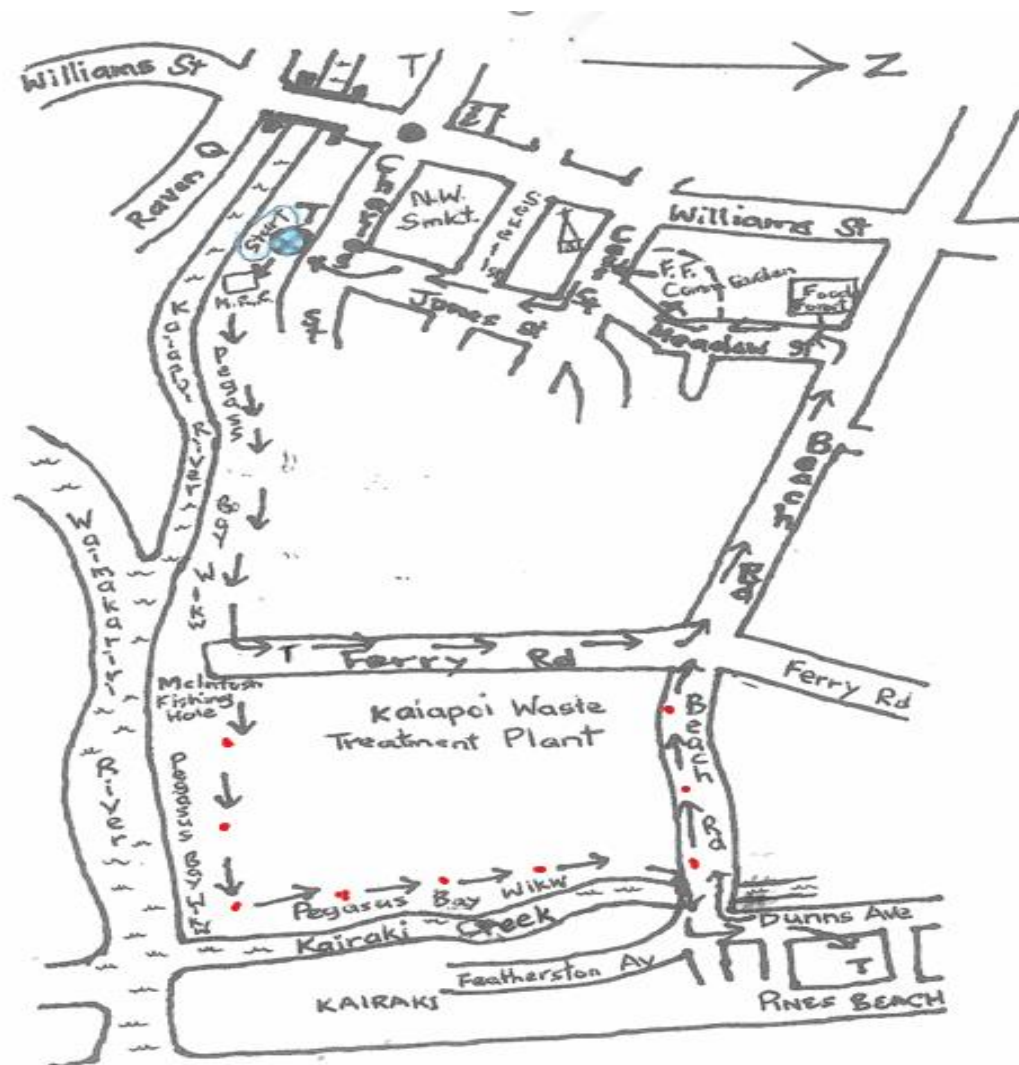
Optional Lunch here [no toilet] or back at cars [toilet]

Exit **Food Forest Community Garden** onto Cass Street and cross. (Note interesting old St Bartholomew Church on right.) Left along Cass Street, then right into Jones Street and back to cars.

••• **10km Summer Walk:**

Continue on **Pegasus Bay Walkway** out to Beach Road, (alongside *Kairaki Creek* last part), turn left and follow on from * above.

For a short further alternative to **Pines Reserve** [toilets] Turn right at Beach Road exit, then left into **Dunns Avenue** and **Reserve**; backtrack onto Beach Road again and follow on from * above.



KAIAPOI RAMBLE (OCTOBER FOR RHODODENDRON BLOOMS)

Approximately 5 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Hinemoa Park; Baker Park; Trousselot Park.

MEET: Hinemoa Park, Belcher Street entrance (off Fairweather Crescent)

Walk south through **Hinemoa Park** and exit right onto Fairweather Crescent. At the end, turn left into **Glenvale Walkway Reserve** – note attractive entry sign – and to the Rhododendron Gardens.

Optional Morning tea[no toilet] here **OR** later in **Baker Park** [toilet]

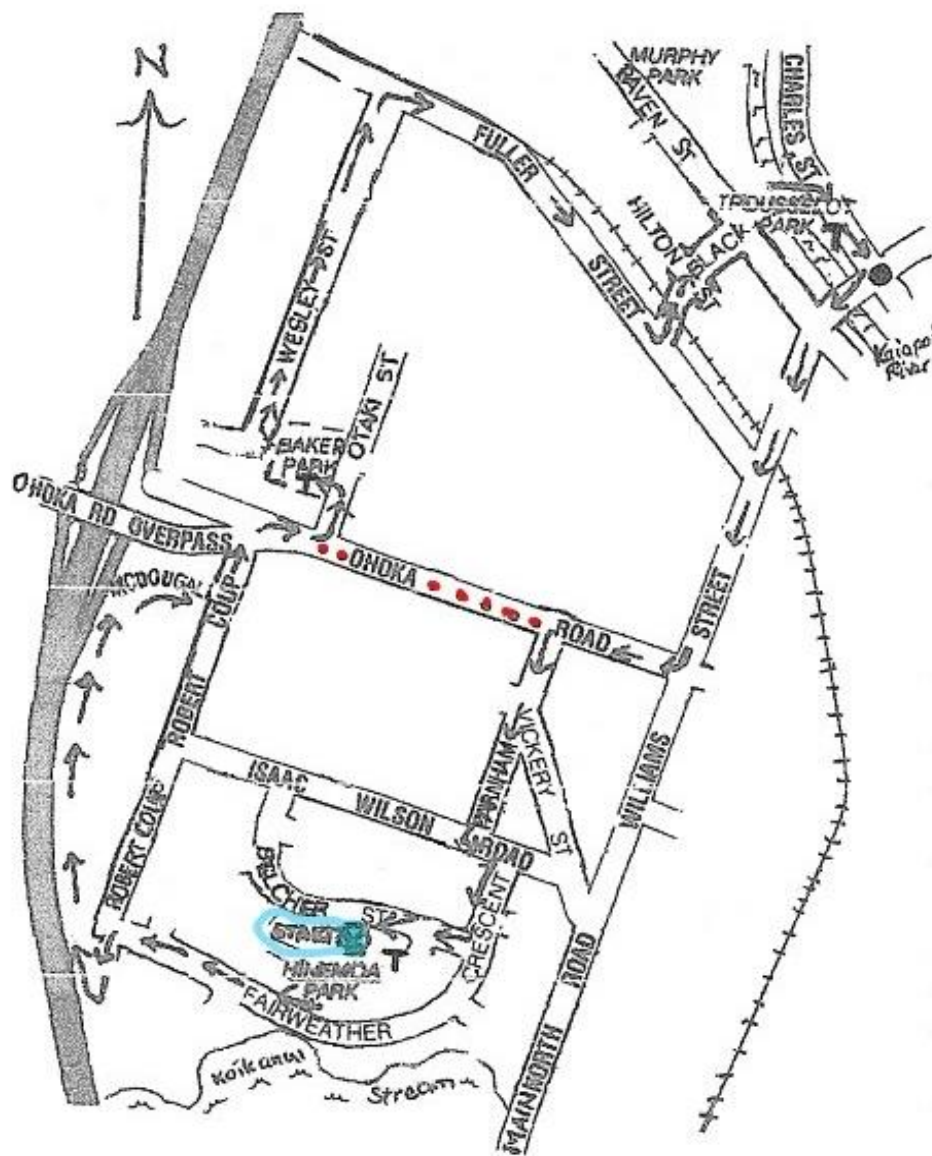
Walk through veering left and continue beside the motorway to exit onto McDougall Place. Turn left onto Robert Coup Road and out to Ohoka Road ●●●

Cross, veering right, and proceed until left into Otaki Street. Enter **Baker Park** [toilet] on left then exit onto Wesley Street, turn right and walk to the end. Turn right onto Fuller Street, proceed to Hilton/Black Street corner and turn left. Walk along Black Street to end and cross Raven Quay, onto the Mandeville Footbridge over the Kaiapoi River into **Trousselot Park** and **Scotts Rose Garden** [toilets on right].

Exit onto Charles Street turning right, then out to Williams Street and turn right. Continue on Williams Street until right into Ohoka Road and proceed until left turn into Parnham Street. *

Walk to the end, turn left onto Isaac Wilson Road, then right into Fairweather Crescent and back to cars at **Hinemoa Park** for lunch.

●●● **Short Return** = Turn right at Ohoka Road and proceed until Parnham Street on right and follow on from * as above.



KOWHAI RIVER – LEITHFIELD

Approximately 8.5 kms

Toilets: Coulbeck Reserve; Up on rise by tennis courts.

MEET: Coulbeck Reserve , Leithfield Road (past the Old Leithfield Hotel)

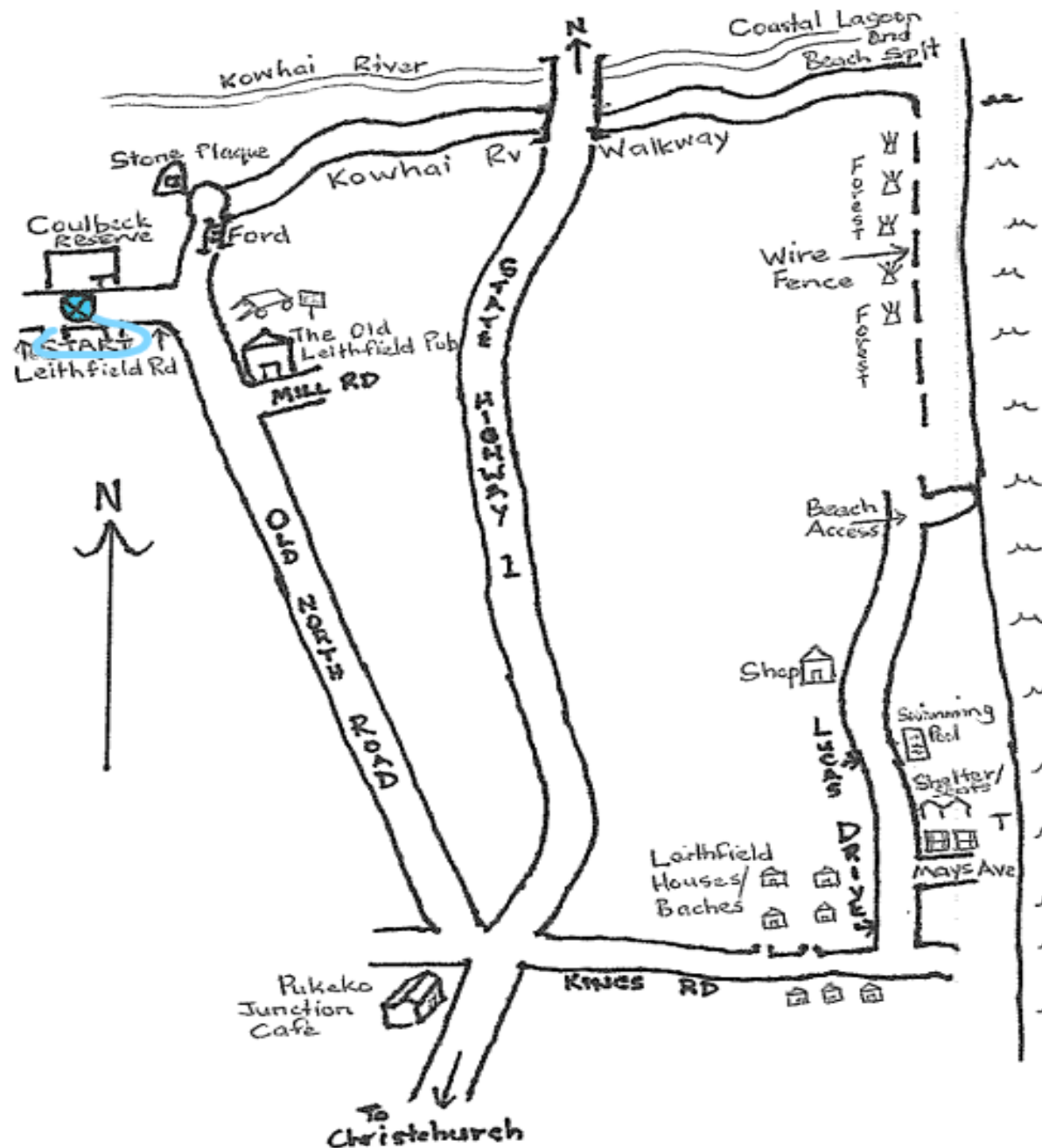
From **Coulbeck Reserve** walk back along Leithfield Road to the corner, turn right passing the old Leithfield Hotel/Pub Junction Café. Cross SH1 here and into Kings Road and continue until Leithfield houses/streets/baches.

Turn left into Lucas Drive and proceed, crossing over Mays Avenue, to just past the tennis courts on the right. Morning Tea [toilets nearby up on the rise] on seats in shelters overlooking the tennis courts.

Continue north along Lucas Drive, *passing the childrens' pool and shop*, until you reach the sign for Beach Access, then a Walking/Cyclist sign for Kowhai River/Lagoon. Take this wide sandy walkway north, edging wire fence in front of the pine forest, to the end. Then turn left inland onto **Kowhai River Walkway** and follow through beside dry river bed, under SH1 bridge, continue until stone ford exit.

Note plaque on boulder, then walk over stone ford or little bridge on side and out to Leithfield Road. Also note the old dray and display of photographs/history by the Old Leithfield Pub.

Turn right and return to **Coulbeck Reserve** for Lunch [toilet].



THIS WALK MAY ALSO BE DONE IN REVERSE IF NOT BLOWING A
NOR'WEST WIND!

LYTTELTON – CASS BAY

Approximately 6.5 kms Short Returns to Suit ●●● Option **Pony Point Reserve**

Toilets: Corsair Bay; Cass Bay.

Website: Coastal-Path-Lyttelton

MEET: Voelas Road, left off Brittan Terrace

Walk down Voelas Road and right along Godley Quay to Lyttelton Yacht Club, **EITHER** on the old railway line at the base of hillside **OR** until sports ground turning right onto Charlotte Jane Quay.

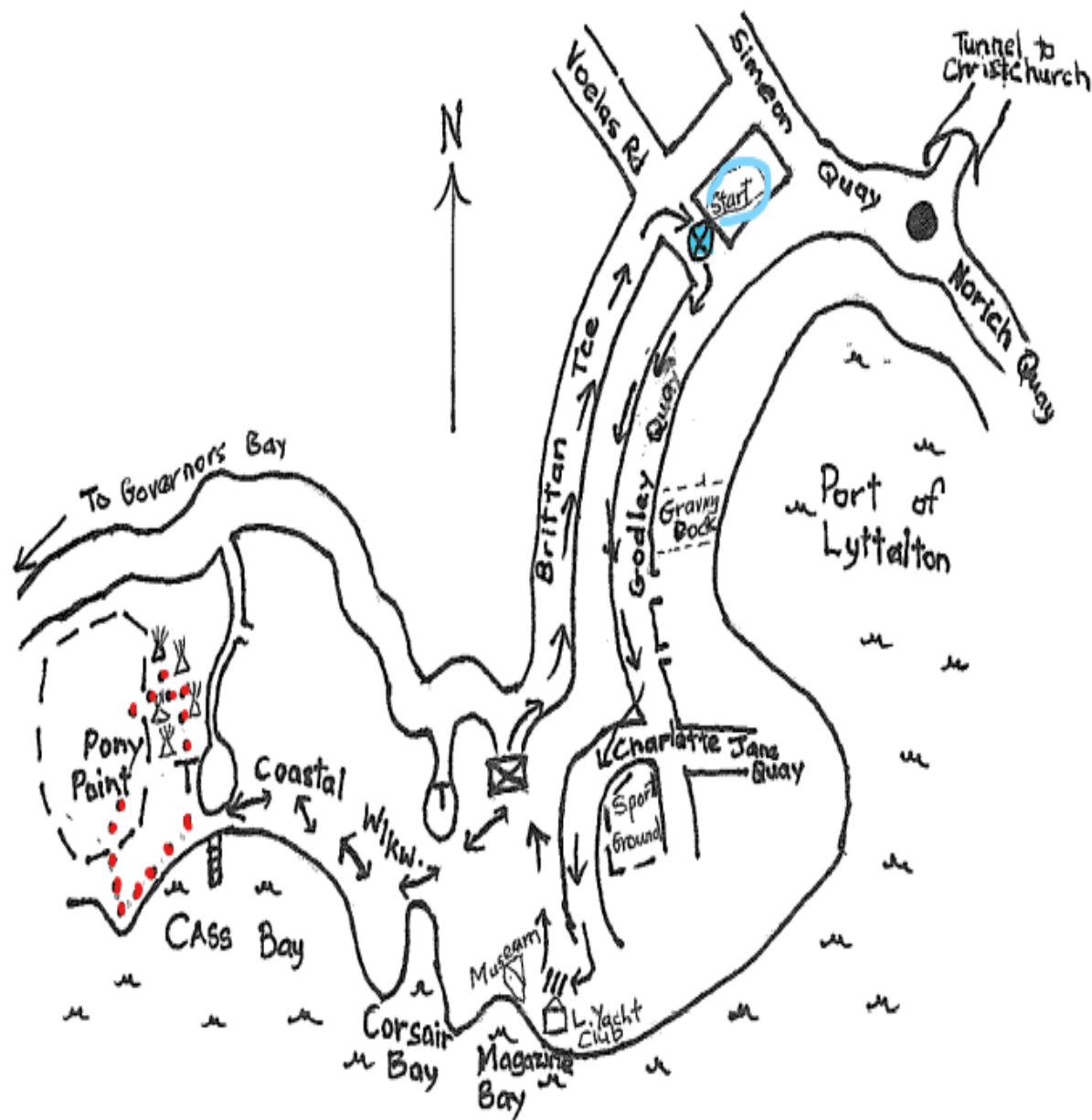
Take steps / accessway up on right of Lyttelton Yacht Club and into Magazine Bay, (*Torpedo Boat Museum below*). Walk up to just before the wide white gate and turn left onto the **Coastal Walkway** to Corsair Bay for Morning Tea [*toilets*]. Continue on Walkway to Cass Bay [*toilets*]. ●●●

Wait here until others return from Pony Point then all backtrack same way to Corsair Bay for Lunch [*toilets*]. Continue to Magazine Bay and wide white gate, exit here and turn right onto Brittan Terrace .

Continue on footpath downhill, stopping to look down onto view of the 'dry dock'. **Officially the Graving Dock opened in 1883 and still in use today**. Proceed further on until turning right into Voelas Road and back to cars.

●●● Option Pony Point Reserve circuit =

{At the west end of Cass Bay, take walkway track uphill and onto **Pony Point Reserve**, a large grass area. Veer right and enter onto steep downhill track through the trees and back to others waiting in Cass Bay. }



MCCORMACKS BAY AND DRAYTON RESERVES

Approximately 6 kms ●●● Flat Alternative

Toilets: Mc Cormacks Bay, east end.

MEET: McCormacks Bay Reserve, McCormacks Bay Road, roadside carpark east end by toilets.

Walk along McCormacks Bay Road from cars until left into Glenstrae Road. On the first bend enter the incline into **Drayton Reserve** track on the right. Continue up the hill to the Look Out platform for Morning Tea *[no toilet]*.

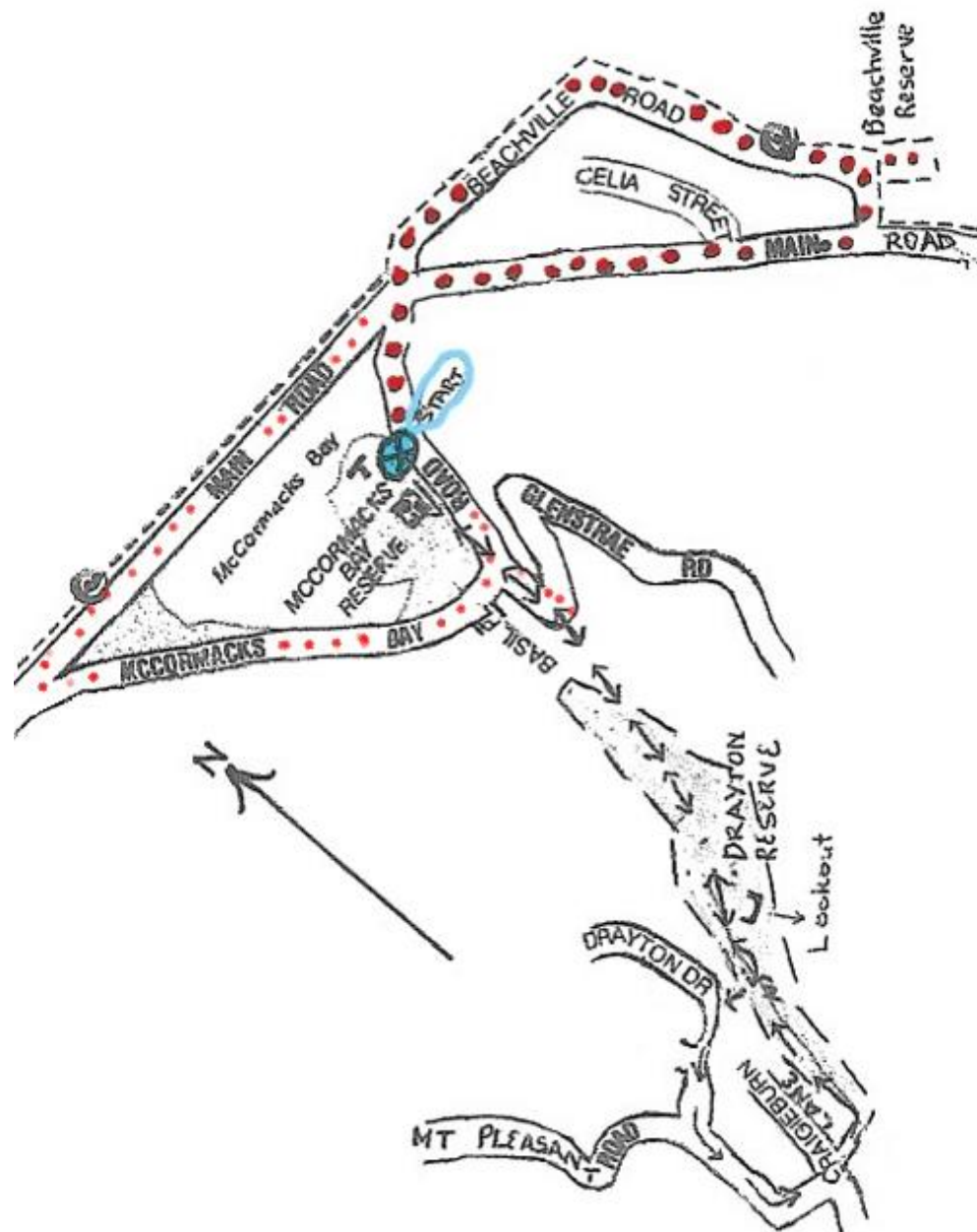
Proceed further uphill again until taking the right fork track. Exit onto Drayton Drive turning left, and walk out to Mt Pleasant Road. Turn left along Mt Pleasant Road until left into Craigieburn Lane and take access way here to re-enter **Drayton Reserve**. Continue downhill on main track, passing Look Out platform again, and exit at Glenstrae Road bend and back to cars for Lunch *[toilets]* together.

