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From the rugged Southern Alps, across the tapestry of the Canterbury Plains and all the way to the ocean, South Canterbury is the perfect escape. For a family friendly holiday base, romantic hideaway or replenishing break away, the central South Island region is full of hidden surprises and pristine starlit skies. Here in Geraldine you'll enjoy a snapshot of New Zealand where kiwi hospitality thrives!

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Around Geraldine

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Nestled beneath the towering Southern Alps, Geraldine is a must visit destination packed with activities and adventures for the whole family. Walk, bike, eat, drink, shop, climb, play, work, stay.

Enjoy the unique country village atmosphere and admire the grandeur of the many historical buildings and museums. Take time to stroll the beautiful forests and walkways, many of them within walking distance of the township.

The domain, with its lovely extensive rose gardens is the ideal place to bring out a picnic. A short drive from Geraldine is Peel Forest. This is a very precious and extensive podocarp forest with abundant bird life and many reminders of the region's early European pioneers. Follow the road beside the Rangitata River (a world class white water rafting and salmon fishing river, which also provides vital irrigation to surrounding districts) into the Upper Rangitata River Valley for some of the most spectacular alpine and high country scenery in New Zealand.

Away from the town's lights you'll also experience beautiful dark starry skies, with clear views of planets, neighbouring galaxies and our own Milky Way, all with the naked eye. If you'd prefer to explore more, Geraldine is home to one of the countries finest private observatories and just over **a 75 minute drive from the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve.**



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Rich History

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Geraldine was first discovered by Europeans in the 1840's, but it wasn't until 1854 that Samuel Hewlings built the first bark hut on what is now Talbot Street. Hewlings married a Māori woman, Nga Hei, and the totara tree he planted to mark the birth of his daughter still stands on Talbot Street today.

Sheep were quickly established in the area, together with pit saw milling of the flourishing native bush. When the bush had been cleared, wheat crops were grown across the plains.

Originally called Talbot Forest, Geraldine was renamed Fitzgerald, after the first superintendent of Canterbury, Edward Fitzgerald, and then eventually changed to Geraldine in recognition of Fitzgerald's family name in Ireland. It was officially recognised as a town in 1884 and became a borough in 1905.

Geraldine was an important junction for travellers making their way to the sheep runs in the hinterland and to the various sawmills established at Raukapuka and Waihi Bush (Woodbury). The unique round-roofed building owned by John Mundell and Co. (Kiwi Country now stands on this site) was the staging post for Cobb & Co. coaches servicing the Christchurch – Timaru route.

Early settlers' houses used timber from the forests and bricks made locally. The settlers' cottages at the southern end of Talbot Street recall the days when this part of town was the centre of Geraldine.

In 1865, Robert Taylor opened the 'Bush Inn' providing beds, liquor and food. The general store opened by Robert Morrison in 1867 was the oldest store continually owned by the same family in New Zealand until it closed on August 28th, 1998 after 131 years of continuous service.

Today Geraldine is in the heart of a prosperous farming area with sheep, beef cattle, deer, dairy, cropping and fruit farming in abundance. Visitors can find out more about the town and district's rich history at the museums around the town and by taking a self-guided tour of the Heritage Trail.



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An Ancient Land



The hills around Geraldine were once covered with lowland podocarp forest, dominated by totara, kahikatea and matai. Today only a fraction remains of what once stood but there is still plenty to explore.

Talbot Forest on the outskirts of Geraldine has several tracks through the bush and is perfect for short family walks amongst ancient trees just a few minutes from the centre of town.

South Canterbury supports the only known long-tailed bat/pekapekatou-roa population on the east coast of the South Island. Bats are limited to a small area from Peel Forest in the north, southwards through the foothill gorges of the Orari, Waihi, and Te Moana Rivers, Geraldine, and the Kakahu and Opihi Rivers.

Geraldine is one of the few towns in New Zealand where it is possible to see long-tailed bats. They flit like large butterflies at dusk as they emerge from giant totara and matai in Talbot Forest. Check out the display at the museum or the interpretation panel on Cox Street by the toilets.



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Peel Forest & The Rangitata Valley



Peel Forest, just 20 minutes from Geraldine, has been a popular spot for people wanting to get away from it all for nearly 100 years. Originally a timber milling settlement, Peel Forest Park was established in the 1920's to protect the remaining native bush.

Today the forest no longer hums with industry, but instead is a peaceful haven full of native birdsong. **Here you'll find a fantastic variety of ferns and fungi, as well as ancient forest giants, with some trees more than 1000 years old.** Peel Forest Park Scenic Reserve has extensive walking tracks, from the awe inspiring 30 minute 'Big Tree Walk' to the heady heights of Little Mt Peel, the climb to its 1311m summit is a walk of several hours.

Other tracks will take you to pristine waterfalls of Emily, Rata and Acland Falls, all of which are around a one hour return. If you'd prefer a shorter walk, you'll find easy and flat access via the Kahikatea walk and Dennistoun Bush loop walk - perfect for a forest stroll with the kids.



Photo credit: Matt Searles

Passing through Peel Forest you'll find yourself heading towards the stunning Rangitata Valley, at the head of which you'll find the historic high country sheep station of Mesopotamia. Set at the foot of the Two Thumb Range and surrounded by mountains, this remote spot is the starting point of the walkway across the range towards Lake Tekapo and also part of the Te Araroa Trail, 'the long road' that snakes the length of the country.

It's not just walking that brings people to the Rangitata Valley; the river is one of the best for salmon fishing in the country and attracts anglers from across the world. The Rangitata Valley was immortalised on film in The Lord of the Rings trilogy, with the timeless landscape providing the backdrop for the Kingdom of Edoras.

Outdoor Activities & Adventure



With stunning scenery, rivers, gorges and mountains right on our doorstep, it's no surprise that there are lots of adventure activities on offer in and around Geraldine.

Three rivers wind their way through the district; the mighty Rangitata that rises in the Southern Alps and the Waihi and Orari, both with their sources inland in the Four Peaks range. These waterways offer a variety of activities, from white water rafting the Rangitata gorge to canyoning, fishing and exploring the waterfalls in the foothills.



Photo credit: Rangitata Rafts

Hunting is very popular with deer, tahr and chamois plentiful. While another way to experience the majesty of the area is with a scenic flight across the stunning Southern Alps or a trial flight lesson from an historic airfield which also hosts an aviation museum and a number of vintage aircraft, including an operational tiger moth.

Geraldine makes a great base for skiing and ice-skating in the winter months with four ski fields, as well as two outdoor skating rinks, in easy driving distance. Many local cafés open early for breakfast and coffee during the season and stoke their inviting fires to relax by, after a day on the slopes.

For those wishing to enjoy things at a more leisurely pace Geraldine is blessed with two golf courses and no fewer than a dozen courses can be played around the region. Also, horse trekking through the backcountry with a local guide is the perfect way to slow down, unwind and marvel at the beautiful scenery.

South Canterbury is an area rich in pioneering history and a number of historic stations open their gardens for viewing each summer allowing visitors to learn more about the history of the area while enjoying a tapestry of colour, scents and vistas created over generations. The Himalayan lilies, one of the largest varieties in the world, which bloom each December at Peel Forest Station and Orari Estate, are a special treat to view.



