

# TIMARU OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE

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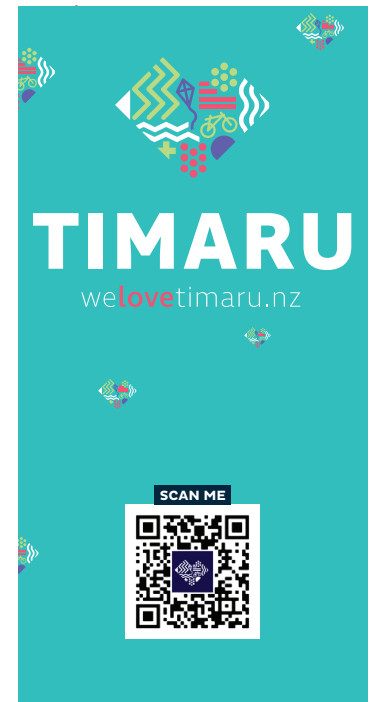
You can learn more about anything in the Official Visitors Guide (OVG) on the Venture Timaru (VT) tourism website:

1. Scan a QR code on the OVG to go to [welovetimaru.nz](http://welovetimaru.nz)
2. Then click on VISIT TIMARU to take you to [vttourism.co.nz](http://vttourism.co.nz)

Use the search function at the top right of the website to find what you need.

Common searches include:

Bats Museums Walks Māori Rock Art Penguins



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### ▶ DB Brewery Tours

Bookings are essential. You can find more information on the VT tourism website. This information is **not** available on DB's website.

### ▶ Denheath Custard Square

Available from selected cafes and supermarkets, their factory store in Timaru and their online store. The full list of outlets is on their website:  
[www.denheath.co.nz](http://www.denheath.co.nz).

### ▶ Strawberry Divine – REAL FRUIT ICE CREAMS

Located in Pleasant Point, Strawberry Divine closes over winter, and has limited hours from August to April. Check their current opening hours on Facebook:  
[Facebook.com/www.strawberrydivine.co.nz](https://www.facebook.com/www.strawberrydivine.co.nz)

### ▶ Local craft beer

Head to the Foodies section on our website to learn more about Ship Hop Brewery in Timaru, Valley Brewing Company in Geraldine and the Abstract range from Verde Cafe in Geraldine.

### ▶ Museums

There are 11 museums in the District, all listed on the VT tourism website.

### ▶ What are the five specialist vintage vehicle and machinery museums?

- Geraldine Vintage Car and Machinery Museum
- South Canterbury Traction Engine and Steam Museum – Washdyke
- Rangitata Island Aviation Museum
- South Canterbury Aviation Heritage Centre – Richard Pearse Airport
- Route 79 Museum – Geraldine

### ▶ Street art

Download the free Timaru Trails app and explore our public art, heritage buildings and walking tracks. See the Timaru Trails ad on the OVG for scan codes. Or, search Street Art on the VT tourism website to read about it.

### ▶ WuHoo Timaru

WuHoo Timaru is a resource for free family fun. Head to their website and explore their range of activities, scavenger hunts, colouring pages and more. Run by volunteers and unique to Timaru:  
[wuhoo.co.nz](http://wuhoo.co.nz)

▶ **Little penguin/kororā**

They nest in Caroline Bay from October to March. Head to Marine Parade on dusk to see them come ashore.

▶ **Geraldine Observatory - STARGAZING**

A private observatory, very well equipped and highly regarded. Number 1 rated attraction in Geraldine according to Tripadvisor.

▶ **Peel Forest Horse Trekking**

Suitable for most ages and abilities. Highly skilled owners match the horses to the riders. You can do short treks or multi-day ones. An incredible way to explore Peel Forest.

▶ **Big Rock Adventures**

Based in Geraldine, they run canyoning tours in Geraldine and Christchurch. The Geraldine one has more jumps, ziplines, slides and abseils than any other canyon in NZ

▶ **Native Bats**

South Canterbury is home to critically endangered long tailed bat (pekapeka). The best place to catch a glimpse of them is in Geraldine. Head to Talbot Forest on dusk and you might see some fluttering around like large butterflies.

▶ **Gin Tasting - Humdinger Gin Geraldine**

Recently opened gin distillery based right in Geraldine. Open for sales, informal tours and taste testing. Check their website for current opening hours - [www.humdinger.nz](http://www.humdinger.nz)

▶ **Mesopotamia**

It's around an hour's drive from Geraldine. Great place to road trip to. Check out [mesopotamia.co.nz](http://mesopotamia.co.nz)



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