●●● **Flat Alternative** = Walk along McCormacks Bay Road out to Main Road, cross and into Beachville Road. Proceed until bend in the road and enter little **Beachville Reserve** on the left for Morning Tea *[no toilet]* on seats. Continue to end, then turn right onto Main Road and return to the cars.

If waiting for Hill Walkers to have Lunch together –

EITHER Walk along McCormacks Bay Road from cars until left into Glenstrae Road. On first bend enter incline (to **Drayton Reserve** track) and wait here to walk back together.

OR Continue on Main Road Coastal Pathway to west end of causeway, cross into McCormacks Bay Road and walk back to the cars.



MCCORMACKS BAY RESERVE TO SCARBOROUGH PARK

Approximately 8 kms ●●● Alternative Return

Toilets: McCormacks Bay Reserve; Barnett Park; Sumner Beach; Scarborough Park.

MEET: McCormacks Bay Reserve, McCormacks Bay Road, roadside carpark east end by toilets.

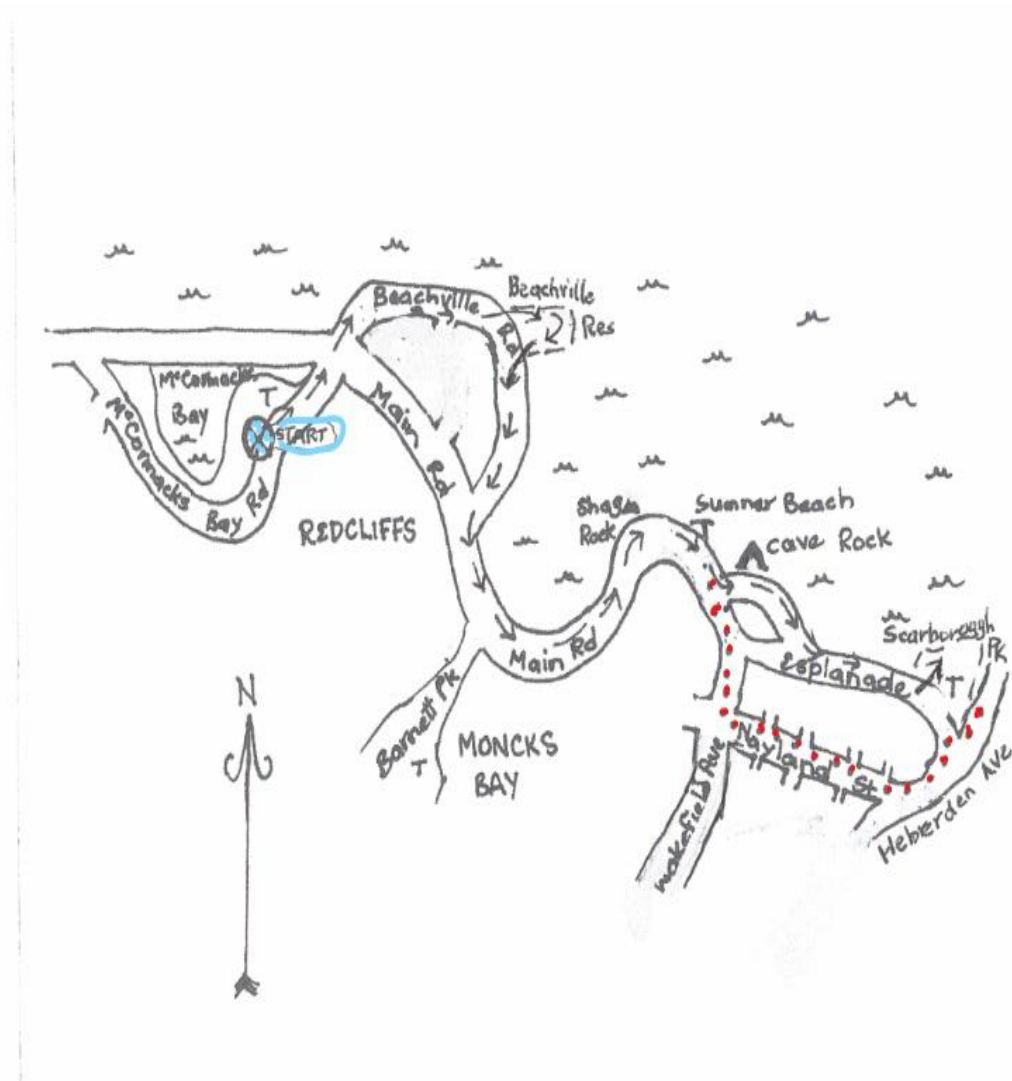
Walk along McCormacks Bay Road out to Main Road, cross the road and into Beachville Road. Proceed until bend in the road and enter little **Beachville Reserve** on left for Morning Tea [no toilet] and seats. Exit, turning left, and walk to end.

Then left onto Main Road and continue to Shag Rock (passing **Barnett Park** across the road, toilet by the carpark). Depending on tide, walk down onto Sumner Beach [toilets at Sumner Life Saving Club]. Then onto Promenade to **Scarborough Park** for Lunch [toilets].

●●● Alternative Return =

EITHER - return to cars the same way but omitting Beachville Road loop.

OR - exit **Scarborough Park** onto Heberden Ave, turn right and proceed until turning right into Nayland Street. Continue until the corner of Nayland and Wakefield Avenue. Turn right onto Wakefield the name soon changes to Main Road and back to cars.



MT PLEASANT – GUN EMPLACEMENTS

Approximately 5 kms

Toilets: none en route.

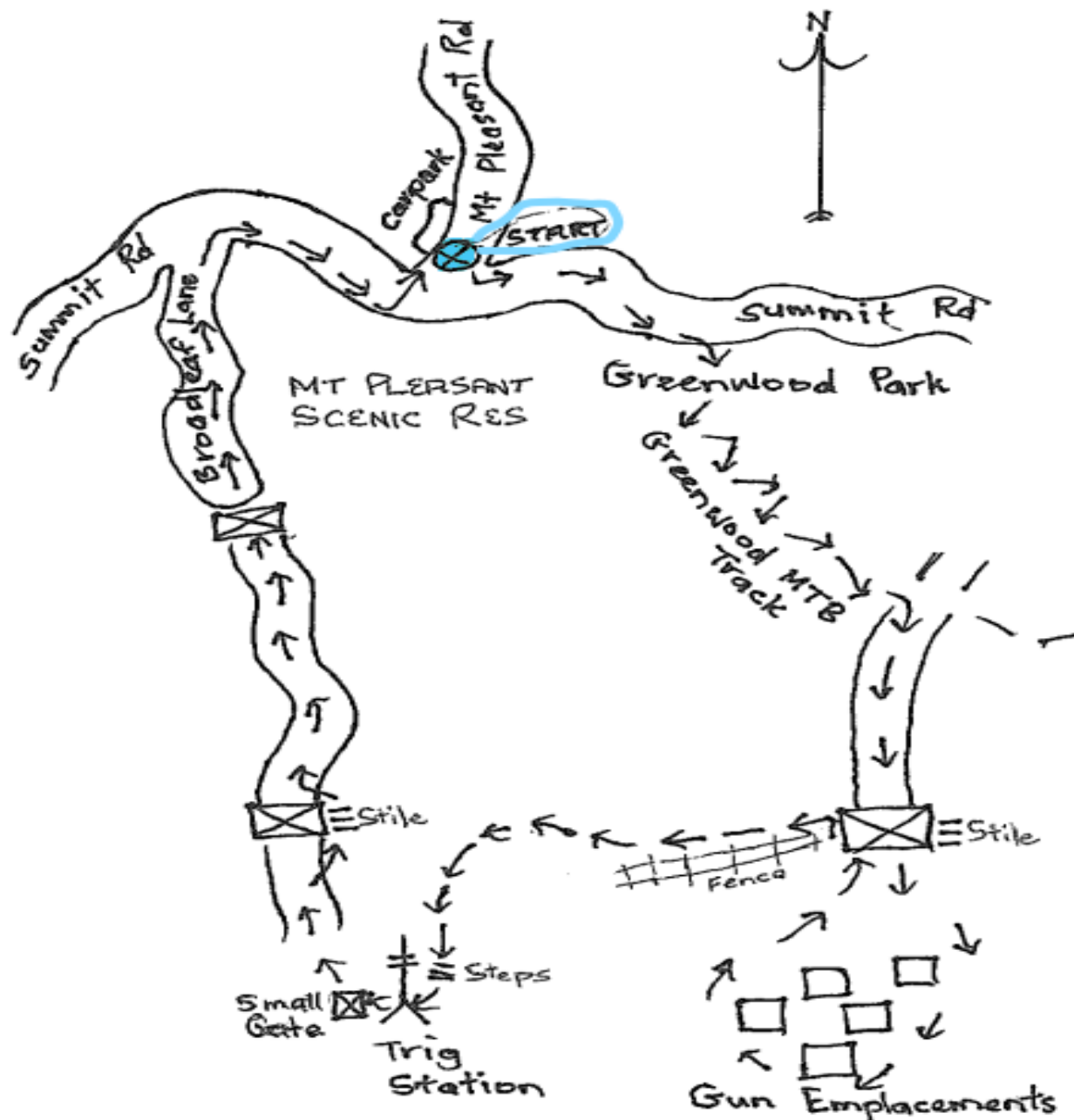
MEET: Top of Mt Pleasant Road right below Summit Road.

Walk left along Summit Road until entry on right into **Greenwood Park** and onto narrow **Greenwood Mountain Bike Track**. Proceed until wide track, take this track uphill to the gate/stile. Enter large grass area with the five WWII concrete gun emplacements for Morning Tea.

Exit through same gate/stile, turn left onto track beside fence, then it veers away. Proceed up to steps over wire fence to Trig Station.

On the other side of Trig Station, go through the small gate and down onto shingle vehicle roadway. Continue downhill, over stile by the gate, then through the last gate onto Broadleaf Lane and continue down to Summit Road. Turn right and return to cars.

If having Lunch on this walk, near the lower end of Broadleaf Lane, sit on grass at left side of road.



NICHOLSON PARK TO TAYLORS MISTAKE

Approximately 5 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Nicholson Park; Taylors Mistake.

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/beach-and-coastal/sumner-redcliffs/flowers-track>

MEET: Nicholson Park, carpark off Scarborough/Taylors Mistake Roads.

Exit **Nicholson Park** at eastern sign 'Taylors Mistake' → (also has ← Scarborough Walk → below). Enter **Taylors Mistake Walk** and follow through downhill on main track until "easy steps" on right ●●●

Proceed further on main track to Hobson Bay, passing the 193 steep steps on right – Old heritage Trail. Then **EITHER**: If High Tide, continue on track, passing baches and down into Taylors Mistake.

OR: If Low Tide, walk down to Hobson Bay, across sand and into Taylors Mistake for Morning Tea [toilets]. Back track the same way to **Nicholson Park** for Lunch [toilets].

●●● Short Return = Turn right and take the "easy steps" up to Taylors Mistake Road and turn right. Walk in single file on narrow parts of road, passing Appian Lane and Smugglers Cove en route. Continue to **Nicholson Park** back to cars.

OPTIONAL: Flowers Track Start and End

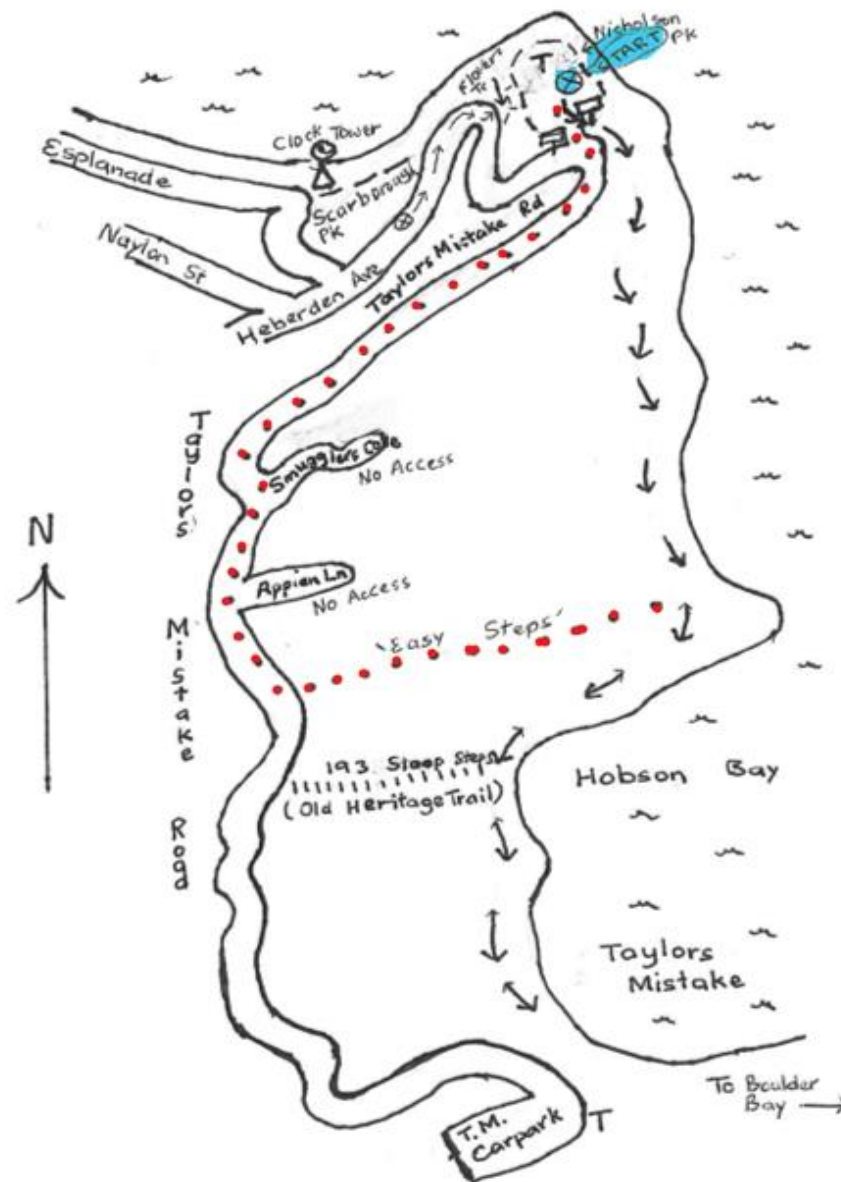
MEET: Heberden Ave, at rear of Scarborough Park [toilets]

Walk further up Heberden Ave, round the bend for a short distance, then enter **Flowers Track** on the left. Up to **Nicholson Park** to meet others.

!! A Challenging Circuit Choice en route !!

Anticlockwise: At the Short return ●●● take the "easy steps" up to Taylors Mistake Road and turn left. Proceed until entry onto the **193 steep steps** (Old Heritage Trail) down to main track.

Clockwise: Approaching Hobson Bay, take the **193 steep steps** (Old Heritage Trail) on right up to Taylors Mistake Road and turn right. Proceed until entry onto "easy steps" down to main Taylors Mistake Walk track.



PAPANUI STREAM

Approximately 4.5 kms.

Toilets: Papanui Memorial Reserve, corner of Horner Street and Papanui Road.

MEET: End of Shearer Avenue by Shearer Playground.

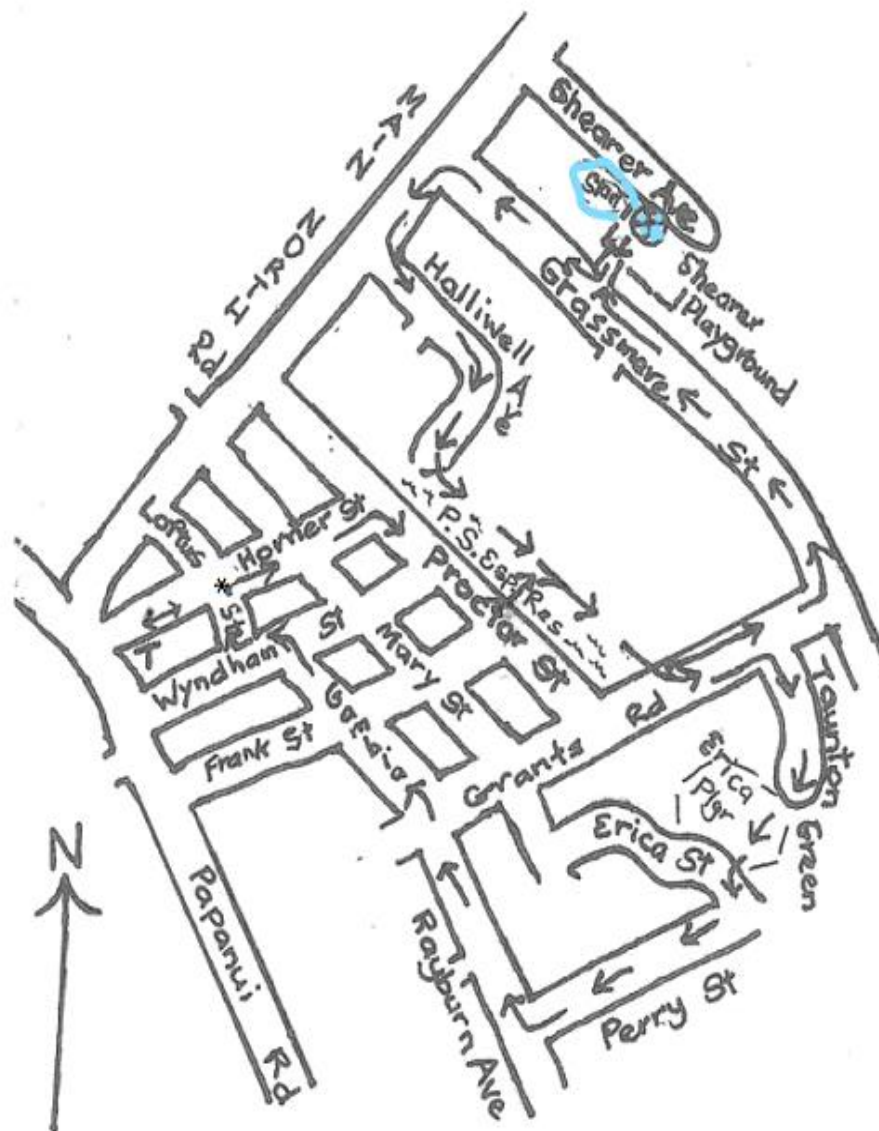
Walk through **Shearer Playground**, turn right onto Grassmere Street and out to Main North Road. Turn left, proceed until left into Halliwell Avenue and walk to the end. Enter left onto pathway through **Papanui Stream Esplanade Reserve** and walk to end for Morning Tea. [no toilet].

Exit left onto Grants Road and proceed until right turn into Taunton Green, and walk to the end. Then onto pathway through to **Erica Playground**. Veer left and exit left onto Erica Street. Then right into Perry Street and proceed until right onto Rayburn Avenue. Cross Grants Road into Gambia Street and walk to the end. Cross Wyndham Street veering left and into Loftus Street. Proceed to Horner Street corner.*

Note en route ... the seats situated on some of these corners in this area have a colourful mosaic base below.

Then (a) For those who require Toilets or would like to look at the **Papanui Memorial Reserve**, turn left into Horner Street, toilets are on the left at end. Then return back to *

When all together again at * turn right onto Horner Street and walk to the end. Turn right onto Proctor Street and proceed until taking entry on left into **Papanui Stream Esplanade Reserve**. Turn right and follow though to exit left onto Grants Road and continue to end, then left into Grassmere Street. Proceed until the entry on right into Shearer Playground and back to cars for Lunch [no toilet].



RAILWAY WALK

Approximately 7.5 kms

Toilets: Mona Vale; St James Park; Elmwood Park.

MEET: Mona Vale by the Rose Garden, carpark at rear or beside the Rose Garden.

Walk out onto main driveway, turn left then exit **Mona Vale** onto Fendalton Road and turn left. Cross road at lights and onto the Railway shared cycle/walkway. Continue north until **St James Park**. Enter and follow pathway to playground on left for Morning Tea[toilets nearby].