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Walking & Cycling



From a relaxed riverside stroll, hidden just steps from the bustling town centre, boasting radiant spring displays of rhododendrons, to challenging hikes through native forest, Geraldine has plenty to offer walkers of all levels.

Talbot Forest Scenic Reserve, a remnant of an ancient podocarp forest, overlooks the town providing cool respite under its canopy of Matai, Kahikatea and Totara trees on a hot summer's day. Kereru (native wood pigeons) coo quietly overhead while curious fantails and tomtits follow walkers along the trails which lead to scenic picnic spots with sweeping views to the ocean and mountains.

The one-hour Geraldine Walkway is a perfect way to see this picturesque town at its very best. Experience seasonal blooms, burbling waterways, cool forest, birdsong and bustling vibrancy. Check out all the walking tracks available in the maps further in the guide.

Both Talbot and Peel Forests' are unique in Canterbury representing the very last vestiges of native bush in the region and are a must-do for visitors to the area. Te Moana Gorge, Waihi Gorge, Orari Gorge Scenic Reserve and Pioneer Park Conservation Area are also great to explore. The Kakahu Lime Kiln area, south of Geraldine, offers the chance to walk in the footsteps of the pioneers as you follow an old tramway line from the 1880's used to transport marble chips from the bush clad hilltop to the kiln, which can still be seen at the beginning of the walk. Further along the road is a short walk to interesting limestone cliffs.

For something a little creepier, take a torch and venture into the bush after dark to see an amazing array of spiders, moths, weta and who knows, maybe a bat or two.

Geocaching has now become a popular way to add a twist of interest to a walk. As Geraldine is home to more than a hundred caches hidden around the district, intrepid cache hunters are spoilt for choice.

Cyclists love the quiet country road circuits which are big on scenery and where the only company is often a grazing sheep or cow. The well maintained Orari River Trails (see the map further on in this guide) are great for off-road family riding with some single tracks thrown in to keep it interesting and a little challenging.

The kid's pump track at Woodbury offers plenty of jumps, bumps and fun for anyone who can pedal a bike. The café across the road is a great spot to refuel.

Peka-Peka Gully, adjacent to Talbot Forest, offers both wide formed cycling trails (see map) as well as gnarly single tracks that are down-hill all the way and not for the faint hearted. For ride routes see the maps further on in this guide. For a range of out-of-town rides see www.geraldine.nz/get-on-yr-bike-in-geraldine/.

Raincliff Forest, a little further out of town, has some excellent riding for all levels. For spectacular views and breathtaking rides a guided bike tour of the area is a definite bucket list activity. BYO or bike hire available.

Local Attractions



Geraldine's landscape lends itself to the wide variety of outdoor activities but there are also many visitor attractions and activities available, to suit all ages, tastes and budgets. From adrenaline pumping adventure to a relaxing day out, you need never be bored in Geraldine!

In summer the local outdoor swimming pool, adjacent to the tree shaded Domain playground, resonates with the laughter of children making the most of a kiwi summer while the tempting smell of cooking sausages often wafts in the air as the fitted gas BBQ becomes busy with family parties. The Domain playground and the one located in nearby Kennedy Park provide plenty of fun and challenging activities for the littlies.

Those keen to meet some furry friends during their stay can choose from authentic working sheep and deer farm tours or a farmyard animal experience. Enjoy feeding lambs in season, cuddle soft bunnies or even take a donkey ride.

Snap a selfie next to the largest knitted jersey in the world (Certified in the Guinness Book of Records) located at the Kiwi Country Visitor Information Centre, enjoy a cinema experience like no other at the Historical Geraldine cinema, complete with romantic love seats, or pick free seasonal produce from the Incredible Edible public gardens and Orchard of Legends dotted around the town and create your own picnic to enjoy at the Geraldine Lions Picnic area next to the Waihi River.

Try your hand at the rural-history themed mini golf course in Orari, location of Geraldine's former railway station and home to the historic Orari Racecourse, or give Soccer Golf a go at the Orchard Café and Farmshop which also boasts a large bouncy castle to entertain the younger set for hours.

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Heading north out of Geraldine, discover unique wooden garden art from Victorian Woodworks, the creator of the iconic pole people as seen around the town, or take a tour along the inland Scenic Route for stunning scenery and Lord of the Rings film sites.

Those who appreciate fine workmanship will enjoy a visit to the Lace Museum and be interested in the process of clay working at Studio Pottery. For the mechanically minded **the Vintage Car and Machinery Museum is without doubt the best in the southern Hemisphere showcasing some very rare exhibits** and run by a group of volunteer enthusiasts always ready to share their knowledge.

Staying in Geraldine

With more than 1000 beds on offer, the local accommodation providers cater for virtually every style, budget and preference. From cosy bed and breakfast to backpackers, historic homesteads and luxury lodges, you'll find something in Geraldine no matter your budget.

As you'd expect from a town on the inland scenic route, Geraldine is the perfect place to stay for the night if you're heading towards the Southern Lakes, Aoraki/Mount Cook and the Mackenzie district.

Alternatively, there's also plenty of opportunities to stay somewhere a bit more homely. The rich and sprawling farmland and the Southern Alps fringe the district and act as a natural catalyst for many of the district's farm and homestay establishments. Come and stay with our friendly local hosts and experience a kiwi warmth you won't forget. There are a number of holiday homes also available to rent across the Geraldine area.

Our local holiday parks and campgrounds have excellent facilities. Get close to nature in Department of Conservation huts in mountain and bush areas, or go all out and book in at the luxurious Peel Forest Lodge or The Vicarage Geraldine.

Geraldine makes an excellent base to explore the region, especially when you want to enjoy a more relaxed, genuine stay without the hustle and bustle! As the gateway to the Starlight Highway to Tekapo you are well placed in Geraldine to enjoy the world renowned night skies before getting a great night's sleep.

Whatever your desired accommodation, you'll always find the perfect place to stay either in Geraldine town or in the outlying settlements.

Shopping in Geraldine

From locally produced arts and crafts to a quality supermarket, from mementos to high fashion, Geraldine can cater for all tastes. The town punches well above its weight when it comes to shopping and its surprising variety of independent stores will soon have you sorted. Come and pick up a special gift for someone or spoil yourself and buy something of your own!

If you're a visitor from overseas you'll be pleased to know that major credit cards are accepted and there are a number of banks and businesses that will assist with travellers' cheques or foreign currency. Geraldine also has a number of shops for the everyday essentials. With Fresh Choice supermarket, Hammer Hardware, ITM Builders Merchants, a butcher, fish shop, several hairdressers, post shop and pharmacy, you can get much of what you need right in the town.

Eating & Drinking



Food really is the jewel in Geraldine's crown and we are very proud of the produce that begins its life here. In Geraldine you'll get to enjoy a taste of South Canterbury; we're the home of Barker's of Geraldine, Addmore Elderflower drinks, Talbot Forest Cheese, Clearwater Organic Yogurt, Valley Breweries and Waihi Bush Flax Seed Oil - Geraldine really is a mecca for foodies. Come and taste food straight from the sun drenched heart of the Canterbury Plains.

