



to Bike Shed, Burdan's Gate,  
Coast Road, lighthouses  
and lakes

## Attractions:

- A Butterfly Creek Track**
- B Days Bay Lookout Track**
- C Katherine Mansfield Cottage**
- D Days Bay Wharf**
- E Rona Bay Wharf**
- F Wahine Memorial**
- G Pencarrow Coast Road and Lighthouses**
- H Pencarrow Lakes**
- I Eastbourne Summer Pool**
- J Williams Park**



## Butterfly Creek Bushwalk

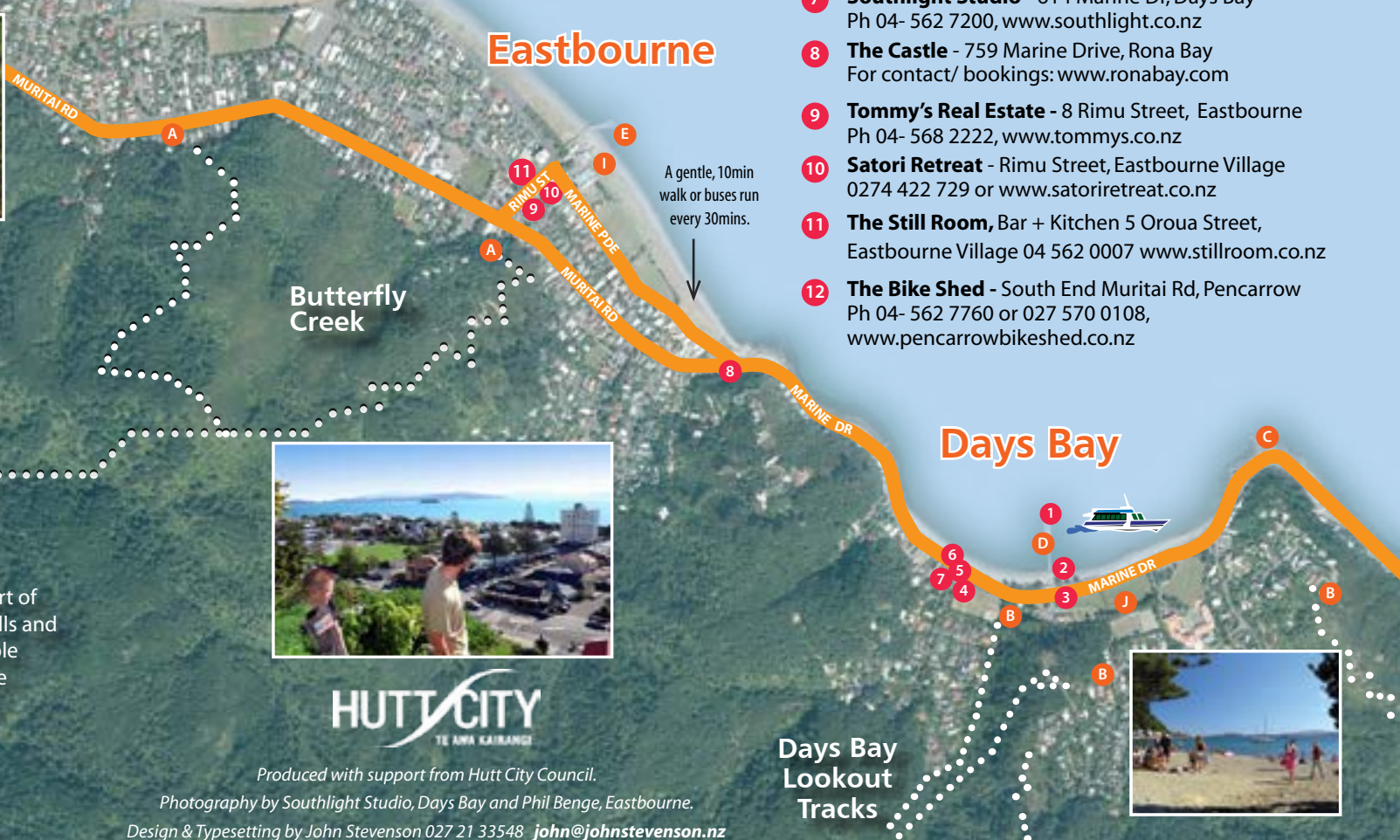
There are four entrances to this popular bush walk, climbing up through native bush and beech forest, with panoramic harbour views -

- MacKenzie Road - 2 hour
- Muritai Park - 90 minutes
- Kowhai Street - 1 hr (easiest)
- Bus Barns - 90 minutes

## Stunning coast to explore...

Burdan's Gate at the far end of Muritai Road, is the start of the Pencarrow Coast Road trail. With its windswept hills and rugged coastal scenery, this is a dramatic, yet accessible trail for walking & biking with spectacular views of the Wellington Heads, the South Island's Kaikoura ranges.