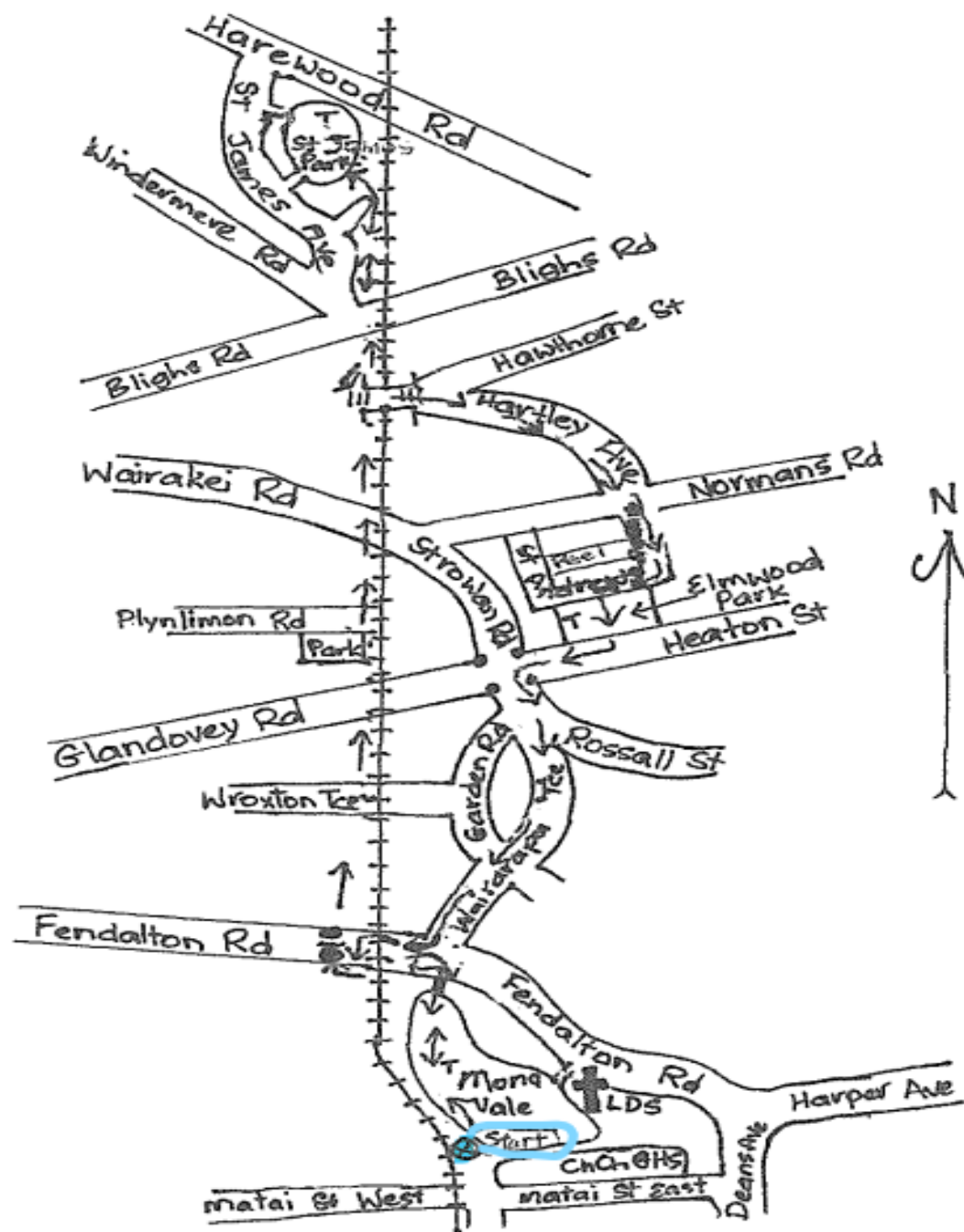
Backtrack along the Railway cycle/walkway until you reach the railway overpass on left. (next to the rear entry into Waimairi school). Cross over this bridge then veer right onto Hartley Ave and walk to the end.

Cross Normans Road and into St Andrews Square. Continue, (crossing Peel Street, then right at next corner) until entry on left into **Elmwood Park** off St Andrews Square and enter. Walk through on the pathway, passing toilets, and exit onto Heaton Street turning right.

Cross twice at lights, into Rossall Street for a short distance, then into Wairarapa Terrace and walk to end. Turn right at Fendalton Road, over railway, cross road at lights and turn left.

Enter **Mona Vale** on right and return to Rose Garden and Shelter for Lunch[toilets].

Note: if doing this walk during late autumn or early winter in St James Park, you may see clusters of Butterflies over-wintering in the trees.



RANGIORA – NORTHBROOK WETLANDS

Approximately 6 kms ●●● Short Returns

Toilets: Matawai Park; Northbrook Wetlands; Victoria Park.

MEET: Matawai Park, King Street off South Belt.

EITHER: Walk south-east across the **Park** and onto pathway between perimeter edge of the **Park** and rear of houses. Exit onto Percival Street, turn right, walk to end, then left onto South Belt.

OR: South along King Street to end, then left onto South Belt.

Continue on South Belt until left turn into Newnham Street then walk to end. Turn right onto Northbrook Road and proceed, (*crossing railway line*) until right into Cotter Lane. Enter **Northbrook Wetlands** on left for Morning Tea [*toilets*]. Proceed further, then over little bridge and take right fork to circuit the lake. Exit **Northbrook Wetlands** same way, back along Northbrook Road and proceed a little further until Ivory Street. ●●●

Turn right into Ivory Street, proceed to Queen Street and turn left. Then proceed to corner of Percival Street. ●●●

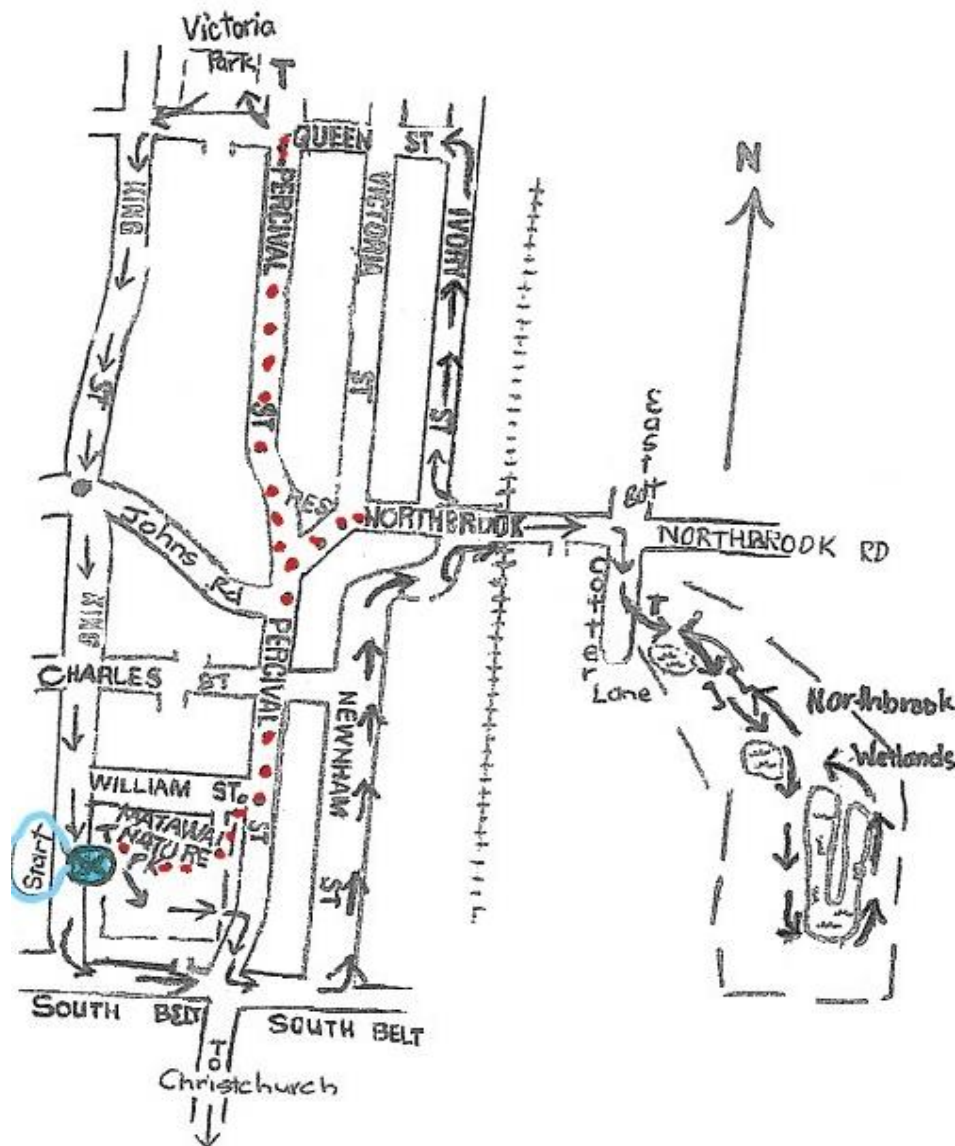
Cross and enter **Victoria Park** [*toilets nearby*]. Exit onto Queen Street, turn right and cross, veering right, then left onto King Street. Continue on King Street back to cars for Lunch [*toilets*].

●●●Short Returns =

EITHER: Proceed further on Northbrook Road out onto Percival Street and turn left.

* Continue until William Street on right, cross, veering right and take narrow entry into **Matawai Park** and back to cars.

OR: Turn left onto Percival Street, and continue on from * as above



RANGORA – PARKS AND RESERVES

Approximately 6.5 kms

Toilets: Matawai Park; Dudley Park; Elephant Park.

MEET: Matawai Park, King Street off South Belt.

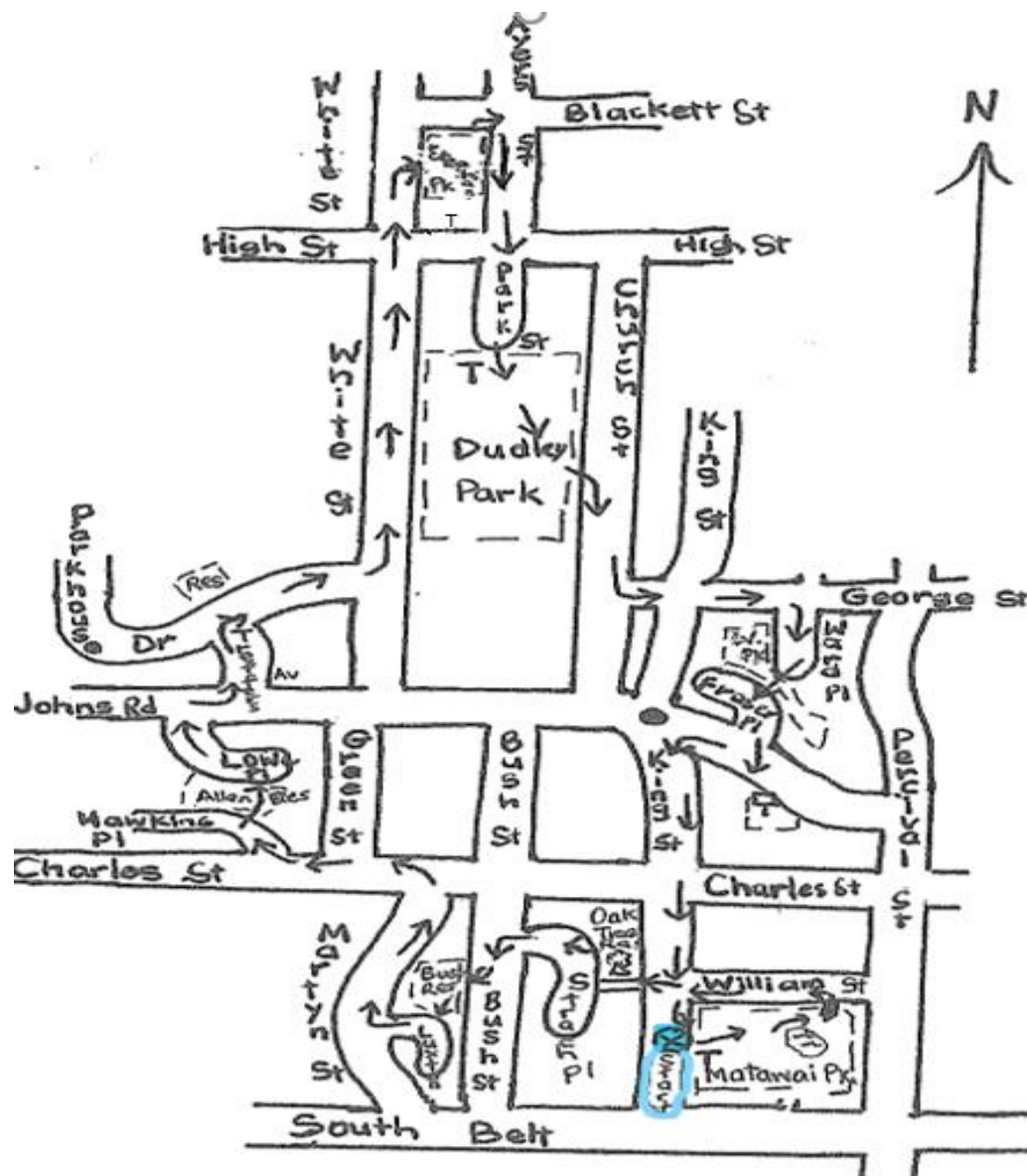
Walk diagonally left through **Matawai Park** to pond and exit onto William Street, turning left. Cross King Street, take the access through to **Oak Tree Reserve**, right at Strachan Place and continue to end. Cross Bush Street, turn left, and proceed to **Bush Street Reserve** on the right and enter. Exit onto Luxton Place and right onto Martyn Street.

Turn left onto Charles Street, proceed until right turn into Hawkins Place. Enter **Allen Reserve**, then left onto Lowe Place and out to Johns Road. Cross, veering right, then left into Treffers Avenue and out to Parkhouse Drive. Turn right and walk to end then turn left onto White Street.

Continue north – passing **Dudley Park** [toilets] and crossing over High Street – until entering colourful **Elephant Park** playground (on the corner of White and Blakett Streets) for Morning Tea [toilets]. Exit right onto Blakett Street, then right into Ayers Street, cross High Street and into Park Street. Enter **Dudley Park** walk nearly through veering left, to exit onto Church Street, turning right.

At George Street, turn left and proceed until right turn into Ward Place. Walk through **Ward Park**, turn left on to Fraser Place and cross over Johns Road. (Just to the left here in **Torlesse Park** is a plaque “Site of First House”)

Proceed (west) on Johns Road to roundabout and turn left onto King Street, Continue on King Street back to **Matawai Park** for Lunch [toilets].



ROTO KOHATU RECREATION RESERVE (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 5 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Roto Kohatu Recreation Reserve by main carpark.

Web map link: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/plains-and-wetlands/roto-kohatu/lake-circuit-walk>

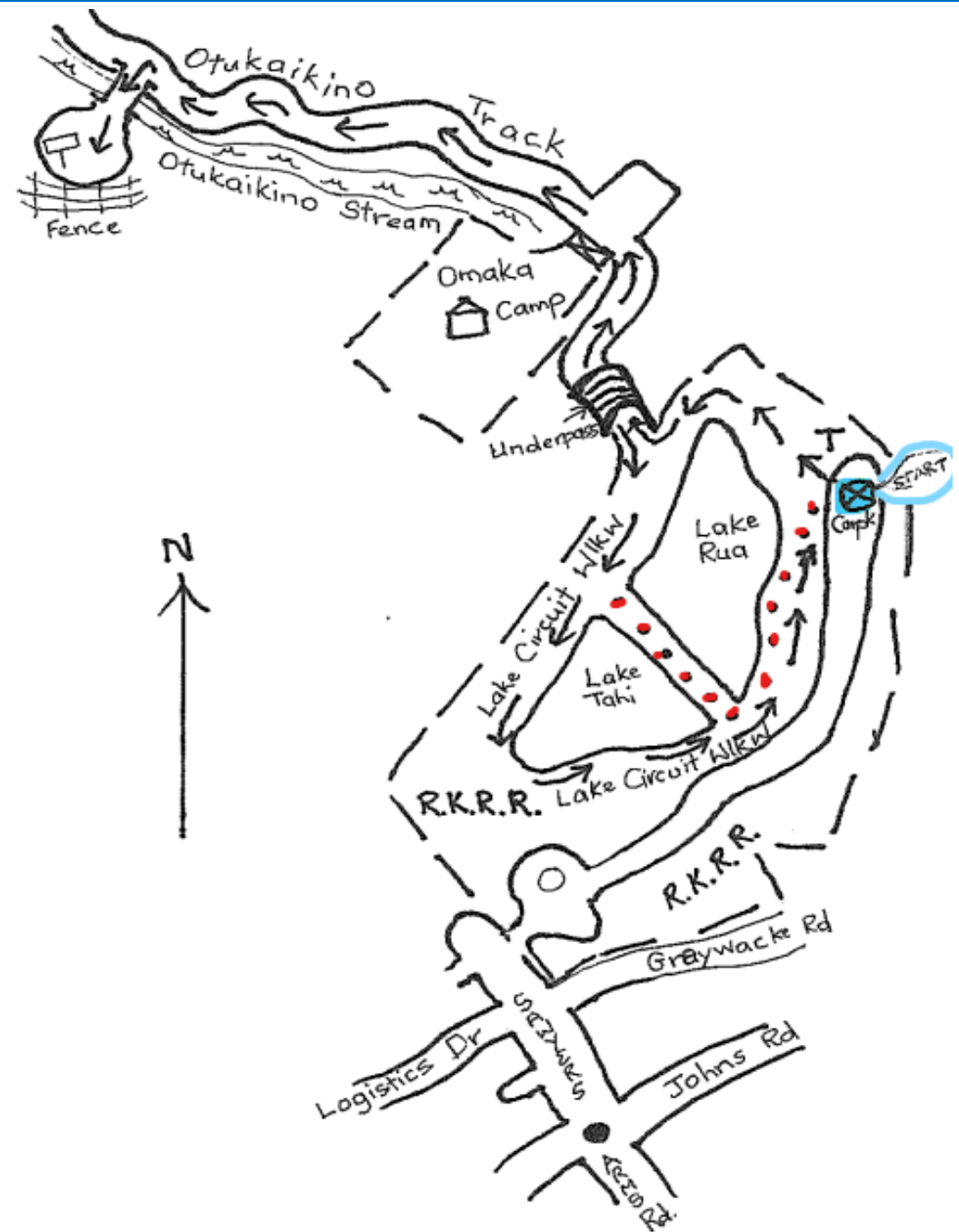
MEET: Roto Kohatu Recreation Reserve, entry on right at the end of Sawyers Arms Road. Drive through to end of Roto Kohatu Recreation Reserve to carpark and toilets.

Walk round the top of Lake Rua, up a slight rise then take a short downward track on the right to leave the Lakes area. Through the concrete underpass to Omaka Camp. Turn left at corner by camp gate and onto the **Otukaikino Track** between the trees.

Continue on the **Otukaikino Track** until stopping at a short wooden bridge on left over the Otukaikino Stream. Cross the bridge for Morning Tea [*no toilet*] on grass by fence and sign. Return same track until through the concrete underpass, then turn right and proceed to walkway between the two Lakes. ●●●

Continue on **Lake Circuit Walkway**, round Lake Tahi, then alongside Lake Rua back to cars for Lunch [*toilets*].

●●●**Short Return** = Turn left onto Walkway between the two lakes. Exit, turning left and return to the cars. May wait for others to have lunch together [*toilets*].



RURAL MARSHLAND – HILLS ROAD

Approximately 7- 8 kms ●●●Short Return

Toilets: Walter Park.

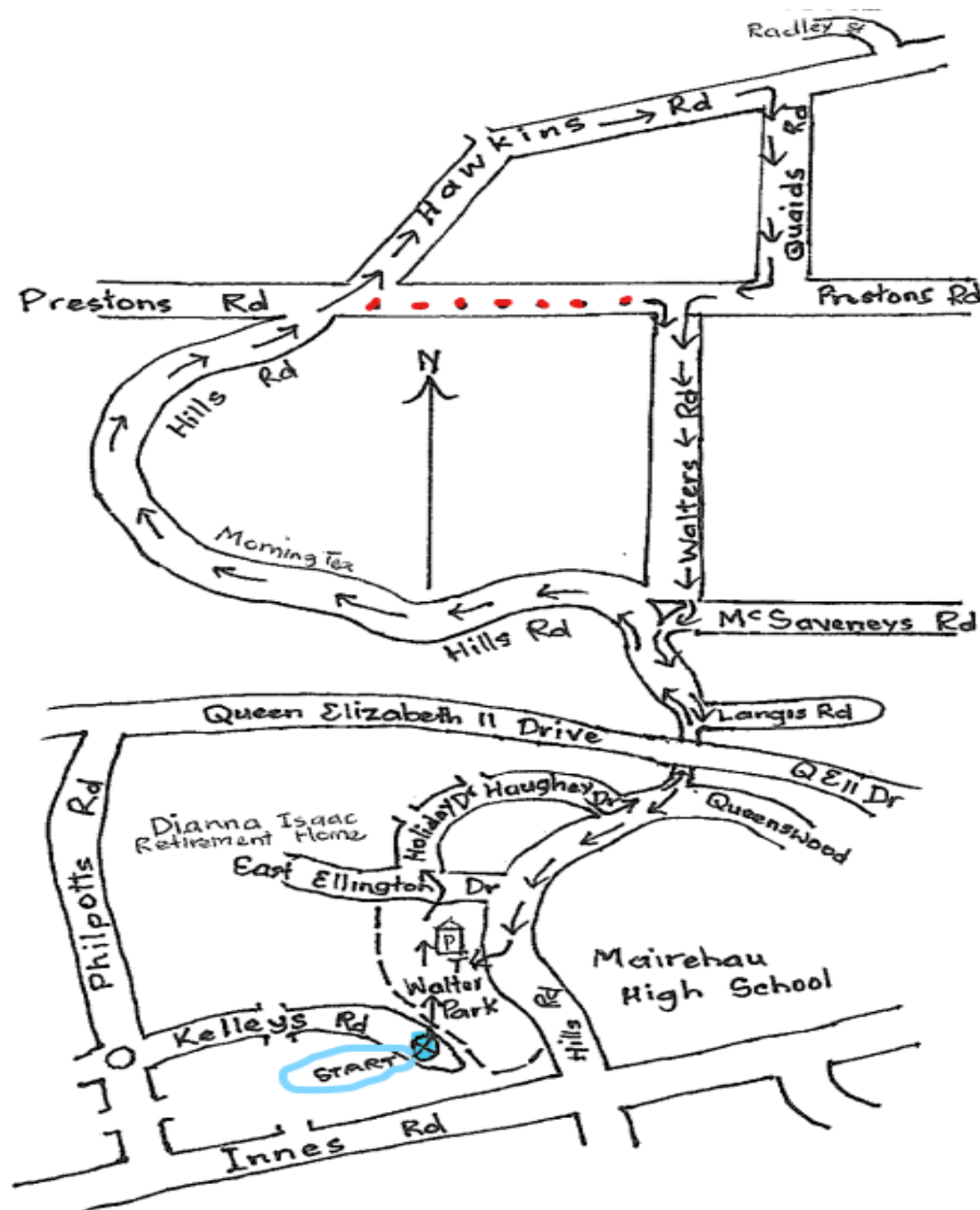
MEET: Walter Park, end of Kellys Road (off Philpotts Road)

Walk north across **Walter Park** in front of Pavilion [*toilets at rear*] and exit on East Ellington Drive. Cross into Holiday Drive and continue to the end (halfway along the road the name changes to Haughey Drive). Turn left at the end, proceed on Hills Road until underpass on left beneath QEII Drive. Walk through the underpass and continue on Hills Road (veering left when passing the end of McSaveney's and Walkers Roads on right).