From cosy cafés to bustling bars, coffee culture flourishes in downtown and surrounding rural areas. In the warmer months the village green buzzes with al fresco diners basking in late sunsets, drinking locally crafted beers and wine; and in winter, with hearty fare in front of roaring fireplaces.

Every taste is catered for from fish 'n' chips to bistro-style cuisine, sophisticated dining experiences to traditional Kiwi pubs. Whether you want to grab something quick or enjoy a long relaxed dinner with friends, the Geraldine district provides the fruits of a feast. If you want to take some produce home with you make sure you don't miss the Geraldine Farmers Market held each Saturday morning during the summer months.

Thriving Arts Scene



Artists and crafts folk are drawn to the picturesque beauty of the Geraldine district as well as the relaxed lifestyle. A number of renowned artists, including John Badcock, Mike Deavoll, Henry Lowen-Smith and the late Austen Deans have made homes in the area. Many artists have studios open to the public, or display at one of the range of galleries around town.

Budding amateur artists can also learn from the masters at regular workshops held in the town.

Each year in November, the Geraldine Festival showcases the artistic talents of the town. It is a wonderful time to experience all the town has to offer. Additionally, the Academy of Performance & Arts is a place where creativity comes alive through an array of regular and one-off opportunities to learn and experience a range of artistic genres.

Festivals & Special Events



Geraldine's thriving local community plays host to a number of events throughout the year, from annual festivals to touring performers.

With Geraldine's stunning backdrop being a drawcard for those who love the outdoors, the town has several adventure sport races each year, including the Geraldine Lion's Multichallenge and Woodbury Hill Country Challenge.

From an arts perspective, each July the town plays host to the annual **Geraldine Ukefest**, where Ukulele fans from New Zealand and across the globe come to town for workshops and concerts.

November sees the **Geraldine Summer Fete** - a great opportunity to pick up some unique Christmas presents. Later in the month the weekend-long **Geraldine Festival**, featuring a number of exhibitions in the creative arts as well as a street craft market on the Friday and Saturday, and live music and entertainment. The year is rounded out by the Geraldine Christmas Parade, a firm family favourite.



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Museum



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Play Ground



Camp Ground



Police Station



Church



Post Shop



Dairy



Restuarant



Defibrillator



School



Dump Station



Self-Contained



EV Station



Shopping Market



Golf Course



Skate Park



Medical Centre & Pharmacy



Sports Facilities



Information Centre



Swimming Pool



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Theatre/Cinema



Look Out Point



Toilets

Scenic Trails

Our town has many trails to explore, so wander around and discover our beauty.



The Geraldine Walkway



The Heritage Trail



The Ribbonwood Track



The Orari MTB Track



The Waitui River Walk



Walking Trails



Cycling Routes



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The Heritage Trail

Take a self-guided tour of yesteryear and rediscover the past



Walk the Heritage Trail



Take a self-guided tour and step back into yesteryear using the heritage trail map to learn more about Geraldine's rich pioneering history from the information panels located on the points of interest.

- 1. Waihi River Bridge (1977)** – This was the third bridge to be built here. The Geraldine Lions Club erected a picnic shelter near the bridge using reclaimed materials from the old Arundel Bridge. The Geraldine Lioness Club have erected a sign depicting the history of the area.
- 2. Stone Wall (1930)** – Located on Waihi Terrace near the fire bell, this wall was built during the Great Depression by unemployed labour for the council. It took many weeks for Albert Bryant to cart the stone for the wall, in his 1924 Dodge truck, from Stonyer's Farm at Orari Bridge.
- 3. Fire Bells** – These remaining bells, located opposite Kiwi Country on Waihi Terrace and on the corner of Maslin and Talbot Streets, were part of a network used to relay messages during emergencies. The Geraldine Fire Brigade formed in 1889 and remains a vital part of the Geraldine community today. Visit the Geraldine Vintage Car and Machinery Museum to see the original pump and hose reel.
- 4. Mundell's (1884)** – Originally located on Waihi Terrace and a unique round roofed building housing Scott's Livery Stables and a staging post for Cobb & Co. There was a coaching service to Orari and Temuka railway stations from Geraldine and outlying districts. Kiwi Country now stands on this site.
- 5. Church of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (1936)** Located on Hislop Street, the high altar here is made of Oamaru stone, marble and greenstone in a gothic design.
- 6. Morrison's Church** – Built by Mr R Morrison for the Brethren congregation in Peel Street in 1934. Up until then the many people of faith would meet in local halls and homes.
- 7. Canterbury Farmers' Co-Operative Association (1895)** Located at 7 Peel Street, the current Fresh Choice supermarket continues the long-held association of this building with the provision of groceries, mercantile and agricultural needs of the community. See the large historic images in the supermarket foyer for a glimpse of Geraldine's past.

