

Hagley Tramping Club

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Welcome to the **Hagley Tramping Club** Trip Programme.

The **Hagley Tramping Club** was originally established as the Hospital Tramping Club in 1974 with the aim of making the back-country experience more accessible to the average person and to foster a respect for the wilderness.

The Club organises a variety of trips to suit all ages and levels of fitness. We encourage prospective new members to experience 2 or 3 trips to see if we suit their style before joining.

Club Committee

President	Tere L	Ph 021 140 1104
Treasurer	Claire T	Ph 021 076 2500
Secretary	Bronwyn M	Ph 022 506 2442
Club Captain	Bill T	Ph 354 2277
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	Carol	Ph 021 222 2054
	Dennis W	Ph 021 243 9999
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New members contact	Sally B	Ph 021 127 6419

For information about trips, please ring the Trip Leader.

Bookings for DAY Trips

For day trips, please book at least the Friday before the Sunday of the trip.

If the weather is unsuitable for Sunday, the trip may be changed to Saturday.

Bookings for OVERNIGHT Trips

As a rule, the latest date for booking is the Sunday of the weekend before the trip unless otherwise stated in the booking information. However, there is always quite a bit of organisation required for weekend trips and it is preferable for the Trip Leader that bookings are made earlier than the Sunday prior.

Paying for Shared Transport Costs

Please ensure you have cash for the driver. Petrol costs have been increased by the Committee, due to the international situation.

Club Membership

Our annual membership subscription is \$40 single or \$45 family. Our financial year commences 1 April.

Membership Forms are available as a download form at the bottom of our website Home page:

<http://www.hagleytrampingclub.net.nz/>

Trip Gradings

	Description
EASY	A day tramp for almost anyone who can walk 5-6 hrs. Possibly some short gentle slopes, but generally on a track or flat riverbed.
MODERATE	Longer tramp of up to 7hrs, requiring a reasonable level of fitness. Usually involving some uphill sections and generally on a track.
MODERATE-HARD	A long tramp of up to 8 hrs requiring good level of fitness. More difficult terrain, varying gradients including steep slopes. *Ice axe & crampons may be required
HARD	A challenging trip requiring excellent fitness and experience. 8-10+hrs tramping on high passes and untracked routes. *Ice axe & crampons may be required.

*If these items are required, it will be stated in the Trip Description.

The Trip Leader is responsible for the safety and well-being of everyone on the trip. Therefore, the Trip Leader has the right to refuse to take anyone, who, in his or her opinion, is not equipped, or fit for the trip in any way.

Trips and Social Events Programme

Note: Early bookings are required for

Quail Island tree planting (see 9 August) – **by 1 August**

Escape Room social night (see 26 August) – **by 1 August**

Sunday 28 June Leith Hill

Hog's Back carpark (Castle Hill village) to Castle Rocks carpark via Leith Hill and the ridge beyond. Permission from the station is required to confirm this route.

Please book with Vesna by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Vesna Ph 021 277 2422

Moderate Transport \$30

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 8am.

Sunday 5 July Ryde Falls, from Coopers Creek

A well-formed track, mostly in the bush to the pretty and surprisingly high Ryde Falls. We will make a loop using the Korimako track, a short section of the Wharfedale and the Link track to return to the junction of the Ryde Falls track. A 16.5 km round trip.

Please book with Bronwyn by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Bronwyn Ph 022 506 2442

Easy Transport \$20

Depart from Richill St, Belfast at 8.30 am.

10-12 July (Matariki weekend) No trip planned

Sat-Sun 18-19 July Carlyle Hut

A lovely 8-bunk hut set in the bush, with a chance to spot Kakariki. Due to this being a winter trip bring warm clothes, and tents & if you like, a hot water bottle. No hut ticket required.

Please book with Pat by Sunday 12th July if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Pat Ph 021 167 9338

Moderate Transport \$35

Wednesday 22 July Club Social Night at Abberley Park Hall, 7.30pm

Book Night - Bring along your favourite tramping/exploring/outdoors books to share and browse. DVDs also, if you have them. Supper to follow.

Sunday 26 July Hog's Back Track

The track starts at Castle Hill Village. Hike from Castle Village on the walking/MTB track to Texas Flat.

We have lunch and return taking a slightly longer route back. It's not a long or a hard tramp but has amazing 360 views on an awesome day. There is one very small narrow and shallow river crossing to navigate, you may or may not get wet feet. Approx. 5.5 hours.

Please book with Theo or Karen by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders Theo Ph 027 470 1606 & Karen Ph 027 678 5943

Moderate Transport \$30

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 8.00 am.

Sunday 2 August A new Ashley Gorge (Skyline) Loop Track

The walk starts from the Ashley Gorge bridge. Expect a good grunt and rugged, narrow, unformed but marked track which could be slippery and muddy. We will be rewarded with flat, wide tops and 360° views. From there the walking will be easier, but there is a longish steep decent and then a stroll back to our cars.

Please book with Vesna by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Vesna Ph 021 277 2422

Moderate Transport \$20

Depart from Richill St, Belfast at 8.30 am.

Sunday 9 August Quail Island

A day of planting trees and shrubs on Quail Island. The ferry from Lyttelton is free. Tools will be provided, but you might want to bring gardening gloves. Maximum 12 people.