From here on have Morning Tea [*no toilet*] en route together then proceed to the end of Hills Road. ●●●

Cross Prestons Road veering right and into Hawkins Road. Proceed until Quaid's Road on right and walk to end. Turn right onto Prestons Road and proceed until left into Walters Road. Walk to the end, cross McSaveney's Road, veering right onto Hills Road. Stay on Hills Road and return to **Walter Park** for Lunch [*toilets*] at Pavilion.

●●●**Short Return** = Turn right onto Prestons Road and proceed until right into Walkers Road and walk to end. Cross McSaveney's Road, veering right onto Hills Road. Stay on Hills Road (*passing toilets in Walter Park*) then across the **Park** back to cars.



SHIRLEY CIRCUIT

Approximately 6.5 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Richmond Park; The Palms shopping centre; MacFarlane Park.

MEET: Ailsa Street off Hills Road

Walk south along Hills Road to traffic lights, cross Shirley Road into carpark turning left. Beside Restaurant and Bar, take the walkway beside Dudley Stream and exit onto Slater Street. Cross and walk beside stream through to Chancellor Street and cross into Julius Terrace.

Then over footbridge – junction of Dudley and Shirley Streams – and turn right onto Stapletons Road. Proceed until entry into **Petrie Park** on the left for Morning Tea [no toilet]. Exit the park onto Petrie Street, turning right and proceed to Averill Street, turn left and walk to end. Cross at the lights over North Parade and walk down Poulton Street to the end. Enter **Richmond Park** [toilets] and exit right onto Woodchester Street. At the end turn left onto Medway Street to Avon River then turn left along River Road.

At Banks Avenue, turn left and proceed until Achilles Street on the right. Enter, then left into Ajax Street out to New Brighton Road and cross at the lights ●●●

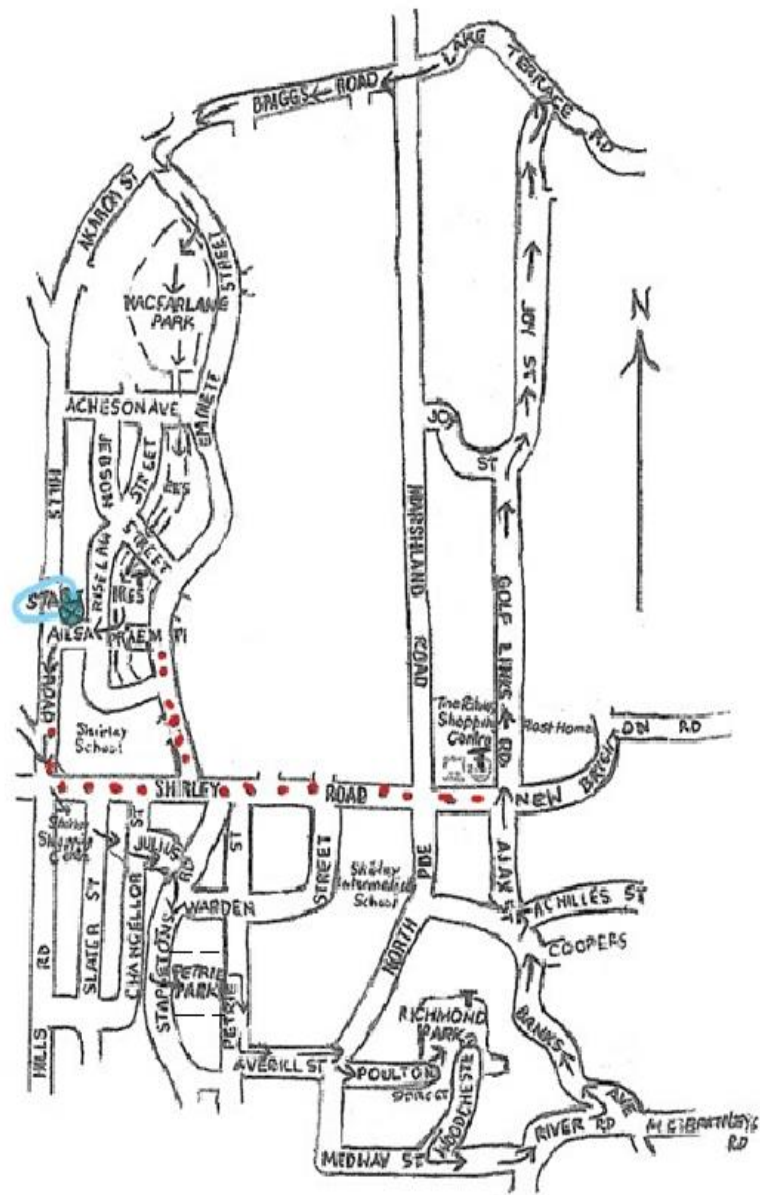
Into Golf Links road and passing rear of The Palms continue north (name changes to Joy Street) to Lake Terrace Road and turn left. Cross Marshland Road at lights, into Briggs Road and proceed until left into Emmett Street.

Enter **MacFarlane Park** on right and walk south on pathways, crossing Acheson Avenue and Jebson Street [toilets] until flying fox area for Lunch. Walk on further to the fork pathways and take the righthand pathway and exit onto Riselaw Street, cross into Ailsa Street and back to cars.

●●● **Short Return** =- Turn left along New Brighton Road then cross both North Parade and Shirley Road at the lights. Walk along Shirley Road to

EITHER: Emmett Street, turn right and proceed to Praem Place, turn left and entre **MacFarlane Park** to cars in Ailsa Street.

OR: Walk to end of Shirley Road and turn right onto Hills Road, then proceed until right into Ailsa Street to cars.



SHIRLEY SAUNTER

Approximately 7 kms ●●● Short Return
Toilets: St Albans Park; MacFarlane Park.

MEET: Ailsa Street off Hills Road

Walk (south) along Hills Road to traffic lights and cross Hills Road, turning right. Walk a short distance back until left turn into Aylesford Street. Proceed to Harrison Street on the left and walk to the end. Turn left onto Flockton Street and walk to the end, then turn right onto Warrington Street.

Cross the road veering right, then into Barbadoes Street. Proceed until entering **St Albans Park** on right and walk to the playground area for Morning Tea [toilets].

Exit left onto Edward Avenue, cross Barbadoes Street and proceed until right onto Cleveland Street. Then turn left into Hendon Street out to Hills Road and turn right. Continue until pedestrian crossing, cross and turn right.

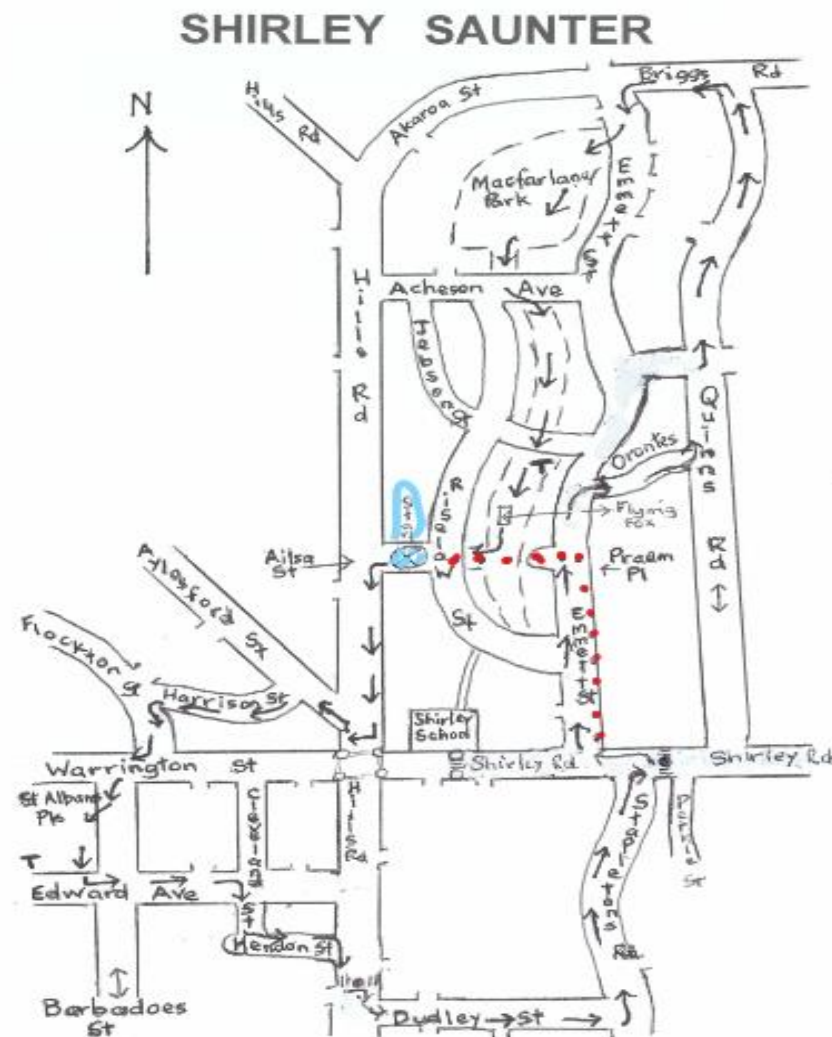
Proceed until left into Dudley Street and walk to the end. Turn left onto Stapletons Road and walk to the end. Turn right and cross Shirley Road at Pedestrian crossing and turn left and proceed until right into Emmett Street.

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Continue until right into Orontes Street and walk to end. At Quinns Road turn left and walk to the end. Then left onto Briggs Road and proceed until left into Emmett Street for a short distance.

Enter **MacFarlane Park** on right and walk south on pathways, crossing Acheson Avenue and Jebson Street until flying fox area for Lunch [toilets nearby]. Walk a little further and take right fork pathway to exit, cross Riselaw Street, into Ailsa Street and cars.

●●● **Short Return** = Proceed on Emmett Street until left into Praem Place and take walkway across **MacFarlane Park** to cars in Ailsa Street.



SIGN OF THE BELLBIRD CRATER RIM WALKWAY – KENNEDYS BUSH

Approximately 5 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Sign of the Bellbird

Website link: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/kennedys-bush/crater-rim-sign-of-the-kiwi-to-sign-of-the-bellbird>

MEET: Sign of the Bellbird carpark.

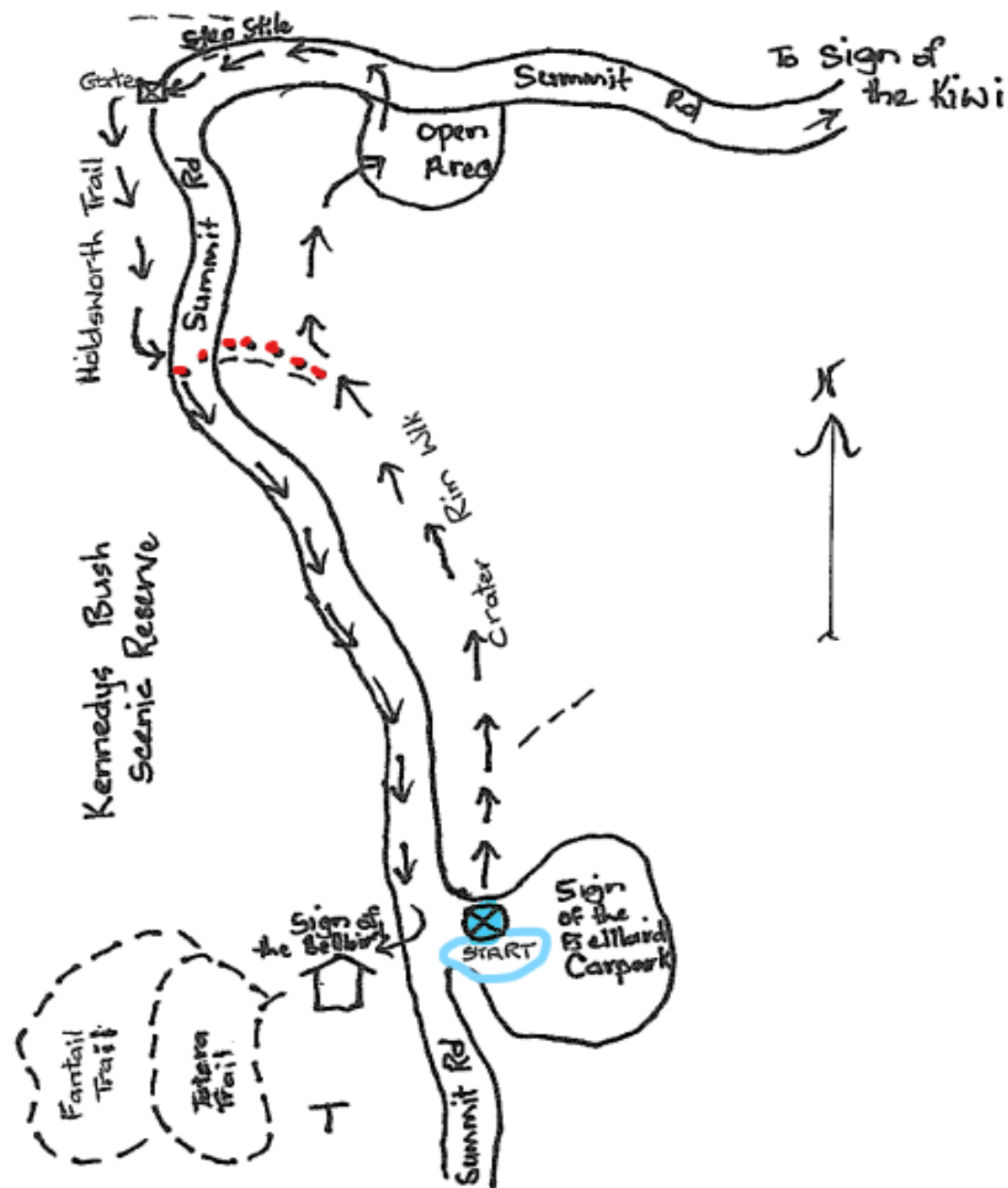
Optional Morning Tea [toilet] here or en route[no toilet]

From the carpark take grass track on left just in from the road and onto the **Crater Rim Walkway** heading north to the first left fork ●●●

Continue on **Crater Rim Walkway** through to wide open area. Exit here and cross Summit Road turning left and proceed short distance to the road bend. Go through the gate and turn left onto narrow **Holdsworth Trail** (this is signposted) to the Sign of the Bellbird (850 mtrs 30 mins). Proceed until an alternative exit on left onto Summit Road and return to Sign of the Bellbird for Lunch [toilet].

●●● **Short return and Circuitous extra** - Take the left fork on the **Crater Rim Walkway** to the Summit Road and **Holdsworth Trail** back to cars, and Sign of the Bellbird.

Take the **Totara Trail**, a short circuitous path through this part of **Kennedys Bush Reserve**. Another one is the **Fantail Trail** but this is longer and steep in parts. Check noticeboard below shelter beforehand.



SIGN OF THE BELLBIRD TO HOON HAY SCENIC RESERVE

Approximately 6.5 kms

Toilets: Sign of the Bellbird.

Website link: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/kennedys-bush/crater-rim-sign-of-the-kiwi-to-sign-of-the-bellbird>

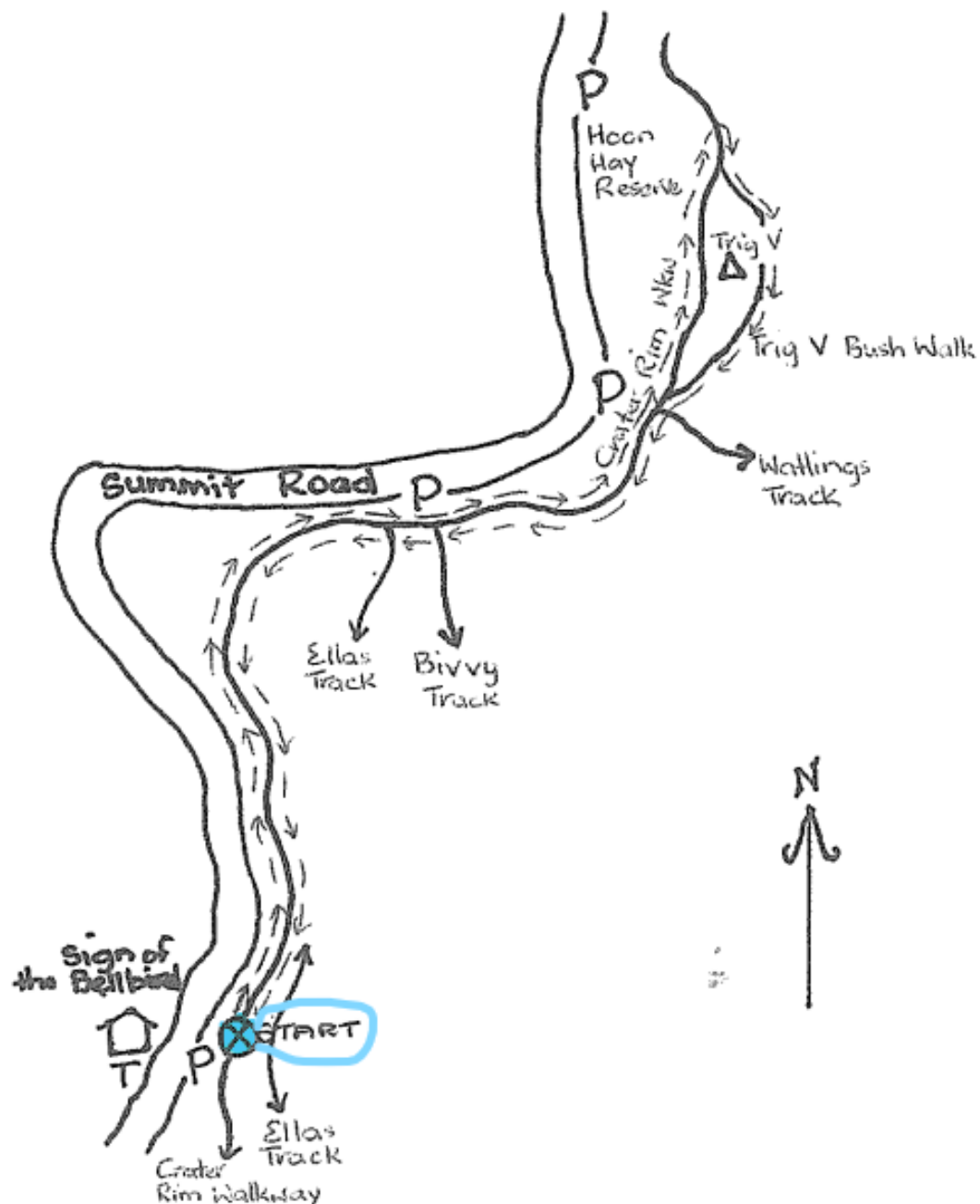
MEET: Sign of the Bellbird carpark.

Optional Morning Tea *[toilet]* here or en route *[no toilet]*

From carpark take grass track on left just in from the road and onto **Crater Rim Walkway** heading north. Passing right junction with **Ellas Track**, then first grass carpark and **Bivvy Track**, then second grass carpark and **Watlings Track** proceed to **Hoon Hay Scenic Reserve** – passing the Trig V on the right.

Go through the wide gate or over the stile, proceed until over the next stile on the right with track information. Walk short distance in on track to “Look Out Governors Bay” for Lunch *[no toilet]*.

Retrace steps back to information sign and follow track on left along the Trig V bush walk. Continue over next stile and up hill, viewing quad – panorama en route. Down the hill and over the stile until left at Trig V arrow sign and back onto the **Crater Rim Walkway**. Return on the walkway to **Sign of the Bellbird** and cars.



SOUTH BRIGHTON TO NEW BRIGHTON AND AVON RIVER

Approximately 7-8 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: South Brighton Surf Club; New Brighton; Bower Park.

MEET: South Brighton Surf Club, Marine Parade

Passing toilets walk out to beach turning left - (*depending on tide, or over dunes*) - to New Brighton for Morning Tea [*toilets*]. Walk through Brighton Mall and along Seaview Road to the end. ●●●

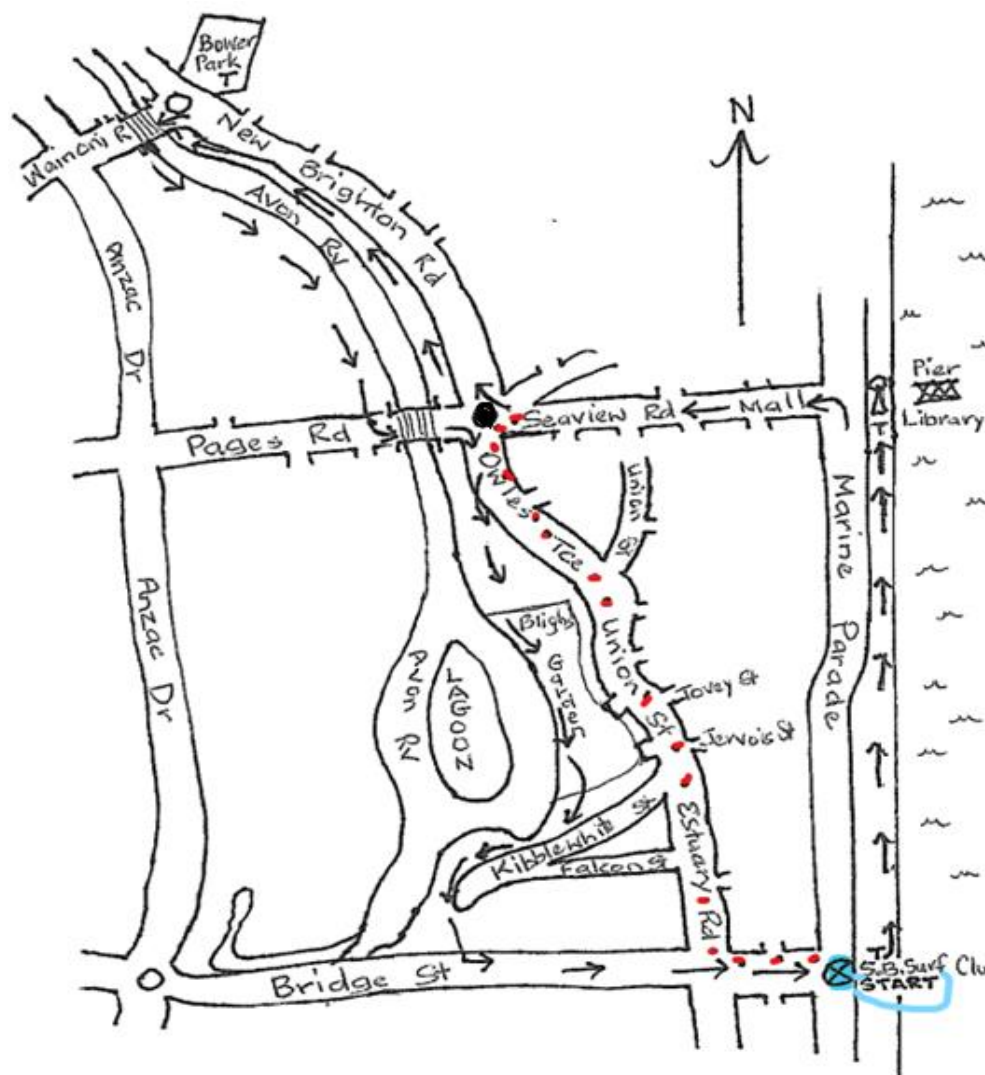
Cross at the roundabout into New Brighton Road, up onto stopbank and along the **Avon Trail** beside Avon River to the bridge at Wainoni Road [*toilets across the road in Bower Park*].