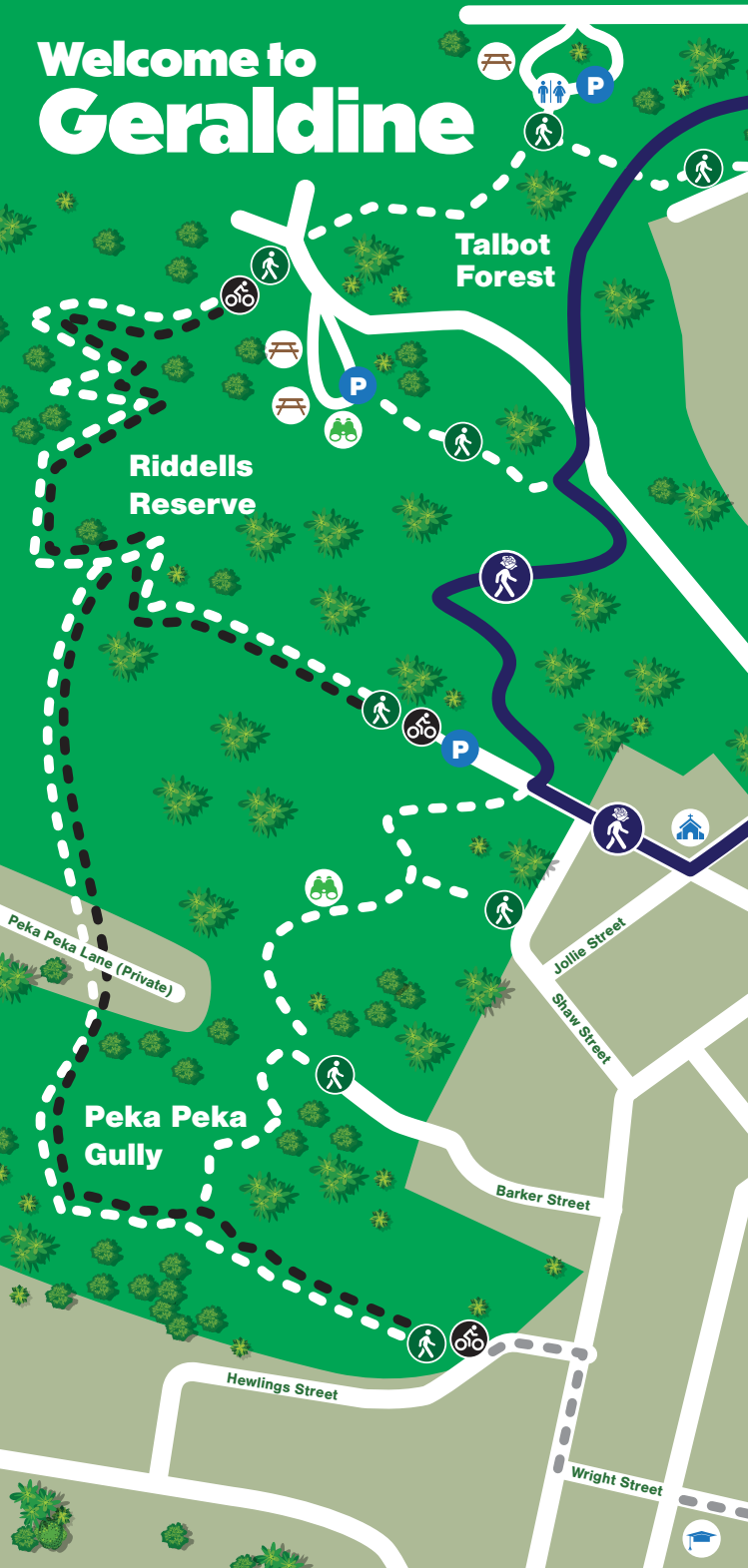


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- 8. Morrison's Building (1867)** – Located at 3-13 Talbot Street, the building was modified from the earlier 'Beehive' general store (1878). The Morrison's Store was one of the first buildings erected in the town. Five generations of the Morrison family operated the general department store which supplied the district with everything from cars and tractors to needle and thread. Several businesses now operate from this site.
- 9. ANZ Bank (1929)** – Located at 8 Talbot Street, this building was a combined bank and residence for the Bank of Australasia. The building, now Ilu Day Spa, still boasts its safe, foundation stone and several images of the building in its heyday – book a treatment to view.
- 10. Crown Heritage Hotel (1906)** – Located on the corner of Talbot and Wilson Streets, accommodation has been available on this site since 1865. The present building was built by J Farrell to replace former premises destroyed by fire. Geraldine became 'dry' in 1908 and only regained the authority to sell alcohol in 1950. It is told that the closing revelling at the hotel, prior to going dry, was a very festive occasion with dancing on the nearby old swing bridge becoming so energetic that the bridge rocked, rolled and then collapsed sending several people, including the local policeman, plunging into the cold water! Take a walk along the riverbank behind the hotel to see hops from Kent, UK, now growing wild along the riverbank.
- 11. Turning Stone (1880's)** – Found outside the Post Shop on Talbot Street, this stone (and its partner found in the Geraldine Historic Museum) were used for turning and guiding drays into the narrow lanes off Talbot Street.
- 12. McKechnie's Cottage (1873)** – Located at 24 Wilson street, this is one of the last remaining timber settler's cottages left in New Zealand, built by Hugh Morrison as a Cobb & Co. stage post with verandas on both sides to keep people dry from the weather. The shop was added in 1922 and bought by Douglas McKechnie in 1941 who became New Zealand's youngest Mayor in 1939 aged 30 years. The Cottage Pantry and Gallery now brings this space to life.
- 13. Domain Gates, cast iron (1874) and stone (1920)** – enter the Domain on Hislop Street via the gates which are a celebration of the town's changing status. Cricket, along with racing have been an essential part of Geraldine recreation activities in the Domain. St Patrick's Day was celebrated here by the Irish from the greater community with competitions in athletics, quoits, wrestling, sheaf tossing and cycling from 1887 to the late 1920's when Geraldine Sports Association was formed.
- 14. Commemorative Trees** – Located in the Geraldine Domain on Cox Street, many of these trees are grown from acorns gathered from Windsor Great Park in the UK. They commemorate the development of the district, key points in recent history and notable town citizens.
- 15. Hockey Pavilion in the Domain** – Located in the centre of the rear sports field on the Domain, off Huffey Street. The pavilion was built to commemorate the members who died during WW1. The pavilion, still owned by the Geraldine Hockey club, is now home to the Geraldine Croquet Club.
- 16. Immigrant Cottages (1870's)** – Located at 136 and 138 Talbot Street. The Roads Board asked for grants for accommodation from the provincial Government in response to a rapidly increasing population. Plenty of work was available in the bush and elsewhere. These cottages are still lived in today.

- 17. Elliott's Shop and Cottage (1906)** – Located at 192 Talbot Street. A shop which over time has enjoyed many different lives culminating in its last use as a barber's shop. It is significant as it reflects the close relationship between work and home.
- 18. Balmoral Cottage (1880's)** – Located at 137 Talbot Street, next to the Geraldine Scout Den. Reputed to be an accommodation house for gentlemen, at a cost of 14 shillings per week in 1902.
- 19. Masonic Lodge (1879)** – Located on the corner of Hislop and Talbot Streets. The Freemasons built the lodge for men wanting to socialise and support each other plus provide charity to the wider society. Now a theatre and the home of the Geraldine Players amateur theatrical group.
- 20. Town Hall (1924)** – Located on Talbot Street, opposite St Mary's Church. Built by the Geraldine Borough Council at a time when the arrival of electricity (1925) and technical advances (moving pictures) was changing how people were entertained. The building has served as the town library, concert and dance venue and now houses the Geraldine Cinema.
- 21. War Memorial (1922)** – Located on Talbot Street, opposite the Library. The roll of honour shows 180 local men were lost in WW1 and 46 in WW2.
- 22. St Mary's Church (1882)** – Located on Talbot Street, opposite 4 Peaks Plaza. The foundation stone was laid by Bishop Harper in 1882 and the first service was held in August 1883. The church contains several beautiful stained-glass windows.
- 23. The Vicarage (1900)** – A two storey home built for the St Mary's Vicar. It was home to fifteen vicars and their families from 1900 – 2009. In 2019 it was purchased by Mr Michael Barker who renovated it and transformed it into boutique accommodation.
- 24. Town Board Office (1885)** – Originally built in Talbot Street this building was relocated to the present site on Cox Street in 1975 as a museum. The bluestone was sourced from Mr Dierck's Geraldine Downs Quarry in 1880. This building now serves as the Geraldine Historic Museum.
- 25. Wharton Building (1927)** – Located on Talbot Street, next to the Town Board Office. Edith Wharton recognised the need for women to have a space to make themselves and their young children comfortable when they accompanied their husbands to town for Sale Day.
- 26. St Andrew's Presbyterian Church (1950)** – Located on Cox Street, opposite the public toilets, the present church is the second on this site and features walls constructed from boulders collected from paddocks in the Geraldine area.
- 27. Totara Tree (1854)** – Located next to Harcourts Real Estate Office, this tree was planted by Samuel Hewlings and his wife Nga Hei to celebrate the birth of their daughter, Kate. This is the site of the first house (a bark hut) in Geraldine.
- 28. Former Post Office (1908)** – Located at the intersection of Cox and Talbot Streets, this building was in use as the post office and post master's residence (upstairs) until 1997. It also served as the site of the telephone exchange which is on display at the Geraldine museum. It now houses an outdoor clothing store, giftware shop and an art gallery upstairs.