Please contact Sally by 1 August if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Sally Ph 021 127 6419

Easy Transport N/A

Meet at the Lyttelton Ferry Terminal at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 12 August Committte Meeting

At Claire's house, 7.30 pm.

Sunday 16 August Sumner Figure of 8

Starting from Sumnervale, we will take the Scarborough Bluffs track to Taylor's Mistake, Godley Head, Breeze Col, back to Taylor's Mistake and the Coastal track to Sumner.

Please book with Vesna by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Vesna Ph 021 277 2422

Moderate Transport N/A

Meet at the end of Sumnervale Drive at 8.30 am.

Sunday 23 August Anti-Crow Hut

Starting by the Waimakariri Bridge we will take O'Malley's track through the bush above the bluffs and then descend to the Waimakariri riverbed. There is a crossing of Jordan Stream, some rough stones, then a marked route across the grassy flats. Although it is mostly a flat walk, there are magnificent alpine views. We will have lunch at Hut and return the same way. A 14km return trip, about 5.5- 6 hours.

Please book with Zeeb by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Zeeb McN Ph 027 479 5398

Moderate Transport \$40

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 7.30 am.

Wednesday 26 August Club Social Night

Escape rooms are a game where players enter a themed room and have 60 minutes to discover clues, solve puzzle, and accomplish tasks to escape or to complete the mission. Cost is \$36-40 per person, depending on numbers. Possibly go for a coffee or drink afterwards.

Please book with Heather by 1 August.

Meet at Escape Artists, BNZ Centre Hereford St at 7pm

Sunday 30 August Tiromoana (near Waipara)

The Tiromoana Bush Walkway is a great way to experience a regenerating native forest complete with ponds, wetlands and native birds. The Walkway traverses through open farmland & forest to the beach and back. The side trip to climb Ella Peak will be optional. The return to the car park climb is steep, but we will be taking our time.

Please book with Dennis by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Leader Dennis Ph 021 243 9999

Easy Transport \$20

Depart from Richill St, Belfast at 8.30 am.

Sat- Sun 5-6 September Waiau Hut via Maling Pass

We will walk over Maling Pass to this 6-bunk standard hut. There is a crossing of the Waiau River so you may want to take a change of footwear. Bring own tents, cookers. Map BT24.

Please book with Bill or Wendy by Sunday 30th August if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders Bill & Wendy Ph 03 3542277

Moderate Transport \$50

Sunday 13 September Camp Saddle Circuit

Start from the beginning of the Mistletoe Track. From the Lyndon Saddle we will go along the Craigieburn Edge Track & up to Camp Saddle. Return to Lyndon Saddle via a ridge track & a good scree slope, then back to the cars.

Please book with Claire by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Claire Ph 021 076 2500

Moderate Transport \$30

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 8 am.

Sat-Sun 19-20 September Otehae Hot Springs, APNP

A tramp of 5-6 hours of mixed terrain. You will need to take a tent or arrange to share one. Good camping right by the spring. Due to time of year, you will need a good sleeping bag.

The hot spring is one of the best around, nestled in a side stream close to the bush edge.

Two large river crossings are required so good weather will be essential.

Due to limited daylight, I would like a 7.00 am start.

Please book with Tere by Sunday 13th if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Tere Ph 021 140 1104

Moderate Transport \$50

23 September Club Social Night at Abberley Hall at 7.30

Tere's Train Adventures. Come along and see Tere's photos of his recent train travels in Australia. Supper to follow.

27 September Redcliffe Stream and Rat Hill

Rat Hill is up the south side of the Rakaia River. It's a 1000m climb from the road to the top of Rat Hill. There should be good views of the back of Mt Hutt. Maps BW20 and BX 20.

Please book with the Bill or Wendy by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders Wendy & Bill Ph. 03 354 2277

Moderate Transport \$30

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 8 am.

30 September TRIP PLANNING MEETING

At Bill & Wendy's house, 7pm.

3-4 October Magdalen Hut

Starting at the Boyle River this is an easy 3.5 to 4 hour stroll through beech forest on the St James walkway to a lovely 6-bunk Hut. Due to this hut being near the St James walkway, tents would probably be recommended. Hut ticket is \$15.

Please book with Pat by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Pat Ph 021 167 9338

Easy/Moderate Transport \$40

11 October Woolshed Hill

Driving to the Hawdon valley camp site, we start the steep climb up Woolshed Hill, with stunning views of the Waimakariri valley and surrounding mountains.

Please book with Bronwyn by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Bronwyn Ph 022 5062442

Moderate Transport \$40

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 7.30 am.

14 October Committee Meeting

At Bronwyn's house, 7.30 pm.

18 October Bealey Spur

The track climbs gently up the spur, through mountain-beech forest then tussock grasslands and subalpine scrub and passes near several tarns. There are expansive views of the Waimakariri River valley and surrounding mountains. We'll lunch at the historic Bealey Spur Hut with the option to continue further up the ridge.

Please book with Heather by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Heather 021 0797 101

Moderate Transport \$40

Depart from School Rd, Yaldhurst at 8am.

24-26 October (Labour weekend)

No trip planned at this time. Check the website for updates.

28 October Club Social Night

No activity planned at this time. Check the website for updates.