Over the bridge and left onto track **360** and exit onto Pages Road. Cross Pages Road, over the bridge and turn right into Owles Terrace. Proceed until up onto track beside the Avon River and continue on track to Bridge Street.

*This track veers away from the Avon River, through **Blighs Garden** beside the lagoon, then at Kibblewhite Street runs beside the Avon River again and on a stopbank.*

Exit onto Bridge Street, turning left, and back to cars for Lunch [*toilets*].

●●●**Short Return** = From end of Seaview Road, turn left into Owles Terrace following on to Union Street and Estuary Road. Proceed on Estuary Road until Bridge Street, turn left and back to cars at the end.



SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON PARK TO SOUTHSHORE SPIT RESERVE

Approximately 7 - 8 kms ●●● Short Return by bus (bring Gold Card) Additional Spit Alternative ●●●

Toilets: South New Brighton Park; Southshore Spit Reserve.

MEET: South New Brighton Park, entry off west end of Beatty Street, drive through to playground and toilets.

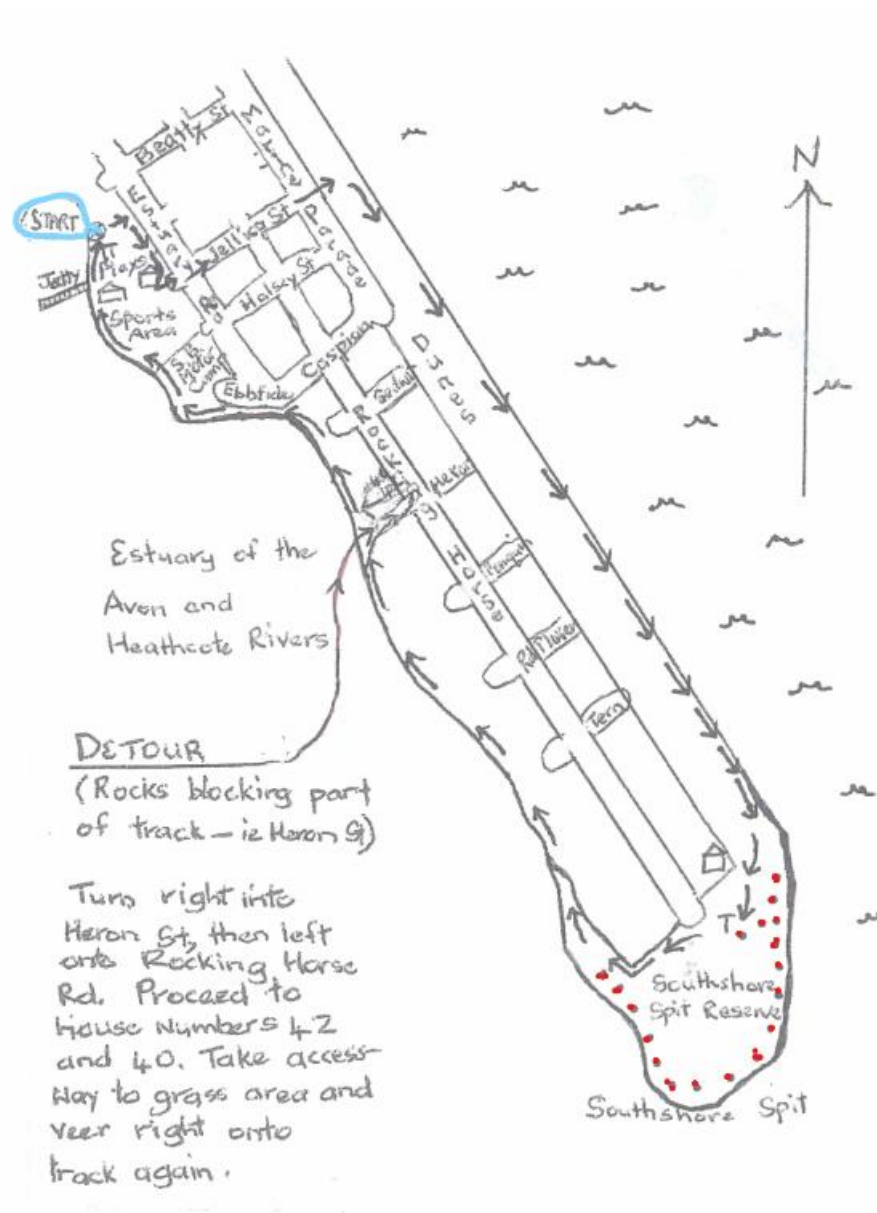
Walk east across playground and toilets to wide gap between hedge and trees and turn right at paling fence. This track leads out to Scout Club/sports area/Jellicoe Street. Exit **South New Brighton Park** here and walk to the end of Jellicoe Street.

Cross Marine Parade, enter dunes or onto the beach (depending on the tide) and turn right. Walk south until passing last house (it is at the end of Rockinghorse Road). Proceed short distance further then take accessway from the beach onto part of **Southshore Loop Track** and into **Southshore Spit Reserve** for Morning Tea [toilet]. ●●●

Walk west opposite toilet and beside paling fence to the Estuary then turn right onto track. Continue on the track alongside the Estuary of the Avon and Heathcote rivers until passing Pleasant Point Yacht Club on the right. Exit off track at the long jetty, through the carpark, onto roadway a short distance back to playground and cars for Lunch [toilet].

●●● **Short Return by bus** = Free if using the Gold Card. Stop off at Jellicoe Street and enter South New Brighton Park at sports area and Scout Club turning right and backtrack to playground and cars.

●●● **Additional Spit Alternative** = Approximately. 1½ kms. Backtrack out to beach or dunes on **Southshore Loop track** and walk round the Spit then rejoin track and continue back to cars.



SPENCER PARK TO WAIMAKARIRI RIVER MOUTH (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 11 kms Short Returns To Suit

Toilets: Spencer Park; Permanent Portable at spit/river mouth.

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/plains-and-wetlands/spencer-park/waimakariri-walkway>

MEET: Spencer Park, Heyders Road off lower Styx Road. EITHER in carpark or opposite in the shade under roadside trees.

Walk further along Heyders Road until the double-sided information board opposite the main picnic area. Proceed and look for the black and white sign for the **Waimakariri Walkway** on the left. Enter **Walkway** here and veer right.

If all starting together on **Walkway**, within 2kms at a place overlooking both Brooklands Lagoon and Pegasus Bay for Morning tea [no toilet] together as some may backtrack to Heyders Road back to cars*.

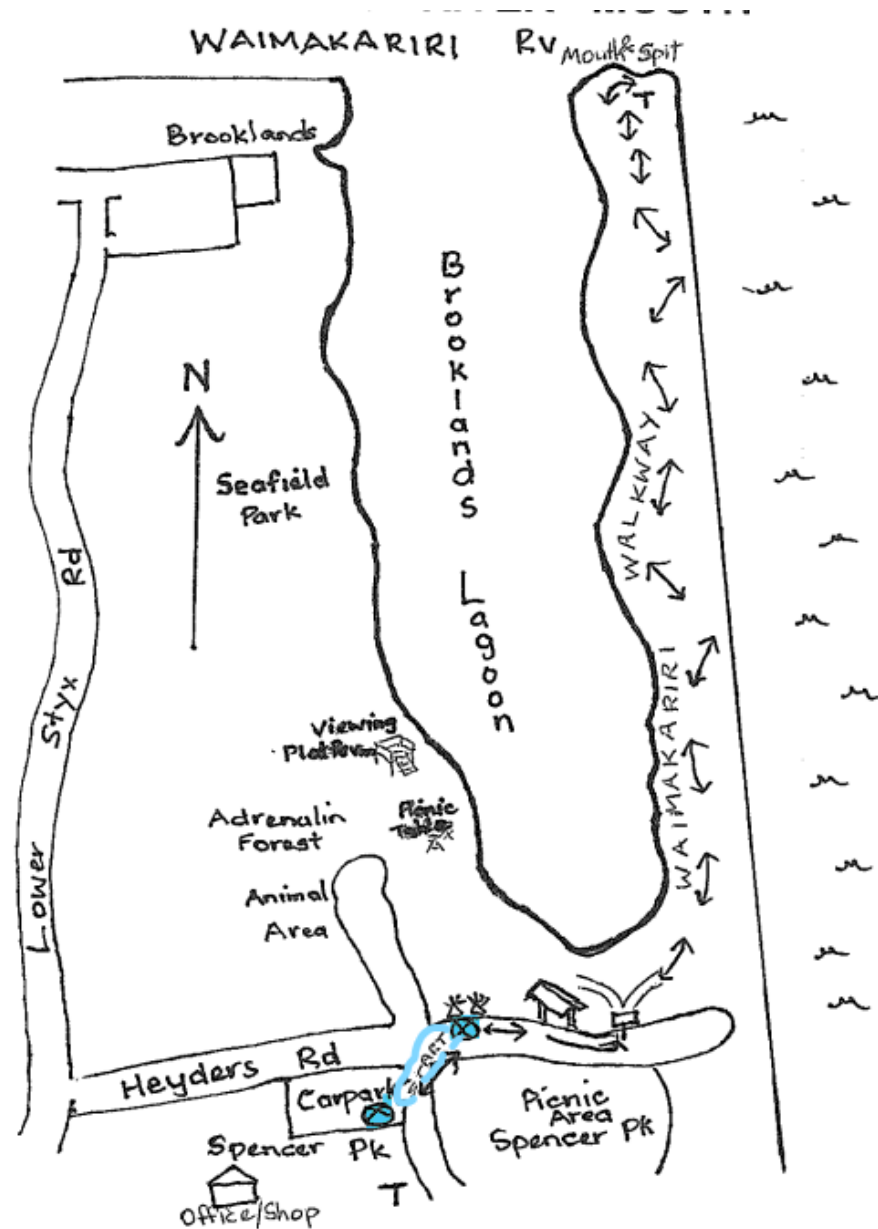
This **Walkway** goes up onto the dunes in places, giving views of both Brooklands Lagoon and Pegasus Bay. Depending on the tide, you may alternate between walking on the beach for short distances and back onto the **Walkway**. Follow through to end at spit and river mouth [portable toilet] approximately 5 kms.

Lunch Options:

1. At spit/river mouth[toilet]
2. On the dunes /or beach [no toilet]

Then backtrack on **Walkway** to Heyders Road.

* Those who have returned from morning tea and staying on → opposite **Spencer Park** carpark, walk onto driveway into large grass area and wander from here. Things to see: animals, birds, viewing platform overlooking **Brooklands Lagoon**, sit at picnic table for Lunch, **Adrenalin Forest** (in summer watch people on high wires swinging from tree to tree).



STYX MILL RAMBLE

Approximately 6-7 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Styx Mill Reserve; Redwood Park.

Website: <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/plains-and-wetlands/styx-mill/hussey-view-walkway/>

MEET: Styx Mill Reserve, Hussey Rd, *First carpark on the right.*

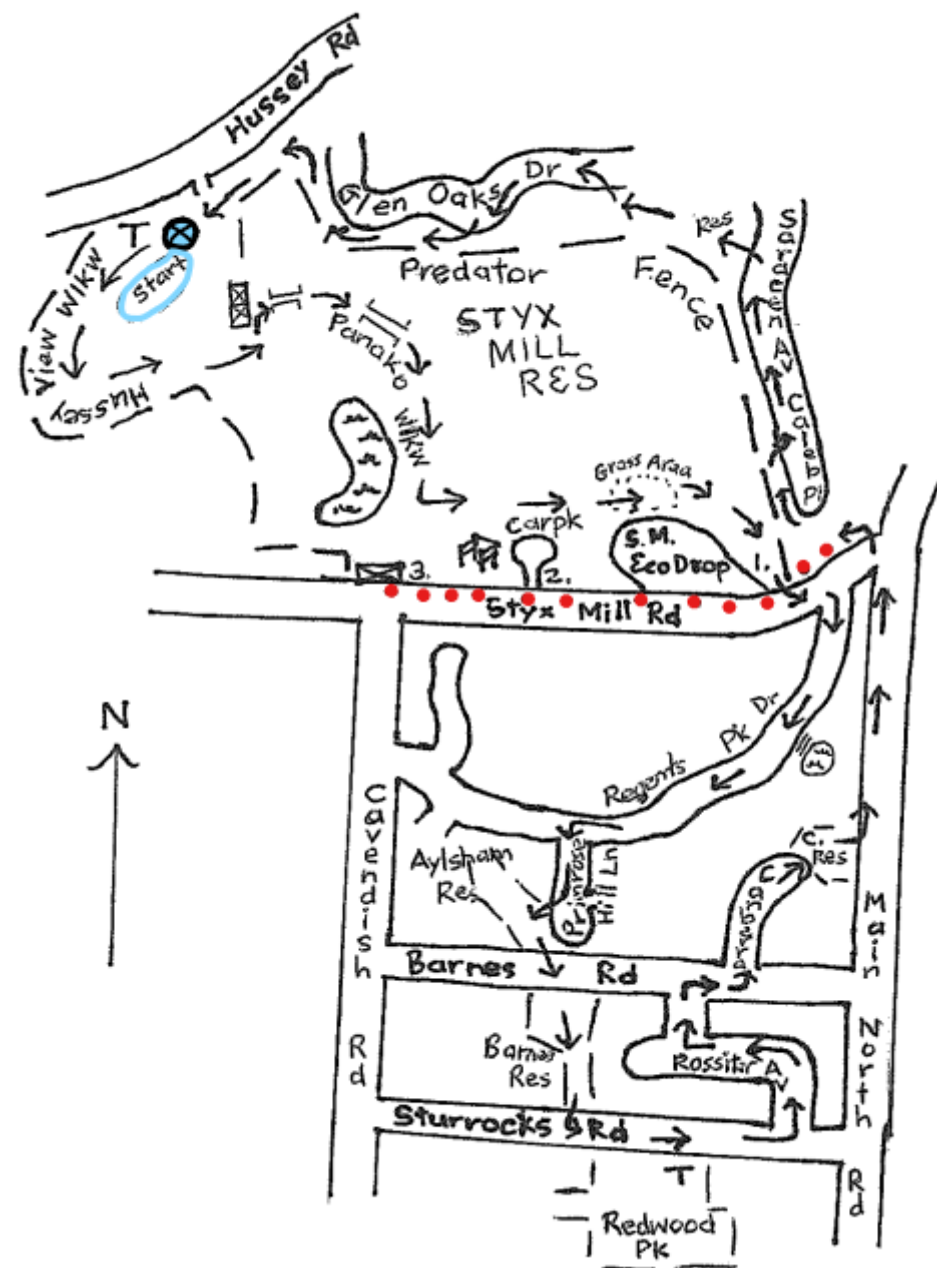
Walk on the circuit **Hussey View Walkway** [left of toilet] and follow through to the end. Turn right, cross over short bridge onto **Panako Walkway**. Further on is a longer footbridge, cross over, then turn right and continue to the wildlife ponds. Optional Morning Tea here or in the wide grass area further on with picnic tables – [both have no toilets].

Take the pathway on left (passing viewing platform, carparks, grass area, rear side of Styx Mill EcoDrop) and exit Styx Mill Road. Cross the road, veering left, then turn right into Regents Park Drive and continue (passing pond in front of house) until turning left into Primrose Hill Lane. Proceed to **Aylsham Reserve** on right, enter, then turn left on the pathway and exit onto Barnes Road.

Cross road, enter **Barnes Reserve** and exit onto Sturrocks Road, turning left. Proceed [toilets across road in **Redwood Park**] until Rossiter Avenue, turn left and walk to the end. Turn right onto Barnes Road, proceed until left into Canberra Place then through **Canberra Reserve** out to Main North Road turning left. Proceed to overbridge at Styx Mill Road and cross at the lights. ●●●

Turn left, then take pathway on right alongside predator fence for short distance, then up onto Caleb Place turning left. Follow onto Saracen Avenue, proceed until entry on left into **Glen Oaks Reserve**. Walk through on wide gravel path, exit onto Glen Oaks Drive and turn left. Proceed to the footpath end, then onto track, turn right, and follow through back to the cars for Lunch [toilets].

●●● **Short Return** = Walk along Styx Mill Rd and take one of three entries into **Styx Mill Reserve** (1: Beside EcoDrop, 2: Carpark, 3: Gate).



STYX MILL RESERVE – ENGLEFIELD RESERVE

Approximately 6+ kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Styx Mill Reserve; New World Supermarket, corner of Northwood Boulevard and Main North Road; Englefield Reserve.

MEET: Styx Mill Reserve, Hussey Rd, First carpark on the right.

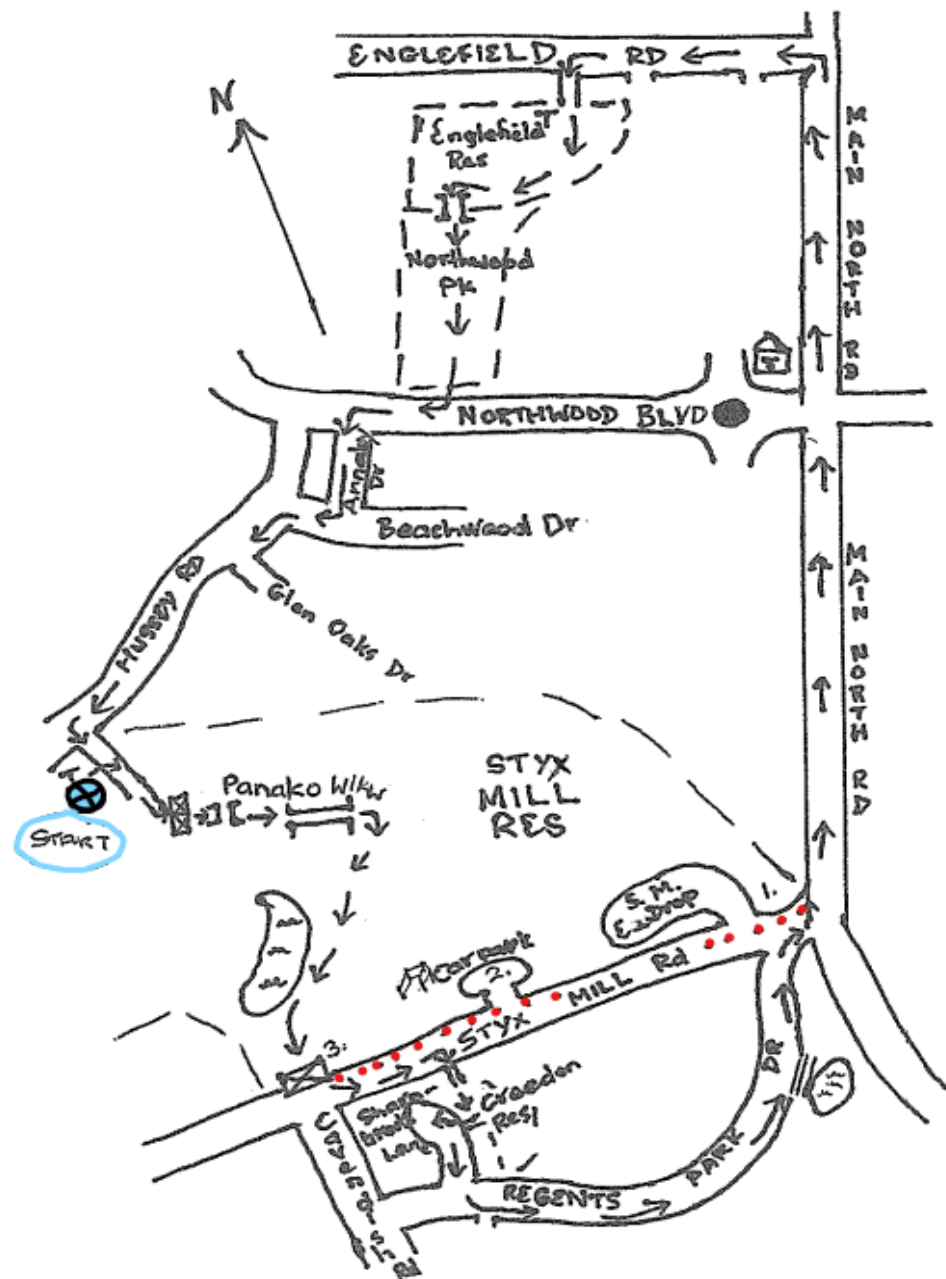
Exit back to driveway, cross and turn right. Walk on pathway beside drive to sliding gate entry into enclosure. Enter and walk over short footbridge ahead onto **Panako Walkway**. Further on the **Walkway** is a longer footbridge, cross over and turn right, then continue to the wildlife ponds.

Exit **Styx Mill Reserve here**, walk up rise and beside wide gate out onto Styx Mill Road. Cross, veering left, and proceed along road (Approximately 150m) then look for narrow entry between properties (has a short unmarked post) leading into **Creedon Reserve**. Enter **Reserve**, walk through to nearly the end, then take the pathway down on right to exit into Sharnbrook Lane. Walk to the end and turn left onto Regents Park Drive.