Welcome to Geraldine









Explore Geraldine

Refer to the Geraldine Business Directory map for businesses in town



Orari Gorge
Scenic Reserve

Waihi Gorge
Scenic Reserve

Four Peaks

Te Moana Gorge

Woodbury

Te Moana

Pleasant
Valley

Gapes Valley

← To Tekapo
& Aoraki Mt Cook

Geraldine - Fairlie Highway

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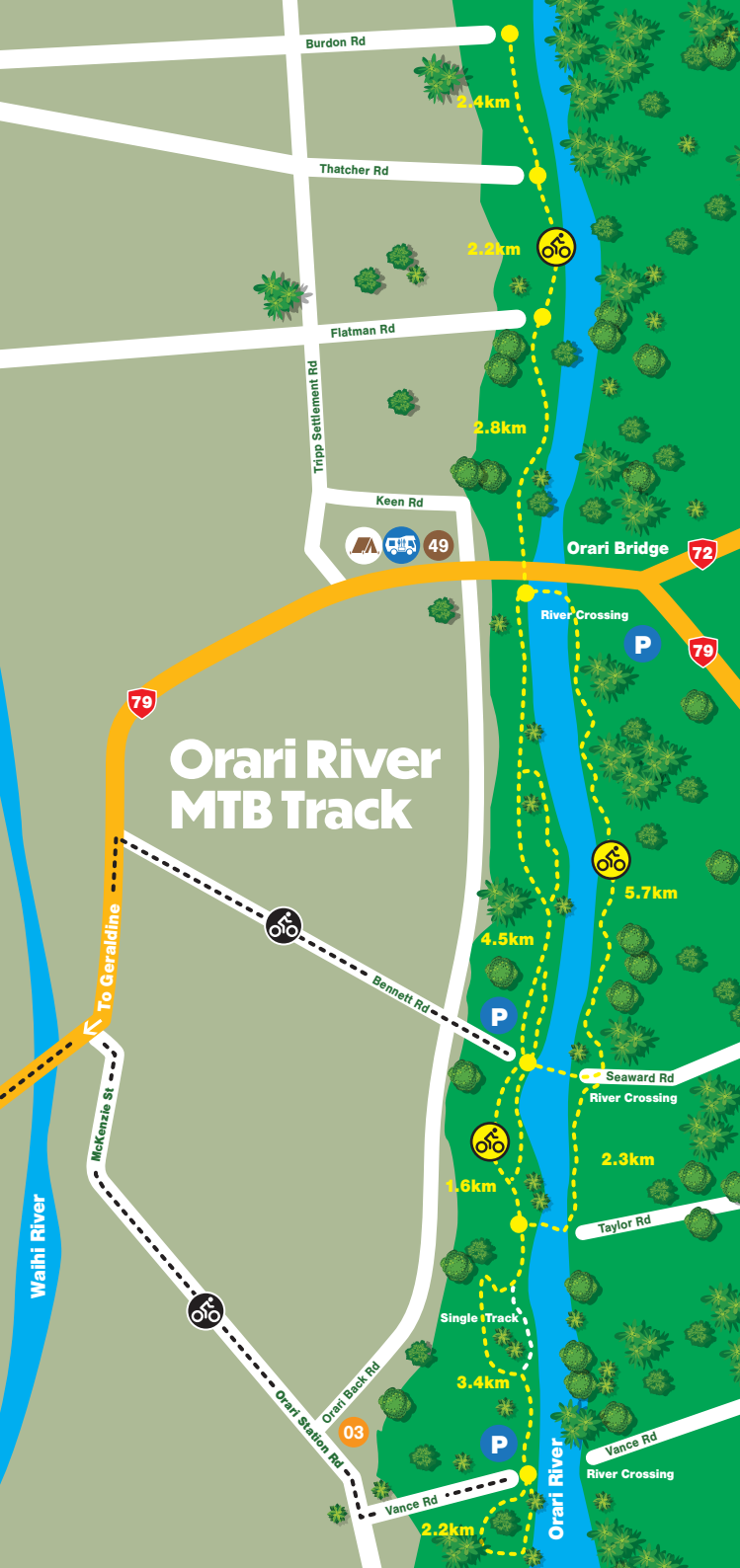
Kakahu
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Peel Forest Park
Scenic Reserve

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Brake Road

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Rangitata Gorge Road

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Dennistoun Road

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Ferry Road

Blair Road

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Horsfall Road

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Outdoor Activities



01 Alps 2 Ocean Ltd

Alps 2 Ocean, one of NZ's most experienced tour operators, provides personalised high country 4wd tours into remote river valleys for independent travellers or groups, as well as a Te Araroa trail transfer & cycle tour options.

RD 22, Peel Forest
0800 425 772
info@alps2ocean.co.nz
www.alps2ocean.co.nz

02 Big Rock Adventures

Canyoning is the ultimate adventure activity, full of fun and is an exciting personal challenge. Kaumira Canyon near Geraldine is like a natural water park with cliff jumps, water slides, ziplines and abseiling down waterfalls in a pristine bush lined streamway. 4WD up through rugged farmland with 5 hours of downhill adventure. All equipment and an edited movie souvenir are included.

33 Cox Street, Geraldine
0800 244 762
info@bigrockadventures.co.nz
www.bigrockadventures.co.nz

03 Geraldine District Golf Club

18-hole golf course. The club house and golf course are available for hire at very reasonable rates. Licensed facility. NZ Motorhome members can park for up to seven nights at a reasonable rate.

10 Orari Back Road, Geraldine
03 693 9154/ 027 842 2332
secretary@geraldinegolf.co.nz

04 Grande Vue Golf Club

A unique 9-hole golf course in the middle of Geraldine township, we have a mix of rolling hills & flat land on our course. Green Fees \$15.00, club day Sundays with a 12.30 pm tee off.

22 Gresham Street, Geraldine
03 693 8396
grandevue@snap.net.nz
www.aorangigolf.org.nz/clubs/grande-vue-golf-club/

05 Peel Forest Horse Trekking

A great way to enjoy spectacular scenery whilst on horseback. Suitable for all ages and abilities of riders. Rides range from one hour to full day river & forest treks or let us organise a multi-day trek through mountains, Lord of the Rings country and working farmland, fully catered with accommodation.

105 Dennistoun Road, Peel Forest
0800 022 536/ 027 421 0591
contact@peelforesthorsetrekking.co.nz
www.peelforesthorsetrekking.co.nz

06 Rangitata Rafts

With grade 2-5 rapids we have something for everyone! The ultimate rafting experience with stunning scenery and great kiwi hospitality makes for the perfect kiwi adventure!

53 Waikari Road, Peel Forest RD20
0800 251 251
info@rafts.co.nz - www.rafts.co.nz

Food and Drink



07 Barker's Foodstore & Eatery

Our NEW flagship Foodstore & Eatery is in the heart of Geraldine and showcases the Barker's of Geraldine and Barker's Professional ranges for you to purchase as well as taste in our exciting menu. We invite you to interact with our brands through a Tasting Table, Complimentary Fruit Syrup Tasting Station and Complimentary Condiment Refill Station, it's a great way to explore our flavours and concepts. It's a taste experience and fun!

