



TRIP LIST 2016 (December)

If you enjoy getting out and about here are some options especially designed for you

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	DESCRIPTION
FIELD CLUB (WEA)	Barbara Ph: 355 2040	Day outings with an older active group. Enjoy natural history and beauty of the countryside. Monthly trips on 3 rd Saturday. (This is not a tramping group).
MARYGLEN HOMESTAY	Glen and Allison Palmer Ph: (03) 768-0706 0800 627 945	West Coast home based holidays with day visits to attractions. Transport to and from Christchurch arranged.
OUT AND ABOUT CLUB CHRISTCHURCH	Bruce and Valda Thornley Ph: (03) 310-2199 021 556295 out.about@search.co.nz	Day tours. Overnight tours, NZ and other. Medium price, comfortable en-suite accommodation. Membership \$10.00 per house per year plus newsletter. Offer shuttle pick up and return service.
THIRD AGE TOURS	Brenda Corby-Yarrall Ph: (03) 379-3799 or 312-7050	NZ and overseas tours. Tours for 50+. Specialise in travel for those with a medical condition. Qualified carers. Door to door service.
GOLDEN TOURS	Kim Button Ph: 355-6522	A community service organised by the Neighbourhood Trust, the community arm of the St Albans Baptist Church. Coach trips arranged to suit all ages and levels of mobility once every 6 weeks.
WATFORD GRANGE LLAMA PARK	Anne Thompson Ph: 347-4766 493 Maddisons Road, Templeton	Booking essential. Hand feed the friendly youngsters. Eating areas. Gift shop, toilets. Bring a picnic.
1940s TEA PARTY AT THE AIRFORCE MUSEUM www.airforcemuseum.co.nz	Ph: 343-9504 programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz	Nostalgia of a by-gone era in the 1940s war time house. Cream cakes, tea and coffee. From 6-20 people. Reeling back time- Historic newsreels from the archives.
WEKA PASS RAILWAY SCENIC TRIP www.wekapassrailway.co.nz	Ph: 0800 935 272	Board at Glenmark Station in Waipara and travel 12km on the steam train to Waikari. Group bookings welcome. 1 st and 3 rd Sundays. Wheelchair ramp available. Guide dogs allowed.

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CATERPILLAR BOTANIC GARDEN TOURS www.welcombeboard.co.nz	Ph: 0800 882 223	New way of travelling around the Botanical Gardens with seating for up to 28 people. Seniors \$15.00. Steps and ramps available for wheelchairs.
CLARMONT MINIATURE HORSE AND CATTLE STUD	Debbie Devine Ph: 349-5893 Waterholes Road, RD5	History of the farm. Cart rides safe for older people. Horses and foals. Also refreshments in pleasant sheltered stable area. Cost \$10.00 per person including morning or afternoon tea.
NORTHBROOK MUSEUM AND ROSSBURN RECEPTIONS www.rossburnreceptions.co.nz	Richard and Dawn Spark Ph: (03) 313-7427 Spark Lane, Rangiora info@rossbrunreceptions.co.nz	Colonial museum with extensive range of NZ social history. Caters for functions and celebrations. Wheelchair/disabled facilities. Groups welcome. Refreshments by arrangement.
ROSES AT CUST/QUIRKY STYLE	Yvonne Frost and Ailsa Thompson Ph: (03) 312-5704	Garden nursery planted with over 500 bush, climbing and old fashioned roses. Open October-March. 10.00am-4.00pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday.
SOUTHERN ALPACAS STUD www.alpacsnz.co.nz	Nic Cooper and Lynda Blake Ph: (03) 318-1917 1621 West Coast Road	Great facilities for groups. Seat up to 50 in Alpaca Gallery. Displays, products, giftware, farming information. Morning or afternoon tea. Alpacas will come to be hand fed. Bookings essential.
URAILDA – DÉJÀ VU Doll and Teddy Bear Collection	Jenny Brunton Ph: 355 4912 54 Chapter Street, St Albans Christchurch	Attend morning or afternoon tea at the house and view the old villa, garden and collection.
WELCOME ABOARD TRAMS	Ph: 366 8830 109 Worcester Street Cathedral Junction Info@welcomeaboard.co.nz	Enjoy a journey in style through the changing face of Christchurch's city centre on board a restored heritage Tram. Friendly and knowledgeable drivers will inform you about the city, its landmarks and local sights. A day-long ticket allows you to get on and off the Tram as often as you please.
CHRISTCHURCH GONDOLA	Ph: 384 0310 10 Bridle Path Road, Heathcote Valley gondola@welcomeaboard.co.nz	The Gondola offers a unique view of Christchurch. Enjoy the views of the Christchurch cityscape, over the Canterbury Plains out to the mighty Southern Alps and the dramatic hills of Banks Peninsula. At the summit, experience the Time Tunnel ride, a dramatic reconstruction of the history of the region.

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BROADFIELD GARDEN	Ph: 0274 334 099 250 Selwyn Road, Weedons Broadfieldstates@xtra.co.nz	A large, mostly formal, garden with a clear New Zealand theme. A strong use of native planting throughout including a sizeable Beech forest. Complementing the native planting is a large garden of exotics, a formal rose garden and a separate area for rhododendrons as well as a large feature canal. Broadfield New Zealand Landscape Garden is open Wednesday to Saturday or by appointment. Adults \$15.00.
FRENCH FARM	Ph: 304 5678/021 305216 104 French Farm Valley Road, Near Akaroa Jendy.brooks@gmail.com	Established by artist Nancy Tichborne and her husband Bryan, the garden at French Farm is dramatically colourful and striking. Herbaceous borders feature tulips, irises, daylilies and dahlias depending on the time of the year. The surrounding hills and native bush provide a stunning backdrop complimenting the vast colour of the ornamental garden. Viewing of the garden at French Farm is by appointment and only between October to March.
ORTON BRADLEY PARK	Ph: 329 4730 Marine Drive, Charteris Bay	Orton Bradley Park is a private 650ha rural property situated on the southern shores of Lyttelton Harbour open 365 days a year. It is a family friendly location with large open spaces, fantastic sunsets in a parklike setting. FARMHOUSE TEA ROOMS Wednesday to Sunday. Open from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Entry fee of \$5.00 applies beyond the Tea Rooms.
TAI TAPU SCULPTURE GARDEN	Ph: 03 329 6662 199 Cossars Road, RD 2 Christchurch	Tai Tapu Sculpture Garden is an evolving sculpture garden and native regeneration project. The Sculpture Garden is building a permanent collection and hosts exhibitions of works for sale by some of New Zealand's favourite sculptors. The Garden is open to the public for exhibitions, and is also open by appointment outside of the major exhibition. Entry is \$10.00 per person.
IRON RIDGE QUARRY SCULPTURE PARK	Ph: 03 314 9198 027 254 7507 708 Ram Paddock Rd, Amberley	Deep in the limestone landscape of North Canterbury's Waipara Valley, the Iron Ridge Quarry sculpture park and garden is a wonderful place to visit. The beautiful and sometimes wacky works are guaranteed to entertain and inspire all ages. The Sculpture Park is open on Sundays from 10.00am to 5.00pm over the warmer months. Entry is \$10.00 per person. Groups by arrangement.