Proceed until pond in front of the houses on right for Morning Tea [no toilet]. Walk to the end of Regents Park Drive then right into Styx Mill Road to end and cross over at lights over Styx Mill. ●●●

Continue on Main North Road (over 1km and passing toilets in Northwood New World Supermarket en route) until left turn into Englefield Road. Proceed until **Englefield Reserve** on left. Enter and walk on the pathway (passing toilet/playground) until bridge on the left. Cross over, then through **Northwood Park** and exit onto Northwood Boulevard turning right. Proceed until left turn into Anneby Drive and walk to the end. Turn right onto Beechwood Drive and walk to end, then left onto Hussey Road, and back to the cars for Lunch [toilets].

●●● **Short Return** = Walk along Styx Mill Road and take one of three entries in to Styx Mill Reserve (1: Beside EcoDrop, 2: Carpark, 3: Gate).and back to cars.



STYX MILL RESERVE – MURCHISON PARK (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 7+ kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Styx Mill Reserve; Redwood Park; Murchison Park.

MEET: Styx Mill Reserve, Hussey Road, *First carpark on the right.*

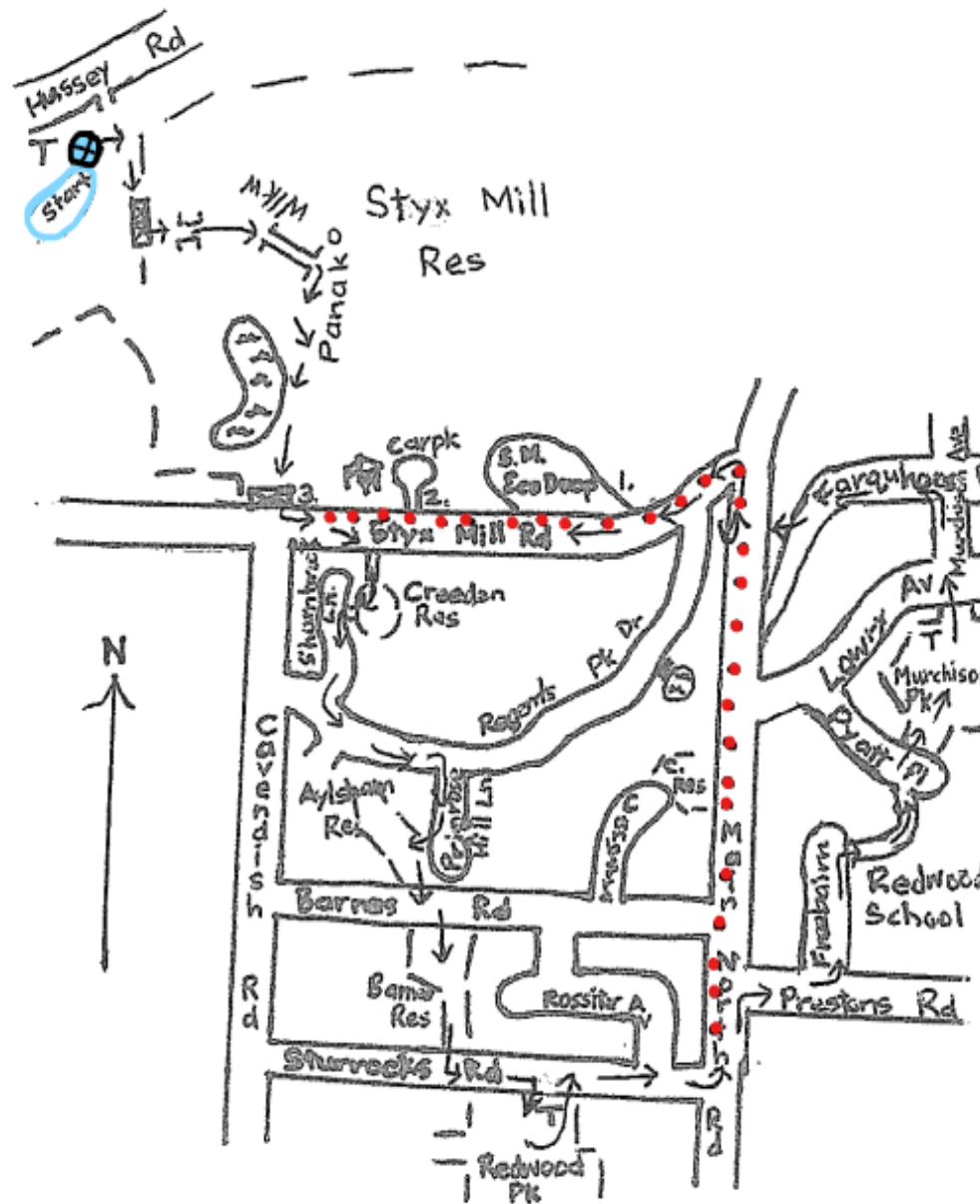
Exit back to driveway, cross, turn right and onto path beside predator fence to sliding gate entry. Enter, over footbridge onto **Panako Walkway**. Further on, cross over long footbridge and turn right to wildlife ponds. Exit **Reserve** up slope to wide gate and onto Styx Mill Road. Cross road, veering left, proceed (Approximately. 150ms) and look for narrow entry between trees into **Creedon Reserve**. Enter, walk nearly to the end, then down the righthand path into Sharnbrook Lane, then left along Regents Park Drive.

Proceed until right into Primrose Hill Lane. Enter **Aylsham Reserve** on right, take the left pathway out to Barnes Road. Cross road and enter **Barnes Reserve** and exit onto Sturrocks Road turning left. Cross road and enter **Redwood Park** for Morning Tea [toilets] together. Exit right out to Main North Road and turn left. ●●●

Cross at lights into Prestons Road, proceed until left into Freebairn Street and walk to the end. Take walkway on right out to Pyatt Place, cross and enter **Murchison Park**. Walk north through the park on wide pathway (if toilet required, while others wait, the left fork leads to the toilets by playground) and exit at Lowry Avenue, cross road and into Murchison Avenue. At end, turn left onto Farquhars Road and walk to the last bend. Cross here, walk under the bridge turning left, then left again and over the bridge. Cross Styx Mill Road at the lights.

*Turn left, take one of three entries back into **Styx Mill Reserve** (1: Beside EcoDrop, 2: Carpark, 3: Gate) and back to the cars for Lunch [toilets].

●●● **Short Return** = Continue on Main North Road, over bridge and cross Styx Mill Road at the lights. Then follow on from * as above .



TAI TAPU RURAL RAMBLE – 'OTAHUNA LOOP'

Approximately 6.5 kms ●●● Short Returns to Suit.

Toilets: Rhodes Park Domain.

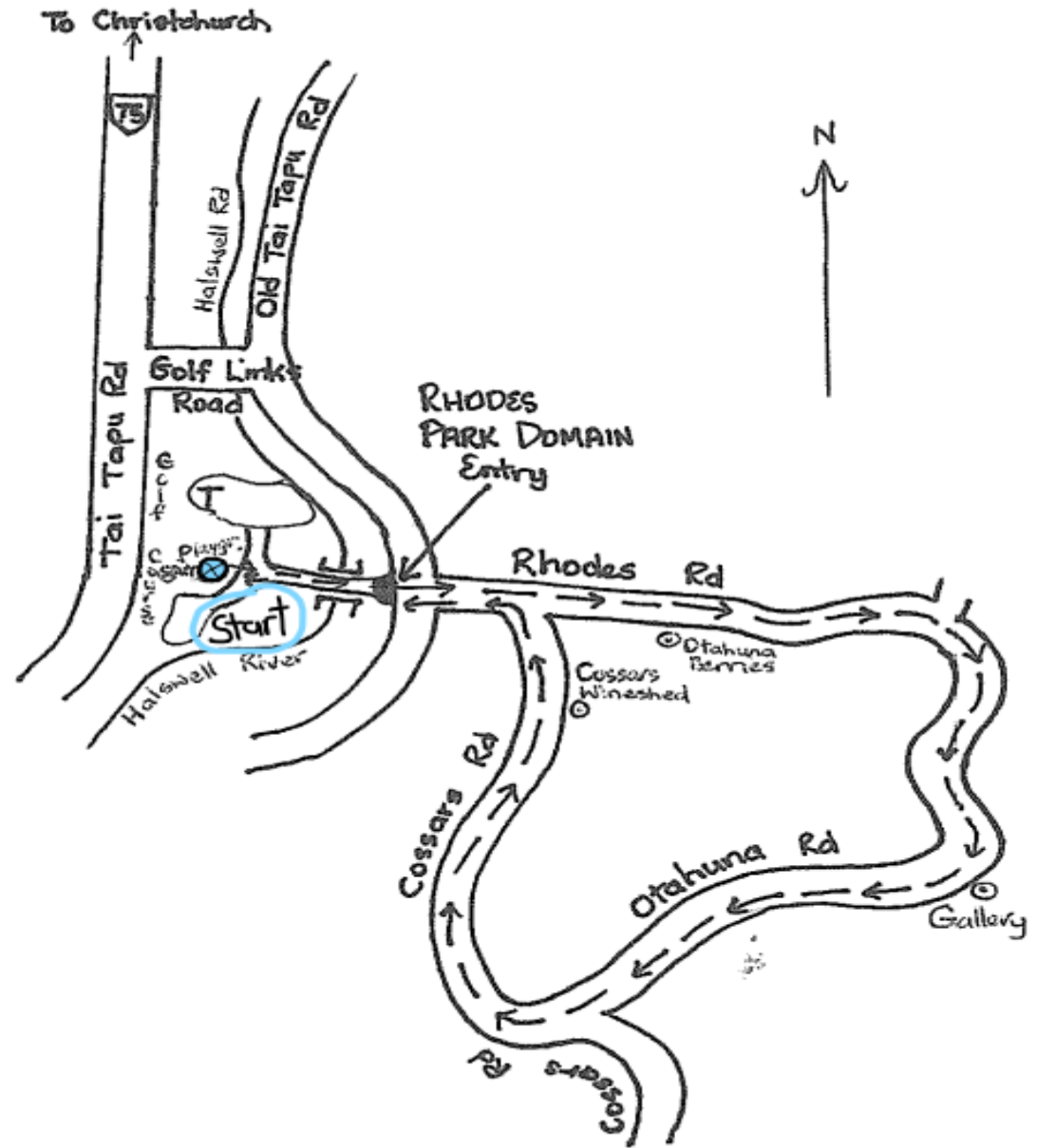
MEET: Rhodes Park Domain (Park cars overlooking playground). From Tai Tapu Rd SH75, turn left into Golf Links Dr then Right onto Old Tai Tapu Rd: enter Domain through red stone memorial gateway over Halswell River.

Exit Rhodes Park Domain [toilets] through memorial gateway again. Cross Old Tai Tapu Road here and straight ahead on Rhodes Road (passing Otahuna Berries on right). Morning Tea en route [no toilets].

Continue along Rhodes Road leading on to Otahuna Road and walk to the end (passing Longueville Gallery on left at the start of shingle part of Otahuna Road). Then turn right at Cossars Road and walk to the end, passing Cossars Winshed on the right.

Turn left onto Rhodes Road, cross Old Tai Tapu Rd and re-enter Rhodes Park Domain for Lunch [toilets] together.

●●● **Short Returns to Suit** = Turn back anywhere along Rhodes Road after Morning Tea and return to Rhodes Park Domain and wait for the others to have Lunch together.



TAYLORS MISTAKE – BOULDER BAY (OPTIONAL TO GODLEY HEAD ROAD)

Approximately 6 or 8+ kms ●●● Alternative Route

Toilets: Taylors Mistake Carpark; Carpark other side of Godley Head Road.

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/godley-head/godley-head-track/>

MEET: Taylors Mistake carpark (by toilets)

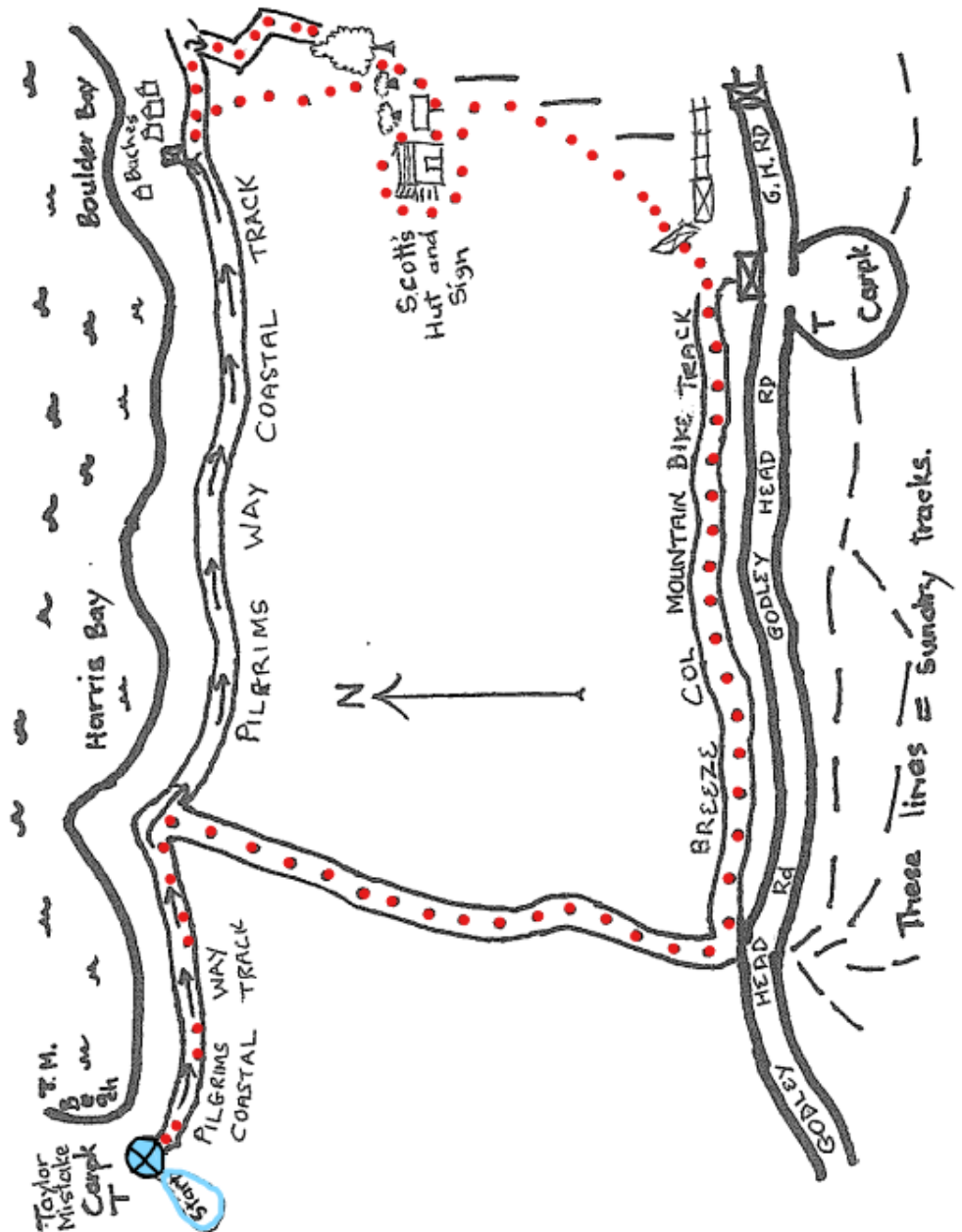
Walk to the eastern end of beach and up onto **Pilgrims Way Coastal Track**. Continue on this **Track** (passing Harris Bay and penguin fenced enclosure) until entry on left through gate down into Boulder Bay for Morning Tea [no toilets] together.

Return same way back to Taylors Mistake for Lunch [toilets].

●●●Optional to Godley Head Road. Exit Boulder Bay, turn left onto **Pilgrims Way Coastal Track** then **EITHER** take first narrow-to-wide track on right uphill, **OR** proceed further to zigzag right fork. Both lead up to a large tree, with two smaller ones beside it. Then onto a wide track, veering right, to Scotts Hut. (Read interesting sign and take steps at side up onto rooftop for view).

Proceed further up on wide track until taking the narrow (original) track on right. First part follows line of thin guide poles (sighting large building away to the left), then near the top through open gate and left up to gate at Godley Head Road. (If toilet required, walk through the gate, cross Godley Head Road and enter the carpark with toilets).

At gate (**but not through**), turn right onto **Breeze Col Mountain Bike Track**. Continue on this, (keeping Godley Head Road on left), until taking a sharp right turn downhill, away from Godley Head Road. Walk to the end (en route looks down onto snake-like biking trail), exit left onto **Pilgrims Way Coastal Track** and back to the cars at Taylors Mistake for Lunch [toilets].



THE GROYNES WAIMAIRI WALKWAY & OTUKAIKINO TRACK CIRCUIT (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 8+ kms

Toilets: Three toilets blocks are located in the Groynes

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/plains-and-wetlands/the-groynes/waimairi-walkway>

MEET: The Groynes, entry off Johns road, then into Groynes Drive, under motorway, through roundabout to the first carpark on left- opposite Picnic Area 1 and toilet (before the Dog Park carparks)

Walk back to bridge, turn right at the signboard and onto **Otukaikino Track**. Continue on **Track**, crossing footbridge over the weir, and proceed further until the high suspension/swing bridge on left. Cross over the footbridge (*plaque Groynes Footbridge 1980 halfway on left side*) and turn left onto **Waimairi Walkway**

Continue on **Walkway** (*en route will see the weir we had crossed*) until out onto Groynes Drive and turn right. Exit **The Groynes**, through underpass and turn left alongside motorway onto an original part of the **Waimairi Walkway**. This soon veers right and ends at start of **Otukaikino Track** junction at Darroch Street. Have Morning Tea [*no toilet*] here on grass.

Then onto **Otukaikino Track** and continue, *passing en route rear of houses, a lighted underpass tunnel, Otukaikino Stream on right, alongside Dog Park area on left*. Exit **Track** through the two gates, and back to cars for Lunch [*toilets*] opposite at picnic tables in grass area.



TRAVIS WETLAND

Approximately 6 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Travis Wetland Carpark.

MEET: Travis Wetland Carpark (Entry off Frosts/Mairehau/Beach Roads)

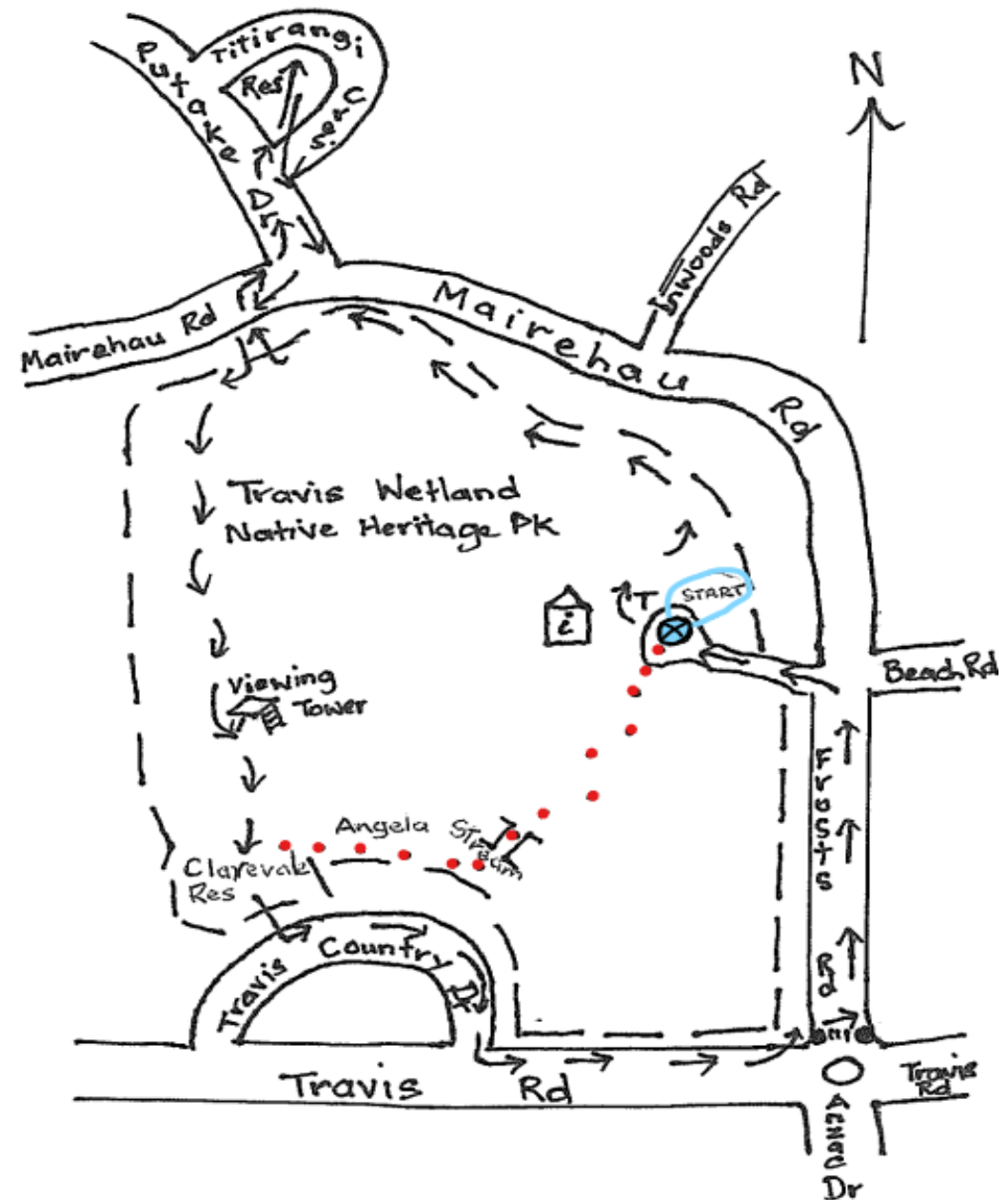
Follow the walkway (north) from the Information Kiosk round **Travis Wetland Native Heritage Park** to alongside Mairehau Road.

Cross Mairehau Road veering right, on to pathway then left along Putake Drive. Proceed until right into **Titirangi Reserve** and walk across to raised area near playground for Morning Tea *[no toilets]*.

Backtrack same way to Mairehau Road, cross, turning right and continue on **Anne Flanagan Walkway boardwalk**. Pass viewing tower and proceed to open area. ●●●

Onto open area and enter right into **Carevale Reserve**, walk across and exit onto Travis Country Drive turning left. Continue until Frosts Road on left at lights and roundabout. Cross and walk along Frosts Road on pathway until the Mairehau/Beach Roads intersection and cross Frosts Road to enter driveway and path back to cars for Lunch *[toilets]* together with others waiting.

●●● **Short Return** = Continue on walkway beside Angela Stream until veering left to footbridge. Cross over bridge and continue on track back to cars and wait for others to have Lunch *[toilets]* together.