71 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 9727

foodstore@barkersfoodstore.nz & eatery@barkersfoodstore.nz
www.barkersfoodstore.nz

08 Berry Barn Bakery & Café

Enjoy tasty kiwi baking at its best from filled rolls and pies to slices and sweet treats. Great coffee with indoor and outdoor dining.

76 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 9900

berrybarn17@gmail.com - www.facebook.com/GeraldineBerryBarn

09 Café Mes Amis & Orari Minigolf

We specialise in fine coffee & tea, homemade food, exquisite cakes & slices, plus we have a children's playground and mini golf course.

State Highway 1, on corner of Orari Station Road, Geraldine

03 693 7981/ 027 777 9443

www.cafemesamis.co.nz

10 Central Café and Grill

Indoor and outdoor dining. Open 7 days, 6am to 8pm. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Full menu on our website with many gluten free and vegetarian options.

44 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 9770

www.centralcafe.co.nz

11 Country Café

Located next to Talbot Forest Cheese we are a licenced café offering meals and a variety of cabinet food including vegetarian and gluten free options. In-house roasted coffee and children's play area available. There is a outdoor area for customers to use.

76f Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 8090

hon_l@xtra.co.nz - www.facebook.com/thecountrycafegeraldine/

12 Geraldine Fish Supply

Traditional Kiwi fish supply, fish & chips, burgers, fresh/frozen seafood, open 7 days, Tues - Fri 11.30am - 8.30pm, Sat, Sun & Mon 4.30pm - 8.30pm.

8 Wilson Street, Geraldine

03 693 8441

www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-fish-supply-5/

13 Geraldine Orchard Farmshop and Café

Café & farmshop plus bouncy castle and soccer golf. Great coffee & food, licensed, local art & crafts as well as gift lines. Fruit, veg, honey, gluten free, condiments, meat, cheese, lollies, bird food, lots more.

56 Main North Road, Geraldine

03 693 9514/027 247 9413

mccoll@farmside.co.nz - www.geraldinefarmshop.co.nz

14 Jacks Chinese Take-aways

We provide lovely Chinese meals, fish & chips plus hamburgers. Come & try our popular homemade wontons and spring rolls. Located opposite the supermarket.

8 Peel Street, Geraldine
03 693 7401

15 Mundell's Café

Located in the Kiwi Country complex, Mundell's offers a fine selection of café style food which is freshly prepared on the premises, all day breakfast our speciality. Open from 8am to 6pm each day.

38 Waihi Terrace, Geraldine
03 693 1101
geraldine@kiwicountry.co.nz

16 Royal India Geraldine

At Royal India Restaurant we cordially invite you to enjoy the tastiest and healthiest Indian cuisine, including an extensive range of healthy and tasty curries in chicken, lamb, beef and seafood. Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Halal Chicken also available.

7 Talbot St, Geraldine
03 693 8877
www.geraldine.nz/business/royal-india-restaurant/

17 Subway Geraldine

Open 7am - 9pm every day. Serving fresh sandwiches/salads/wraps. Free Wi-Fi, indoor/outdoor seating. Great atmosphere. Friendly, helpful staff. Online ordering.

72 Talbot Street, Geraldine
03 693 7188
subwaygeraldine@outlook.com - www.subway.co.nz

18 The Green Man at Peel Forest

Situated in the heart of the village, we offer a relaxed environment to enjoy a coffee, a bite to eat from the cabinet or even a pizza washed down with a craft beer. The perfect place to unwind after a walk on the local tracks, or a great day trip destination for a laid-back lunch. Check out our regular live music gigs as well.

1202 Peel Forest Road, RD 22, Peel Forest
03 696 3587
thegreenmanpeelforest@gmail.com
www.thegreenmanpeelforest.co.nz

19 The Running Duck

This café is the quintessential Kiwi bach experience. Nostalgic vibes and welcoming service with great coffee, burgers and classic Kiwi food. Come and experience our laid-back atmosphere whilst chilling in a deck chair or on a couch. Kid and pet friendly!

1 Peel Street, Geraldine
03 693 8320 / 027 464 8136
hello@therunningduck.co.nz - www.therunningduck.co.nz

20 Village Inn

Enjoy a modern sports bar with TAB facilities, gaming room and 14 different beers on tap. Regular live music plus separate restaurant with outside dining and a Super Liquor bottle-store, catering for all groups & family friendly.

41 Talbot Street, Geraldine - 03 693 1004
info@villageinn.co.nz - www.villageinn.co.nz

21 Fresh Choice Supermarket

We are open 7 days from 7am to 8pm offering full-service butchery, deli, produce and bakery, as well as wine, beer, all your grocery needs and a great selection of food to go. Check out our online ordering service with delivery or pick up options available.

7 - 11 Peel Street

03 693 8529

operations@freshchoicegld.co.nz - www.freshchoice.co.nz

Retail



21 Fresh Choice Supermarket

See listing in Food section above

22 Flowers Inc.

Step into Flowers Inc. and be immersed in beauty. From the gorgeous flowers and homewares to the stunning antiques and collectables.

34 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 8930

flowersinc@xtra.co.nz - www.flowersinc.net.nz

23 Forget Me Not Gifts

Our gift shop stocks jewellery, scarves, candles, soap, baby gifts, toys and gifts for presents or to treat yourself.

76 Talbot Street, Four Peaks Plaza, Geraldine

03 693 8802

24 Geraldine Alpaca Centre Ltd

See us for high quality alpaca wool and knitwear as well as patterns, NZ souvenirs, gifts and Manuka honey products.

76 Talbot Street, Four Peaks Plaza, Geraldine

03 693 7363

shop@alpacacentre.co - www.alpacacentre.co

25 Geraldine Books and Post

Full NZ Post outlet with overseas postage, Kiwibank, photocopying, printing & digital scanning services. Stationery, novels, books and extensive magazine range.

26 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 8647

geraldinebooks@xtra.co.nz

www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-books-and-post-5/

26 Geraldine Craft Market

This unique and interesting market offers locally produced handcrafts, produce (eggs and honey) and operates weather permitting 8.30am to 4pm, on weekends and public holidays.

Under the trees on Cox Street, Geraldine

www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-craft-market/

27 Grandpa's Toys

Grandpa's Toys is family owned and for many years Grandpas' has helped develop young minds through imaginative and creative play. We have an amazing range of quality toys, books, arts and crafts and games with an educational purpose in mind.

13 Talbot Street

03 693 8511

toys@grandpas.co.nz - www.grandpas.co.nz

28 Hammer Hardware Geraldine

Your one stop shop, if you need it, we'll have it. Camping, fishing & sporting, homewares, giftware, paint, power tools, plumbing, electrical, a huge range of hardware, key cutting and garden centre. Agents for Fastway Couriers, Cobbler Glen Shoe Repairs and Fish and Game Licences. Call and see our amazing wall of vintage tools. Open

Monday – Saturday.

27 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 7312

geraldine@hammerhardware.co.nz - www.hammerhardware.co.nz

29 Kiwi Country

Gifts, clothing, jewellery and souvenirs. We also offer public toilets, café, Bureau de Change and free Wi-Fi. Open every day from 8am to 6pm.

38 Waihi Terrace, Geraldine

03 693 1101

geraldine@kiwicountry.co.nz

30 Louk NZ Clothing

Specialising in quality New Zealand made clothing, accessories and socks. Open 7 days.