TRAVIS WETLAND – CORSERS STREAM (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 7 kms ●●● Short Returns

Toilets: Travis Wetland Carpark.

MEET: Travis Wetland Carpark (Entry off Frosts/Mariehau/Beach roads)

Follow the walkway right from the Information Kiosk round **Travis Wetland Nature Heritage Park** (passing rear of houses, alongside Mairehau Rd) then onto **Anne Flanagan Boardwalk**. Continue to observation tower and wait for those to climb the steps for view, then proceed further to Clareville **Reserve** open grass area. Take right pathway edging **Reserve** and trees leading into large Playground on right for Morning Tea [no toilet].

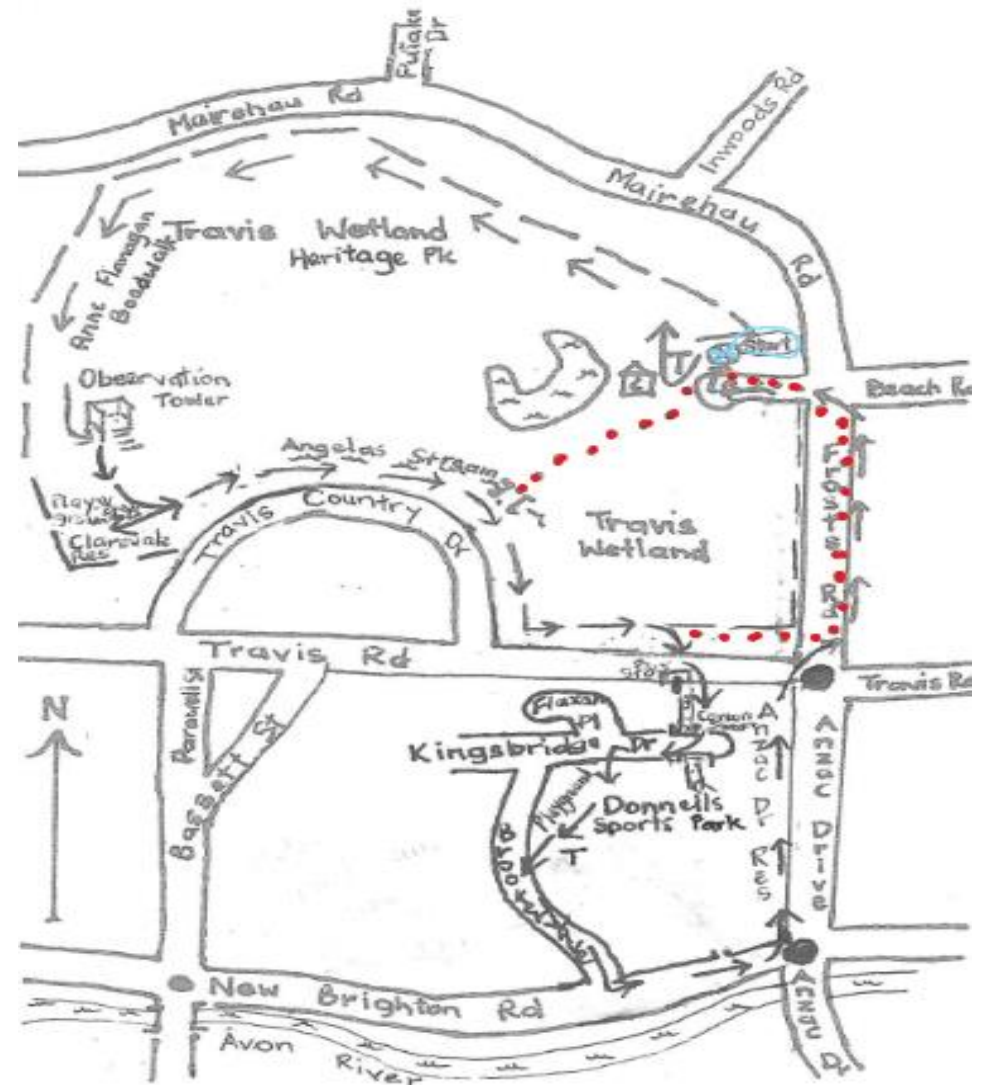
Backtrack same way to main walkway between **Angela Stream** and **Reserve**, turning right, then rear of houses until fork on left. * **A**

Pass this fork and continue out to Travis Road. Turn left and proceed until **opposite the Bus Stop** on the other side of the road. * **B**

Cross road and enter walkway beside **Corsers Stream** and exit onto Kingsbridge Drive, cross and turn right. When opposite Flaxon Place, enter pathway on left at sign of **Donnell Sports Park**. Exit into **Donnell Sports Park** and veer right to Playground/Tennis Court/Toilets. Exit this area onto Brooker Avenue, turn left and walk to end. Then left onto New Brighton Road to Anzac Drive, turn left and walk along **Anzac Drive Reserve** to Travis Road roundabout and cross. Then cross at lights into Frosts Road and back to cars for Lunch [toilets].

* Short Return A = ●●● Take left fork, over footbridge, through predator gate and return to cars.

** Short Return B = ●●● Proceed to Frosts Road, cross at lights, and return to cars.



UPPER HEATHCOTE RIVER – AIDANFIELD

Approximately 5+ kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Nga Puna Wai; near Templetons Road.

MEET: Nga Puna Wai, entry off Augustine Drive, last carpark on the left by toilets.

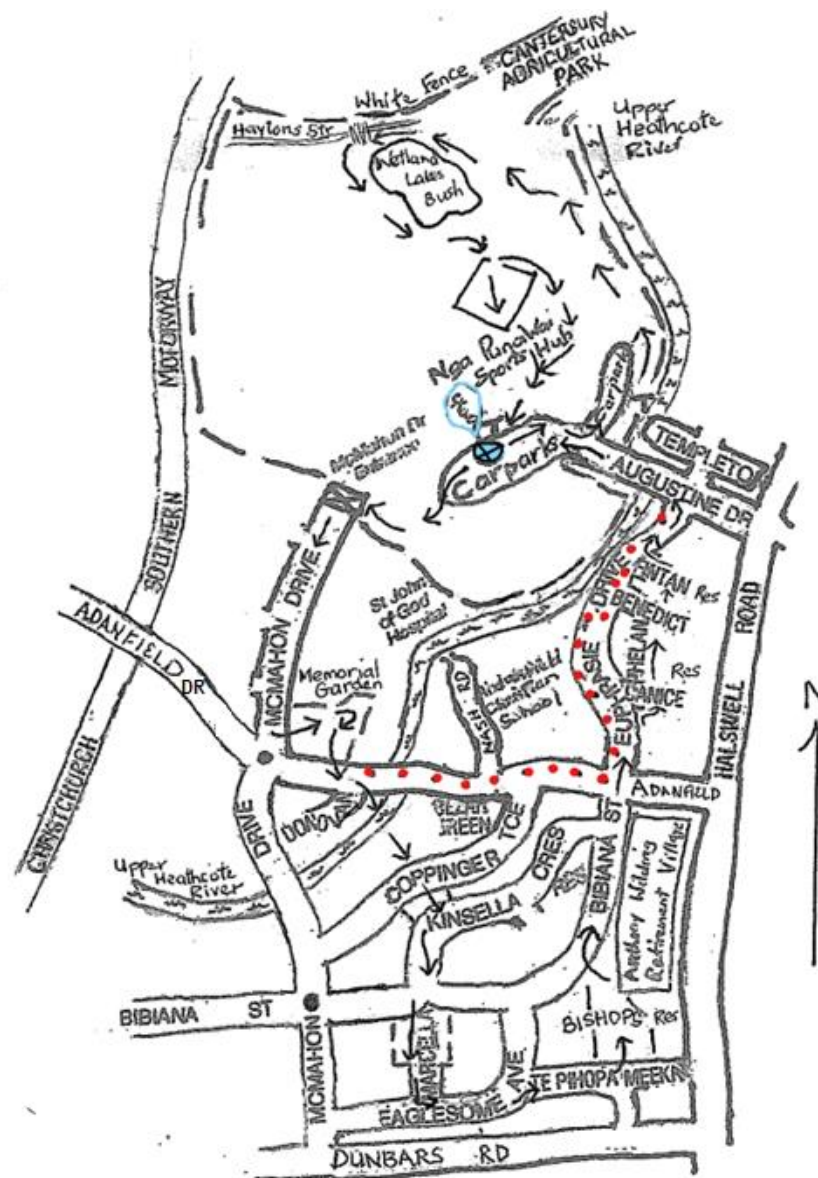
Backtrack to carpark on left to toilet near Templetons Road, then walk on narrow lower track edging trees beside Upper Heathcote River. Proceed until up slope and onto wide gravel path and out onto grass by white fence. Circle round top part of wetland/lake/bush, over Haytons Stream wide bridge, take left fork. Proceed until sports field and gap in wire fence on right. If grass is wet stay on wide path, otherwise walk diagonally over field and back to cars for Morning Tea [toilets].

Walk towards St John of God Hospital, veering right, down slope and onto track alongside fence until wide gate on left. Exit onto McMahon Drive and proceed to grass area on left near corner. Enter **Memorial Garden** for a browse (read interesting sign on way in). Exit, left out to Aidanfield Drive. ●●●

Cross, veering left, enter **Nash Reserve**, walk diagonally through to exit onto Coppinger Terrace. Cross road and enter **Kinsella Reserve** and exit onto Kinsella Crescent, turn right and walk to the end. Cross Bibiana Street, enter **Marcella Reserve**, exit into **Marcella Gardens** and out to Eaglesome Avenue. Turn left and proceed until turning right into Te Pihopa Way. Part way along enter **Bishops Green** on the left, walk through and exit onto Bibiana Street.

Turn right and walk to the end, cross Aidanfield Drive and into Euphrasie Drive. Proceed until right turn into Canise Mews, through **Canise Reserve** out to Phelan Place. Cross Benedict Street and enter **Fintan Reserve**, veer left to exit onto Euphrasie Drive turning right. Walk to end then left along Augustine Drive and back to cars for Lunch [toilets].

●●● **Short Return** = Turn left onto Aidanfield Drive and continue until left turn into Euphrasie Drive. Walk to end, left onto Augustine Drive and back to cars.



VICTORIA PARK – HARRY ELL WALKWAY – SIGN OF THE KIWI WITH OPTIONAL TAWHAIRAUNUI TRAIL

Approximately 6+ kms ●●● Optional Tawhairaunui Trail

Toilets: Victoria Park; Sign of the Kiwi.

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/victoria-park-walks-and-tracks/harry-ell-walkway/>

MEET: Victoria Park, *Main carpark by Shelters/Toilets.*

●●●**Optional Tawhairaunui Trail** = Walk back from cars along road until carpark on left, opposite the Dog Exercise Area and single gate. Just inside carpark, turn left at sign and enter onto **Tawhairaunui Trail**.

(A shady, short and easy walk suitable for everyone, through bush and forest and passing a lookout platform en route. Tawhairaunui = Maori name for hard beach)

Follow through to exit **EITHER**

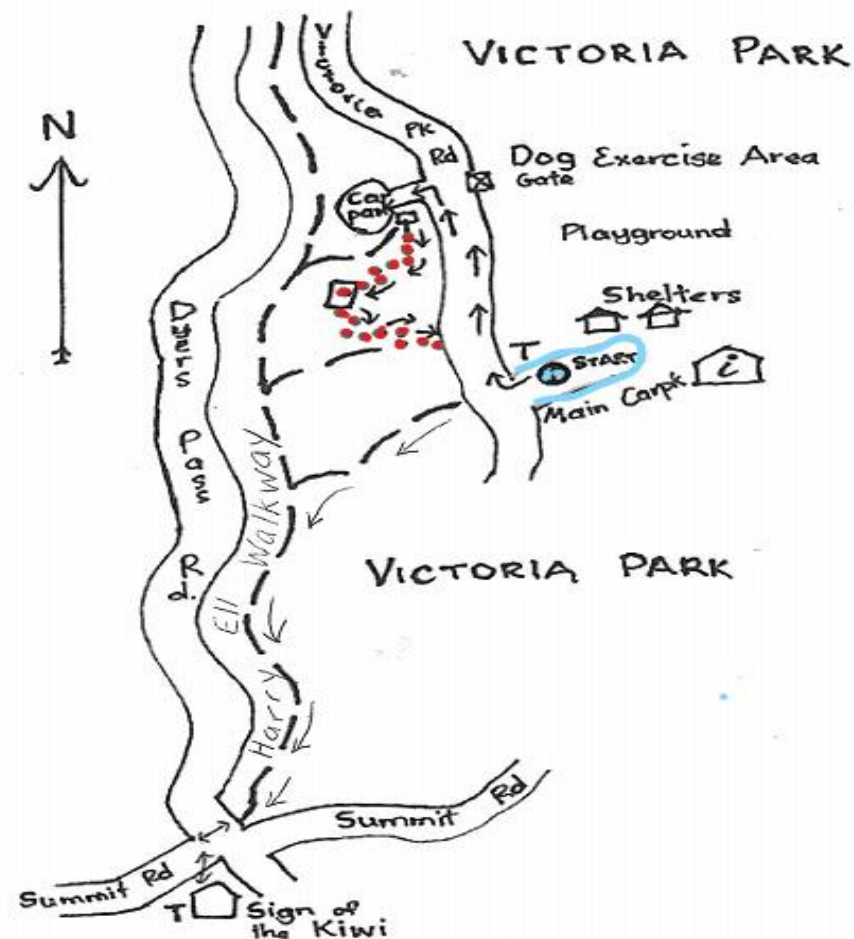
1. Out to Victoria Pk Rd, cross road to collect those who chose to wait, or
2. At fork onto Harry Ell Walkway and up to **Sign of the Kiwi** for Morning Tea [toilets] together. All return on Harry Ell Walkway back to shelters for Lunch [toilets] together.

For those who chose not to do the **Tawhairaunui Trail**:

EITHER - Wander up to the Information Centre. Then wait in shelters for others to return from Tawhairaunui Trail and walk up the Harry Ell Walkway together.

OR - Cross road and proceed until an entry onto **Harry Ell Walkway**. Turn left onto **Walkway** and start walking up to **Sign of the Kiwi**. Others may catch up with you, or else wait for them to arrive at **Sign of the Kiwi** for Morning Tea [toilets] together.

All return together on Harry Ell Walkway back to Shelters for Lunch [toilets].



VICTORIA PARK – LATTERS SPUR – THOMSONS TRACK TO SIGN OF THE KIWI (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 6+ kms ●●● Short Walkers

Toilets: Victoria Park; Sign of the Kiwi

Website: <https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/victoria-park-walks-and-tracks/thomsons-track/>

MEET: Hill Walkers= Dyers Pass Rd at rear of the Sign of the Takahe

Short Walkers= Victoria Pk, main carpark at shelters

Hill Walkers = Cross Hackthorne/Dyers Pass Roads and into Victoria Park Road, then left into Longhurst Terrace. Proceed until right into Scarff Place and take access way/short-cut on left down to **Latters Spur Track**. Turn right onto the **Track** and up to the Dog Park, through small gate, veer left and continue on the **Latters Spur Track**. Pass children's playground on right, then exit to shelters for Morning Tea [toilets] together.

Re-enter **Latters Spur Track** and continue further, through mountain bike area and proceed until **Thomsons Track** junction on right. Leave **Latters Spur Track** here and walk on **Thomsons Track** to end. Cross Dyers Pass Road to **Sign of the Kiwi** [toilets] and join others.

Return to shelters

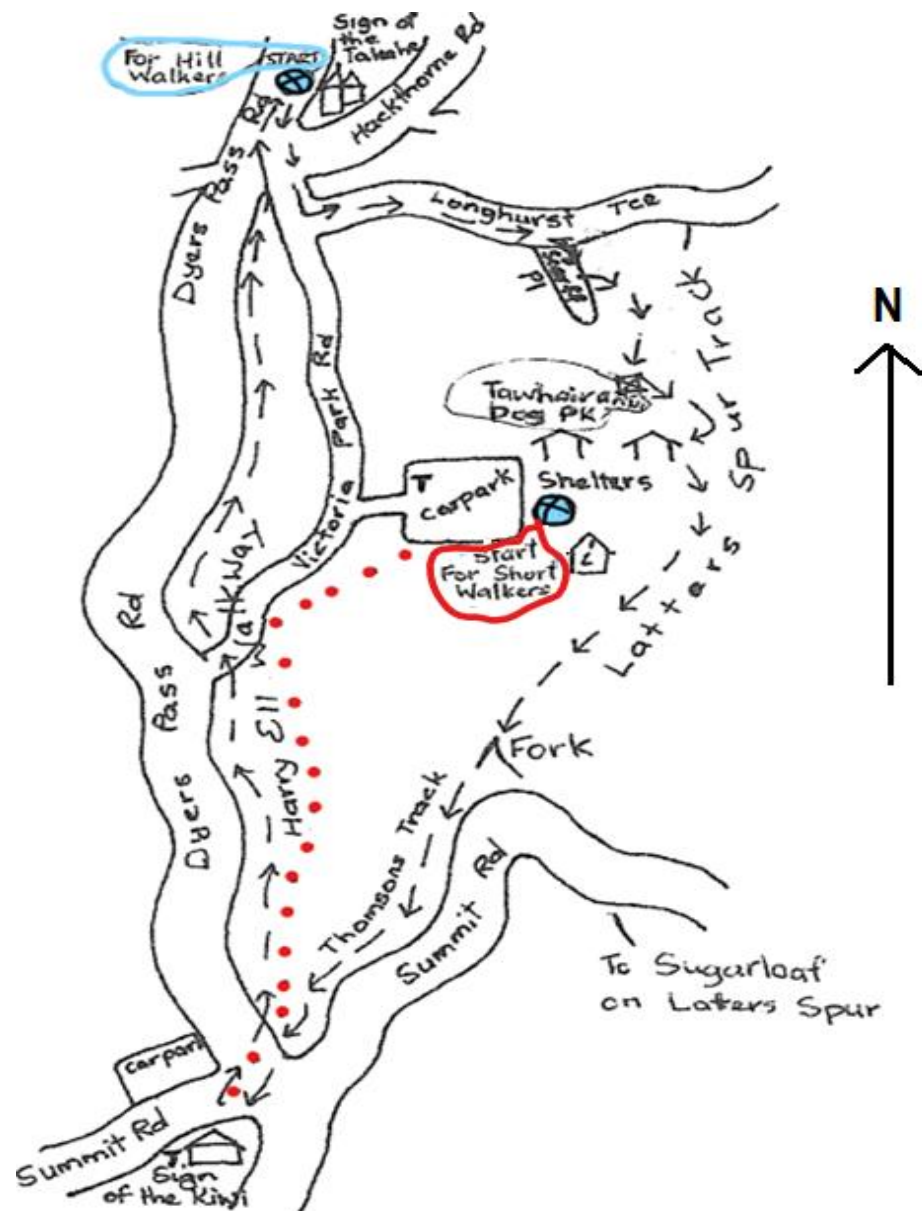
EITHER with others on **Harry Ell Walkway** for Lunch [toilet] together.

OR backtrack the same way as coming up. After Lunch return down to cars

EITHER on **Harry Ell Walkway**

OR down Victoria Park Road.

●●● **Short Walkers** = Meander round Visitor Centre and vicinity until others arrive for Morning Tea [toilets] together. Then enter onto **Harry Ell Walkway** and continue to end at the **Sign of the Kiwi** [toilets]. Wait until others arrive as some may return with you on **Harry Ell Walkway** for Lunch [toilets] together.at shelters.



WAIKUKU BEACH (OCTOBER = NESTING SHAGS)

Approximately 5-6 kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Waikuku Domain Reserve; Estuary lookout

MEET: Carpark by Domain Reserve – At the end of Waikuku Beach Rd, turn left into Park Tce, then right at shop into Domain Rd and part way along is carpark on right near toilet block.

Walk past toilet block, across grass to Bridge Street and turn left to Waikuku Beach Surf Club. Onto beach and walk north to end of pine trees. Turn left over low sand dunes to estuary (old river mouth) until open area on left.

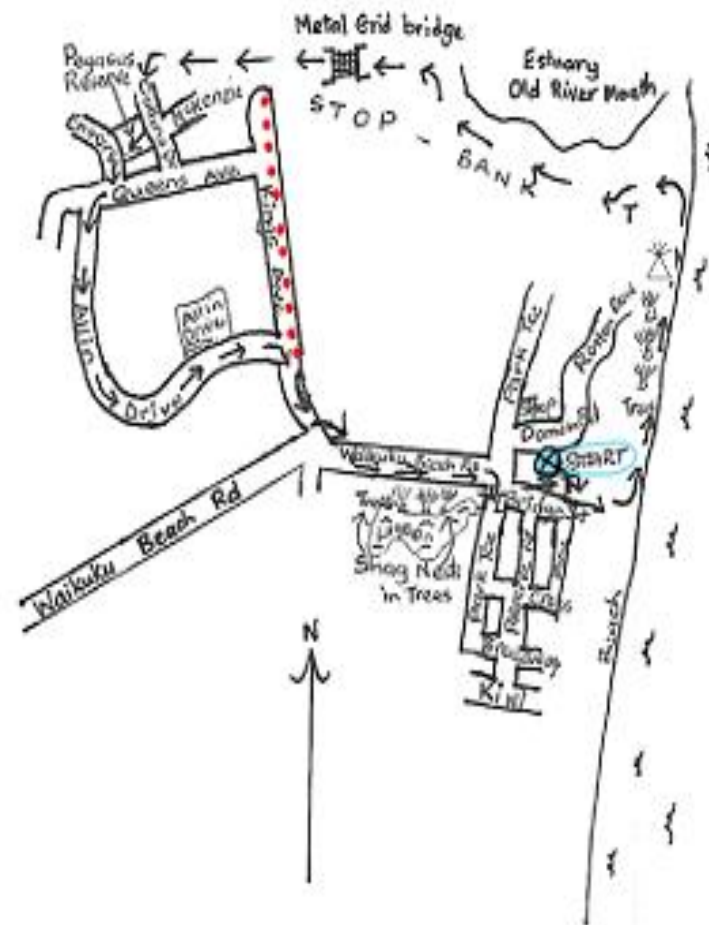
Morning Tea [toilet] here (seats on right amid the trees and overlooking estuary). Then onto stop-bank track and continue to metal grid bridge. *There are usually whitebaiters below us, also at the metal grid bridge and you may watch from here).* Continue on track, stopping at Kings Avenue on left ●●●.