The Old Post Office, 47 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 9070

louknclothing@xtra.co.nz - www.louknclothing.co.nz

31 Parkside Food

Your friendly local On the Spot convenience store providing a great range of hot food, homemade food, ice cream and grocery items.

51 Cox Street, Geraldine

03 693 7609/ 027 879 2166

parksidefood@callplus.net.nz

32 Peter Young Apparel

Quality clothing retailer; selling Aertex shirts and blouses, Canterbury branded products in men's and women's styles plus merinowear, luggage & much more.

28 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 7118

peteryoungapparel@xtra.co.nz

www.geraldine.nz/business/peter-young-apparel/

33 Talbot Silver Ltd

Uniquely inspired designer jewellery. Pearls, semi-precious and natural stones. Creative NZ designs available.

5 Cox Street, Four Peaks Plaza, Geraldine

03 693 8008

talbotsilver10@xtra.co.nz - www.talbotsilver.co.nz

34 The Cottage Pantry & Gallery

Traditional shopping experience of yesteryear - quality pantry essentials. Attached historic cottage home to Art, gifts & confectionery. Open 7 days.

24 Wilson Street, Geraldine

03 693 9911

cottagepantry@xtra.co.nz - www.cottagepantry.co.nz

35 The Honey Shop

The Honey Shop is a home-based business selling different varieties of honey, also manuka honey healing creams, hand creams, cold remedies and gifts.

11 Woodbury Road, Geraldine
03 693 9771

36 The Tin Shed

We are a country store stocking a vast range of quality New Zealand made merino wool and possum fur clothing and associated products.

809 Rangitata -Orari Bridge Highway, Geraldine
03 693 9416
shop@thetinshed.co.nz - www.thetinshed.co.nz

37 Waihi Bush Organic Farm Retail Outlet

Manufacturer of organic health food products specialising in omega oils & gluten free flours. Our Geraldine store showcases our range and many more organic health & living products.

Four Peaks Plaza, Talbot Street, Geraldine
03 693 7411
info@fwf.co.nz - www.waihibush.co.nz

Accommodation

38 Andorra Motel

Newly renovated single level QUIET off-street units with FREE Wi-Fi, heat pumps/air conditioning. Swimming pool/ BBQ. Short walk to the village.

16 McKenzie Street, Geraldine
03 693 8622/ 027 693 8622
andorra.motel@xtra.co.nz - www.andorramotelgeraldine.co.nz

39 ASURE Scenic Route Motor Lodge

Susan and Craig invite you to stay in warm, modern, self-contained units, featuring air conditioning/heat pumps, spa baths and king-sized beds. We are just 50 metres north of the Information Centre and an easy stroll to cafés, shops and galleries.

28 Waihi Terrace, Geraldine
03 693 9700/ 800 723 643
motelscenicroute@xtra.co.nz - www.motelscenicroute.co.nz

40 Black on Grey Motels

Newly built in 2017, Black on Grey offers standalone accommodation units. Free Wi-Fi, smart tv's, BBQ, outdoor seating areas, free on-site parking, rural outlook.

868 Winchester Geraldine Road, Geraldine
0800 400 070/ 027 930 9768
info@blackongreymotel.co.nz - www.blackongreymotel.co.nz

41 DOC Orari Gorge Campsite

Campsite set within a remnant of podocarp forest. Explore the forest or old bush tramway.

Yates Road, Geraldine
03 693 1010
geraldine@doc.govt.nz - www.doc.govt.nz

42 DOC Peel Forest Campground

Serviced campground located beside the Rangitata River. Peel Forest is a remnant of the native forest that once covered the Canterbury Plains. The campground is closed from May to mid-September each year.

150 Rangitata Gorge Rd, Peel Forest

Bookings required online at www.doc.govt.nz

43 DOC Pioneer Park Campsite

A popular campsite with short walks nearby and the site of the historic Burkes Cottage. Dogs allowed.

Homebush Road, Raincliff

03 693 1010

geraldine@doc.govt.nz - www.doc.govt.nz

44 DOC Waihi Gorge Campsite

Located on the banks of the Waihi River, this campsite is a popular spot surrounded by forest and only 14kms from Geraldine.

Waihi Gorge Road, Woodbury

03 693 1010

geraldine@doc.govt.nz - www.doc.govt.nz

45 Forest Manor

Historical villa in garden setting adjoining Talbot Forest. Discount for private bookings. Local produce breakfast. Walking distance to town.

35 Forest Rd, Geraldine

03-693 7479/ 0274 947 700

harryandanne@maxnet.co.nz - www.booking.com

46 Four Peaks Motel

Enjoy modern, attractive units set in a quiet garden setting, located just a short walk from the centre of Geraldine.

28 McKenzie Street, Geraldine

03 693 8339

fourpeaksmotel@xtra.co.nz - www.fourpeaksmotel.co.nz

47 Geraldine Motels

Self-contained accommodation within 200 metres of restaurants, cafés, a movie theatre and shops. We offer free Wi-Fi to guests and pets are welcome by arrangement.

97 Talbot Street, Geraldine

0800 400 404

info@geraldinemotels.co.nz - www.geraldinemotels.co.nz

48 Geraldine TOP 10 Holiday Park

The only holiday park in Geraldine. Tranquil park setting amongst specimen trees. Tent/powered sites, cabins and self-contained motels. Free Wi-Fi.

39 Hislop Street, Geraldine

0800 393 693

info@geraldinetop10.co.nz - www.geraldinetop10.co.nz

49 Grumpy's Geraldine Kiwi Holiday Park & Accommodation

Rural pet friendly holiday park in heartland farming country 6km/5min north of Geraldine on SH72/79. Free Wi-Fi, powered and unpowered camping sites, cabins and self-contained motels.

7 Keen Road, Geraldine

027 295 4456

2grumpys@xtra.co.nz - www.grumpykiwi.co.nz

50 Peel Forest Farmstay and Backpackers

A large comfortable family home built by artist Austen Deans in the early 1950's for his wife and 7 sons. You can be assured of a warm welcome, home grown organic vegetables, comfortable beds and fine original artwork on every wall. Bordering the Peel Forest Scenic Reserve, enjoy native birds and tracks for all ages and levels. POA
33 Rangitata Gorge Road, Peel Forest, RD 22, Geraldine
03 696 3509/ 027 746 7267/ 027 305 0400
thedeans@peelforestfarmstay.com - www.peelforestfarmstay.com

51 Peel Forest Lodge

Exclusive 4.5-star accommodation, self-catering, B&B or fully catered on request. Ideal for couples, family groups, small gatherings. Sleeps 10. Free Wi-Fi, outdoor spa, open fire and private.
96 Brake Road, Peel Forest
03 696 3703/ 027 243 8448
contact@peelforestlodge.co.nz - www.peelforestlodge.co.nz

52 Rawhiti Backpackers

Clean and quiet, we exceed expectations on all levels. Fully made up comfy beds. Great social areas. Large parking area. Great for groups (up to 20). Free Wi-Fi!
27 Hewlings Street, Geraldine
03 693 8252/027 693 8252
hosts@rawhitibackpackers.co.nz - www.rawhitibackpackers.com