Proceed a little further on track until an exit down onto Collins Drive and walk through **Pegasus View Reserve** on the right, then left onto Ensors Place out to Queens Avenue. Cross Queens Avenue, veering right, then left into Allin Drive and walk to end, (passing the small **Allin Drive Reserve** on left).

Turn right into Kings Avenue and walk to end.

* Then left onto pathway beside Waikuku Beach Road until first exit off pathway and cross road. Start looking up into the trees for nesting shags from here on to the corner. Turn right into Park Terrace and stand on the bridge for a different view of the shags. Cross Park Terrace here into Bridge Street and return to cars for Lunch [toilets] together.

●●● **Short Return** = Turn left into Kings Avenue and walk to end. Then from * above.



WAIMARI BEACH TO BROADHAVEN RESERVE

Approximately 6+ kms ●●● Short Return

Toilets: Broad Park; Parklands Reserve; Broadhaven Reserve.

MEET: Broad Park, Carpark north entry off Broadpark Road

Walk short distance along Larnach Street, left into Aston Drive to end and turn right onto Beach Road. Continue until right turn into Bower Avenue, proceed until left into Sylvia Street, and leading on to Beauford Place. At No.20, take lane through to **Arden Reserve**.

Take left path out to Arden Place and turn right. Then left into Donnington Street a short distance, and right into **Parklands Reserve** (toilets by Community Centre). Walk towards shopping centre, cross Queenspark Drive on pedestrian crossing, veer left, then right into Chadbury Street to end. By the ABC Preschool on the left, take wide pathway through to Woodhaven Place and turn right.

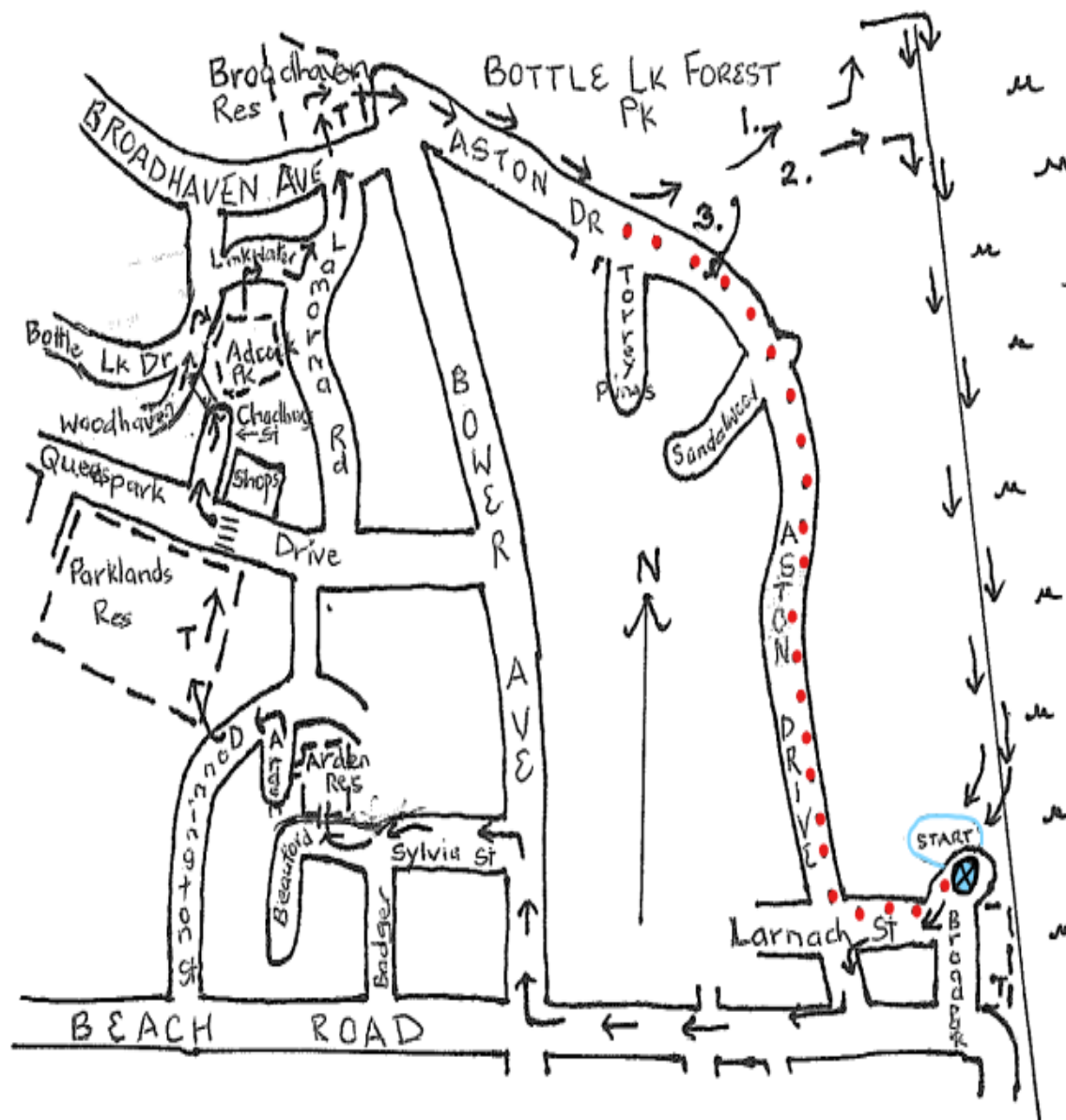
Turn right again at Bottle Lake Drive and enter **Adcock Park/Arthur Adcock Memorial Reserve** on right. Take left pathway out to Linkwater Way and turn right. At the end turn left into Lamorna Road and out to Broadhaven Avenue. Cross and enter **Broadhaven Reserve** for Morning Tea [toilets] together. Exit onto Aston Drive and walk beside **Bottle Lake Forest Park** until opposite Torrey Pines on right ●●●

Depending on tide **EITHER**:

1. Take walkway on left and onto dunes. Continue north on **Southern Pegasus Bay Track** until access way down to beach and turn right. Walk along beach back to **Broad Park**.
2. On to **Southern Pegasus Bay Track**, turn right, and continue back to Broad Park.
3. Return with others.

Lunch [toilets] in **Broad Park** together.

●●● **Short Return** = Continue on Aston Drive until left into Larnach Street and wait for others in **Broad Park** for Lunch [toilets] together.



WAIMAKARIRI RIVER REGIONAL PARK – KAIAPOI ISLAND (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 6 kms

Toilets: Waimakariri River Regional Park

MEET: Waimakariri River Regional Park, *First left over Old Waimak River Bridge, parking area by toilets.*

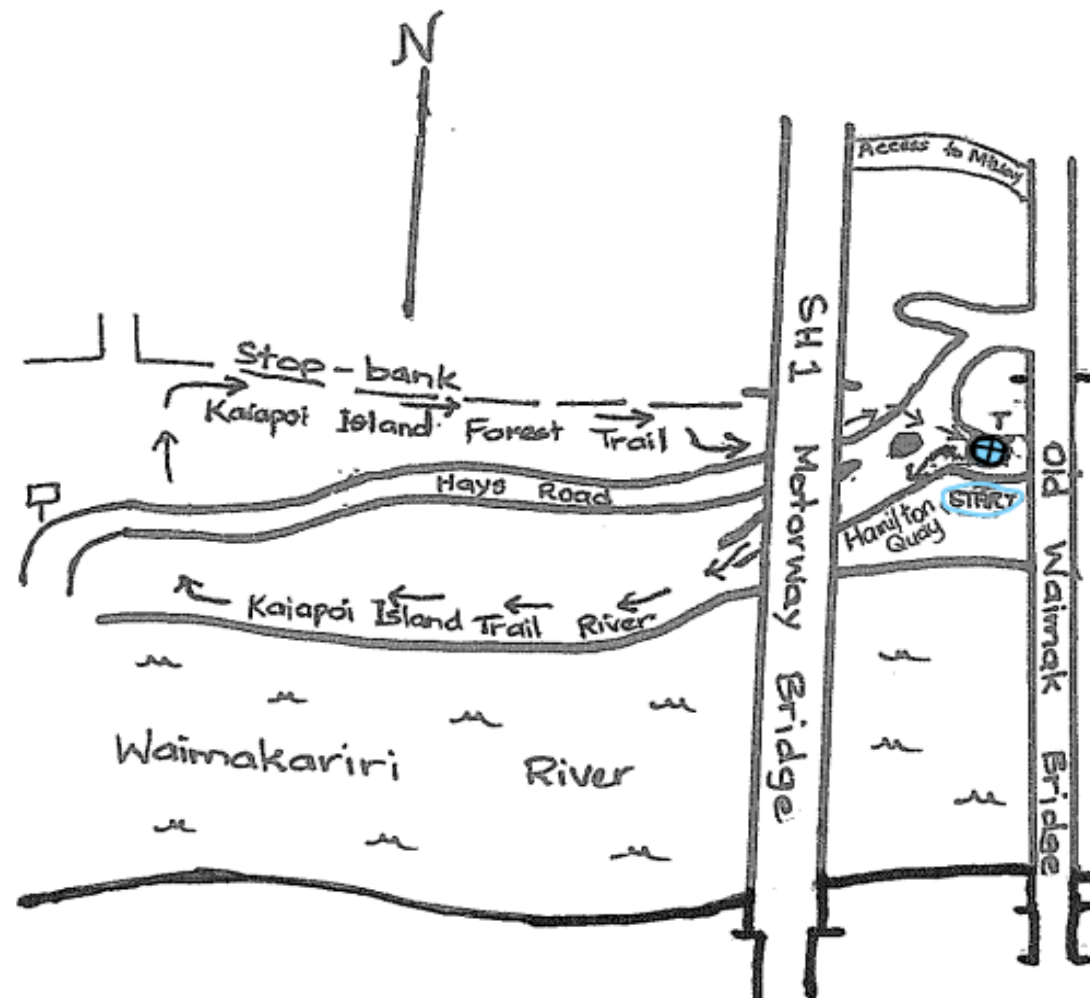
Cross road, turning right and onto Hamilton Quay. Then onto **Kaiapoi Island Trail River Route** alongside river and trees. Morning Tea [*no toilet*] en route.

Continue until approaching last open area before bend in road and sign to Smith Stream.

Exit here, cross Hays Road, then to an access area with gate. Enter right here onto the pleasantly shaded **Kaiapoi Island Forest Trail** below the stopbank.

May like to walk sections up on stopbank along the way, has several places to come down again.

Follow through on **Kaiapoi Island Forest Trail** to exit onto grass area just before SH1 Motorway Bridge. Walk back to the cars for Lunch [*toilets*].



WESTMORLAND

Approximately 7 kms ●●● Flat Return

Toilets: None (When passing Oderings Garden Centre, request permission)

MEET: Worsleys Reserve, *Worsleys Rd (off Cashmere Rd)*

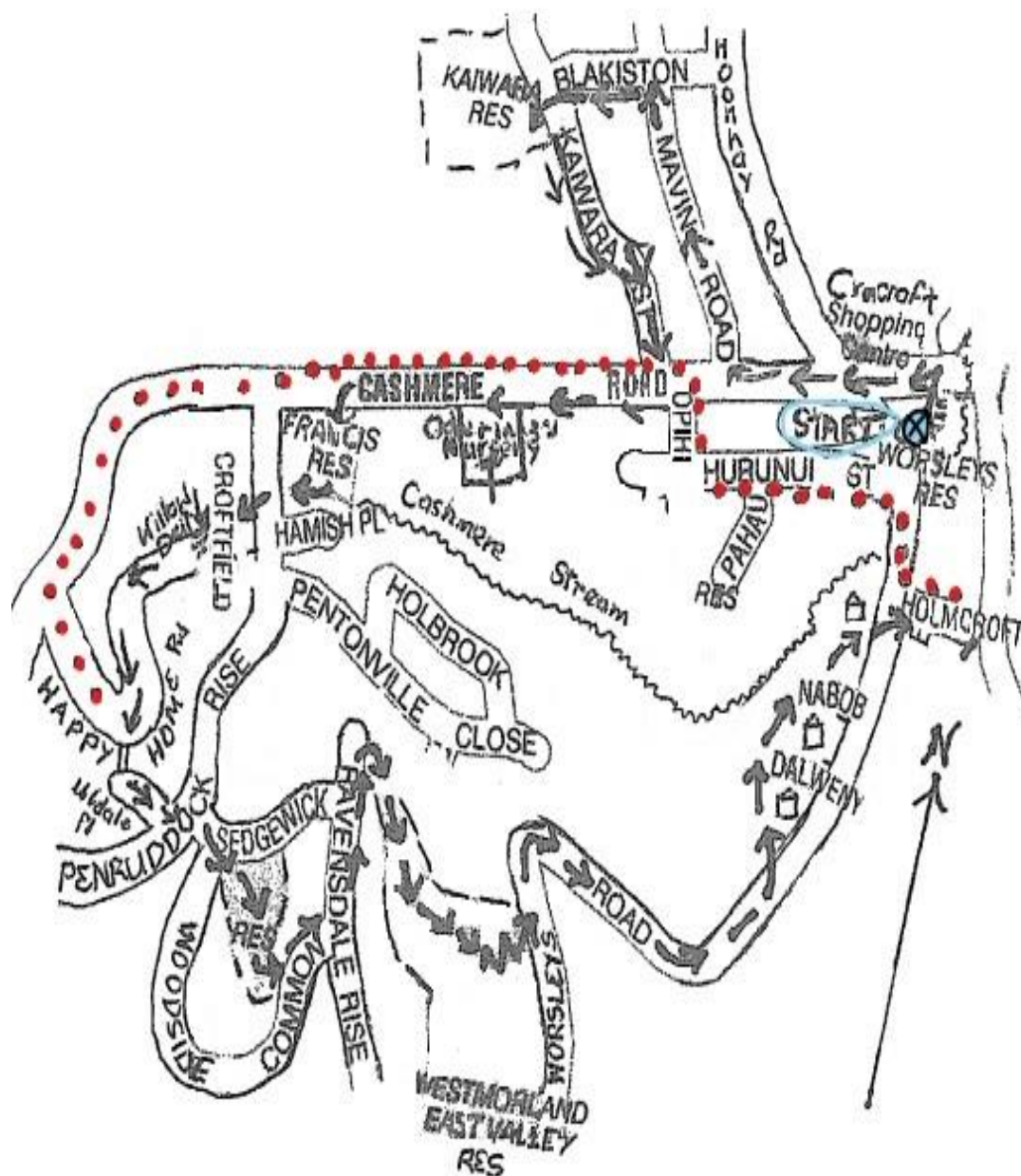
Enter **Worsleys Reserve**, turning left, walk beside Cashmere Stream then up steps to exit onto Cashmere Road and turn left. Cross and proceed until Mavin Road on right, then left along Blakiston Street to end. Cross and enter **Kaiwara Reserve** for Morning Tea *[no toilet]*.

Exit, turning right, walk to the end then cross Cashmere Road and turn right. Continue, *(passing Oderings Garden Centre re toilets)* until left into **Francis Reserve**. Follow through on the pathway, cross over Penruddock Rise, veering left, then right into Croftfield Place. Take access way leading into **Willow Dell Reserve**, walk through then exit up the rise to Happy Home Road and turn left. ●●●

Just around the bend at No. 20, take the **Briars Track** steep accessway up to Uldale Place. Turn left out to Penruddock Rise, cross veering left and into Sedgwick Way and enter **Sedgwick Reserve** on right. Walk through, exit on pathway and steps up to Woodside Common, turn left, then out to Ravensdale Rise turning left.

Proceed until nearly the end, then take track on right down the hill into **Westmorland East Valley Reserve**. Take left fork down onto flat grass area, then up the zig zag track to exit onto Worsleys Road and turn left. Proceed until entry on left through to grass area between rear of houses and Cashmere Stream. Continue through and onto sealed pathway leading out to Worsleys Road. Cross, veering left, then right into Holmcroft Court and enter the grounds of The Old Stone House for Lunch *[no toilet]* together.

●●● **Flat Return** = Continue down Happy Home Road to end and turn right onto Cashmere Road. Continue until right into Opihi Street, then left along Hurunui Street to end and back to cars. If having Lunch *[no toilet]* with others, wait for them in Holmcroft Court.



WOODEND BEACH – WAIKUKU BEACH VIA TUTAEPATU TRAIL - (NOT WINTER)

Approximately 10+ kms ●●● Short Returns To Suit

Toilets: End of Woodend Beach Road; Waikuku Domain.

Website: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/new-zealand/canterbury/tutaepatu-trail>

MEET: Woodend Beach Road, by Tuhaitara Coastal Park sign on left, just before Woodend Holiday Park

Enter **Tuhaitara Coast Park** here and onto **Tutaepatu Trail** (shared cycle/walking) and walk north. Pass **Tutaepatu Lagoon** and viewing platform, then continue to an entry into Pegasus Town.

Morning Tea [no toilet] en route or here ●●●

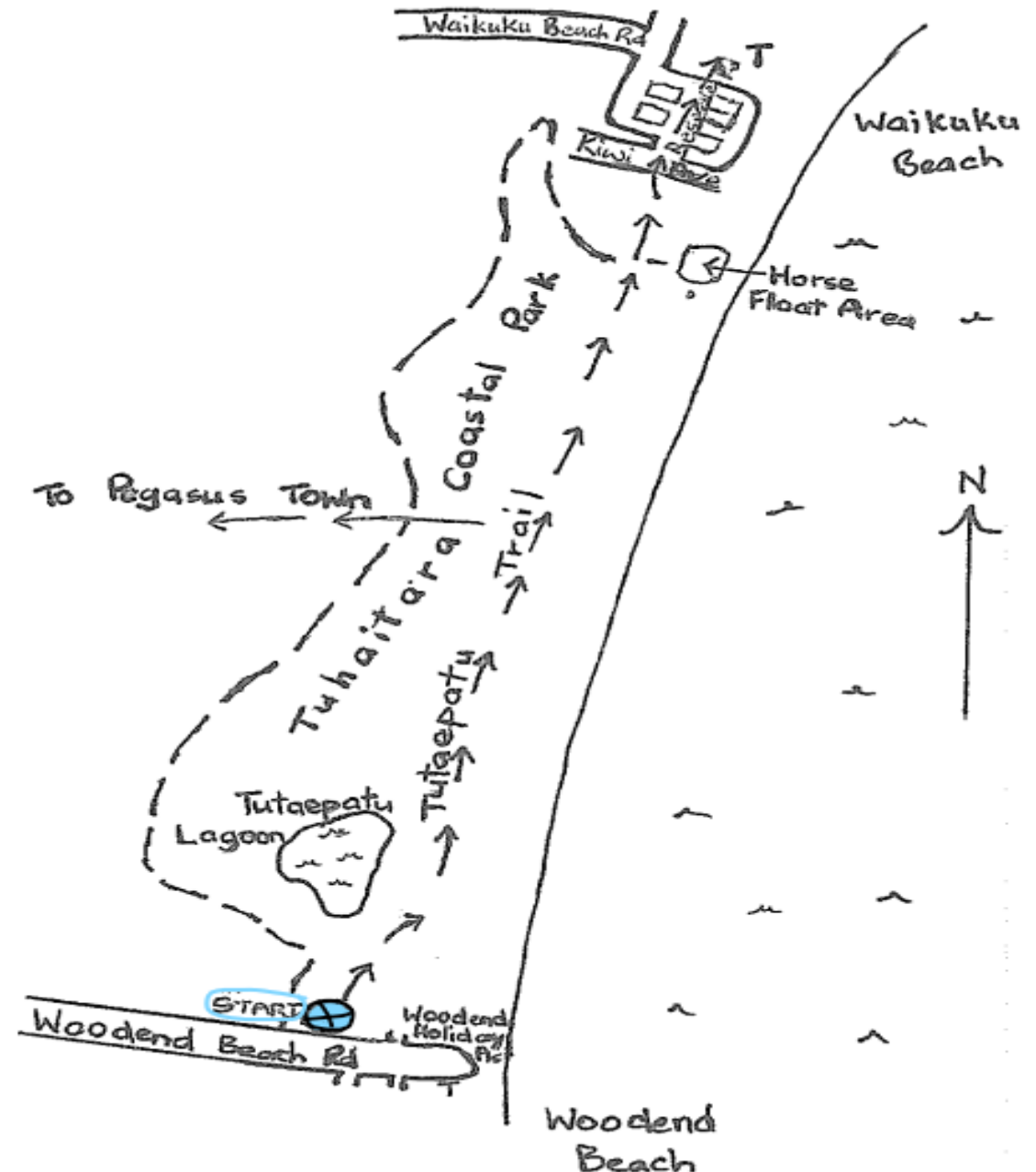
Continue north on **Tutaepatu Trail** to Waikuku Beach, passing a horse float carpark on right near the end. Exit **Tutaepatu Trail**, cross Kiwi Avenue into Reserve Road and walk to the end.

Cross and enter **Waikuku Domain** for Lunch [toilets] near the pond/pool/ playground.

Return the same way back to Woodend and cars.

There are toilets a short distance on towards the beach at the end of Woodend Beach Road.

●●●**Short Returns To Suit** = Return the same way from any stage along **Tutaepatu Trail**.



WOODHAM PARK – AVEBURY PARK – RIVER AVON

Approximately 7 kms ●●● Short Return Toilets: Woodham Park; Avebury Park; Beverley Park.

MEET: Woodham Park, Woodham Rd.

Walk through Woodham Park [*toilets*] and exit onto Lionel St, turn left and out to Retreat Road. Turn left and walk to the end and veer left. Cross over Swanns Road bridge, turn right and proceed until entering **Richmond Community Garden** on left. Then into **Avebury Park** playground for Morning Tea [*toilets nearby*].

Exit left onto driveway beside Avebury House [*passing toilets*] and exit (north) through wide gate. Take access way on left out to Vogel Street and Forth Street, then turn left into Vogel Street and walk to the end. Turn left onto Stanmore Road and walk to bridge. ●●●

Cross twice at lights and (west) along Avonside Drive. Walk to the end, cross Fitzgerald Avenue at lights and into Kilmore Street. Turn right and walk round the Avon Loop/Oxford Terrace until left into Hurley Street. Through to **Walnut Tree Park**, right onto Bangor Street and out to Kilmore Street.

Cross at lights again into Avonside Drive and proceed until right into Gilby Street. Then enter Rose Garden on left and through **Beverley Park** [*toilet*] and exit onto Stanmore Road. Turn left, cross at lights, then (east) along Avonside Drive cross over Linwood Avenue and into Woodham Road. Return to **Woodham Park** for Lunch [*toilets*].

●●● **Short Return** = Cross once at lights and turn left onto Avonside Drive, cross over Linwood Avenue into Woodham Road and back to cars.