53 Rivendell Homestay

A self-contained, self-catering studio unit in a beautiful location.
74 Woodbury Road, RD 21, Geraldine
03 693 8559 or 021 264 1520
rivendellnz@xtra.co.nz - www.rivendell.nz

54 Riverstone House B&B

Our home and garden have the feel of a quiet country retreat but are only minutes away from the town centre. Our aim is to ensure our guest's stay is comfortable & memorable, where our guests enjoy our garden and native bird life.
91 Pye Road, The Downs, Geraldine
03 693 8332
riverstonehouse@outlook.co.nz - www.riverstonehouse.co.nz

55 The Farmyard Holiday Park

The Farmyard offers a family and pet-friendly holiday destination for those wanting a unique experience. Day visitors are most welcome.
50 Elmslie Road, RD 22, Geraldine
03 693 9355
farmyardholidaypark@xtra.co.nz - www.farmyardholidaypark.co.nz

56 The Vicarage Geraldine

Boutique accommodation in the historic Vicarage in central Geraldine. Extensively renovated in 2019 to create special lasting memories with 6 superking rooms and a shared sitting room.
69 Talbot Street, Geraldine
bookings@thevicaragegeraldine.co.nz
www.thevicaragegeraldine.co.nz

57 Waikonini Homestead

A seven bed-roomed historic house built on acres of lush botanic gardens located 15 minutes from Geraldine. Waikonini is the perfect place to unwind!

300 Horsfall Road, Peel Forest

03 696 3868/021 212 7652

waikoninihomestead@ruralnet.co.nz

www.waikoninihomestead.co.nz

Trade and Property Services



58 Harcourts Blackham & Co Real Estate Ltd

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60 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 9005

enquiries.geraldine@harcourts.co.nz - www.blackhamandco.co.nz

59 LJ Hooker Geraldine

Real Estate buying and selling is our business. We are locally owned and operated so we are the ones to talk to if you want to stay in Geraldine long-term and really enjoy our enviable lifestyle.

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03 693 9775

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60 McKenzie Lifestyle Village

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33 Connolly Street, Geraldine

03 693 8340

sales@mlv.org.nz - mlv.org.nz

61 Patterson Plumbing & Drainlaying Ltd

Certifying plumber, certifying drainlayer, new houses, renovations, all drainage, drain cleaning, repairs & maintenance, log fire installations, agents for Metro Fires.

23 George Street, Geraldine

027 435 3657

mark.leander@xtra.co.nz

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62 Property Brokers

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03 693 1315

geraldine@propertybrokers.co.nz - www.pb.co.nz

Museums and Galleries



63 Geraldine Historical Museum

Discover displays, stories and photos that tell our unique history plus hands-on exhibits. Family research and photos are available on request for a small fee.

5 Cox Street, Geraldine

03 693 7028

gdemuseum@xtra.co.nz - www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-historical-museum-and-society

64 Geraldine Vintage Car and Machinery Museum

This Museum is the finest of its type in the Southern Hemisphere with vintage cars, vintage tractors, vintage farm machinery and plenty of other interesting things on display.

178 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 8756

geraldinevintage@gmail.com - www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-vintage-car-machinery-museum/

65 McAtamney Gallery and Design Store

Vibrant watercolours, historical landscapes, quirky ceramics, gorgeous jewellery, amazing photography, contemporary prints.

40a Talbot Street Geraldine 7930

027 305 3000

carolyn@mcataamneygallery.co.nz - www.mcataamneygallery.co.nz

66 Studio Pottery

Experienced potter, Audrey Wallace, invites you to view her varied range of clay works. You are welcome any day the sign is out or ring for an appointment. See salt fired pots, garden sculpture, raku and primitive fired sculptural forms.

106 Pye Road, Geraldine

03 693 9550

Health and Beauty



67 Geraldine Pharmacy

Health, pharmacy, gifts, makeup.

24 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 8601

geraldinepharmacy@gmail.com - www.geraldinepharmacy.co.nz

68 Geraldine Physiotherapy

A dynamic team that can deliver a large range of physiotherapy treatments & products to the Geraldine community.

10 Peel Street, Geraldine

03 693 6130

info@geraldinephysio.co.nz - www.geraldinephysio.co.nz

69 ilu Day Spa

ilu day spa is a haven in the hub, a destination to relax, revive and disappear. Maintain the balance and invest in your wellbeing to look and feel your best.

8 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 7130/027 525 9060

bookings@ilu.co.nz - www.ilu.co.nz

Visitor Attractions



70 Air Rangitata

Scenic flights taking in stunning views of the Southern Alps, Mt Cook and the Glaciers. We also tailor flights wherever you would like to go.

372 Rangitata Terrace Road, Carew

03 303 6400/ 0274 732 581

info@airrangitata.co.nz - www.airrangitata.co.nz

71 Geraldine Outdoor Swimming Pool

The Geraldine outdoor heated pools are open from mid-November to mid-March each year for the summer season. All pools are heated and outdoors. There is a 25-metre pool, toddler pool, learner pool and a picnic area.

79 Cox St, Geraldine

03 693 9466

www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-swimming-pool-5/

72 Steve and Jenny Deans Tours

In our Toyota Hilux Ute, we offer 4 people at a time an interesting tour to anywhere you would like to go. Rangitata Gorge is one of our favourite trips but we can also day tour to Tekapo, the Waitaki Valley and back home again through Waimate, or the Ashburton Gorge to visit a Lord of the Rings site or op-shopping in Timaru as a fun day out with a picnic lunch at Caroline Bay! We'll go where you want to go, even over-nighters! POA

33 Rangitata Gorge Road, Peel Forest, RD 22, Geraldine

03 696 3509/ 027 746 7267/ 027 305 0400

thedeans@peelforestfarmstay.com - www.peelforestfarmstay.com

Community Services & Information



73 Geraldine Community Resource Centre

For local information, jobs, support, room hire, event information, document shredder, loan projector/screen, community diary, and more, call in to the Geraldine Resource Centre, Mon-Fri, 9am-4.30 pm.

5a Peel Street, Geraldine

03 693 7001

geraldinecentre@xtra.co.nz - www.geraldine.nz/resource-centre/

74 Geraldine Community Vehicle Trust

We operate a daily taxi service around town & on-demand shuttle service to the airport, bus pickups and other regional towns.

Self-drive rentals also available.

15 Peel Street, Geraldine

03 693 1007

geraldine.mini.bus@gmail.com - www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-community-vehicle-trust/

75 Geraldine Library and Service Centre

Where you can borrow books, DVDs, magazines, talking books and jigsaws, as well as register your dog, pay your rates and purchase a cemetery plot.

80 Talbot Street, Geraldine

03 693 9336

libger@timdc.govt.nz - www.library.timaru.govt.nz

76 Geraldine Visitor Information Centre

Pop in to see our knowledgeable staff for everything you need to know to enjoy a great visit to Geraldine.

38 Waihi Terrace, Geraldine

03 693 1101

geraldineinfocentre@kiwicountry.co.nz

www.geraldine.nz/business/geraldine-visitor-information-centre/

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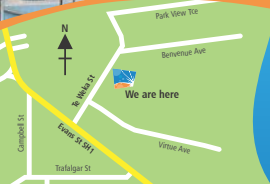
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