It's simply awesome!  
The trail is completely flat & ideal for a family picnic adventure. At 8km there is the historic Pencarrow lighthouse - cycle 1 hour return - walk 3 hours return.



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## 'Top Spots' of note:

- 1 East by West Ferry** - arrives and departs Days Bay Wharf  
Ph 04- 499 1282, [www.eastbywest.co.nz](http://www.eastbywest.co.nz)
- 2 The Boat Shed** - Days Bay Wharf, Ph 04- 562 8500, or 027 570 0108, [www.daysbayboatshed.co.nz](http://www.daysbayboatshed.co.nz)
- 3 Days Bay Pavilion Pizzeria and Cafe** - Williams Park  
Ph 04- 562 7775, [www.daysbaypavilion.co.nz](http://www.daysbaypavilion.co.nz)
- 4 Cobar Restaurant** - 612 Marine Dr, Days Bay  
Ph 04- 562 8882 [www.cobar.co.nz](http://www.cobar.co.nz)
- 5 Van Helden Gallery** - 613 Marine Dr, Days Bay,  
Ph 04- 562 8191, [www.vanheldengallery.co.nz](http://www.vanheldengallery.co.nz)
- 6 Chocolate Dayz Cafe** - 614 Marine Dr,  
Ph 04- 562 6132, [www.chocolatedayzcafe.co.nz](http://www.chocolatedayzcafe.co.nz)
- 7 Southlight Studio** - 614 Marine Dr, Days Bay  
Ph 04- 562 7200, [www.southlight.co.nz](http://www.southlight.co.nz)
- 8 The Castle** - 759 Marine Drive, Rona Bay  
For contact/ bookings: [www.ronabay.com](http://www.ronabay.com)
- 9 Tommy's Real Estate** - 8 Rimu Street, Eastbourne  
Ph 04- 568 2222, [www.tommys.co.nz](http://www.tommys.co.nz)
- 10 Satori Retreat** - Rimu Street, Eastbourne Village  
0274 422 729 or [www.satoriretreat.co.nz](http://www.satoriretreat.co.nz)
- 11 The Still Room, Bar + Kitchen** 5 Oroua Street,  
Eastbourne Village 04 562 0007 [www.stillroom.co.nz](http://www.stillroom.co.nz)
- 12 The Bike Shed** - South End Muritai Rd, Pencarrow  
Ph 04- 562 7760 or 027 570 0108,  
[www.pencarrowbikeshed.co.nz](http://www.pencarrowbikeshed.co.nz)



# Days Bay & Eastbourne

# Ferry

on over...



...it's a different world across the harbour

Days Bay Lookout Tracks





# Welcome to "The Bays"

Just 20 minutes by ferry or 30 minutes drive around the harbour from central Wellington, discover a haven long known as "Wellington's playground by the sea" with bush walks, art galleries, boutiques and a balmy microclimate.

Come for the popular beaches, taste the fine food at beach front cafes and restaurants, discover the Eastbourne Village shops and stay for the long sunsets and cosy cottages. Wake up to a stroll along the picturesque bays, cycle to the historic lighthouses or simply chill out on the beach.

## Tasty treats to share...

- **Chocolate Dayz Cafe** - vibrant licensed beach side cafe, All day breakfast/lunch with stunning views.
- **Cobar Restaurant** - award winning restaurant featuring fresh contemporary cuisine, complemented with an extensive craft beer and fine wine list.
- **Days Bay Pavilion** - wood fired pizzas, ice creams and dine in cafe menu.
- **The Still Room, Bar + Kitchen** - Boutique Gastropub in a heritage location offering local craft beer, wine and custom cocktails alongside a fresh and creative menu.

## Galleries & shopping...

- Days Bay and Eastbourne Village have a number of beautiful gift shops and art galleries *including:*
- **Van Helden Gallery** - gallery of fine arts & top selection of crafts and gifts.
  - **Southlight Studio** - punchy portraits on the beach by Simon Hoyle and wonderful watercolours by Janet Andrews.

## Stunning coast to explore...

- Hire a bike from **The Bike Shed - Pencarrow** (near Burdan's Gate) and cycle Pencarrow Track to New Zealand's first manned lighthouse and beyond to the twin lakes.
- Hire a kayak or SUP from **The Boat Shed - Days Bay** and check out the harbour. Open Nov-April.
- Travel on the **East by West Ferry** to Matiu Somes Island and even stop over for a night.
- How about a spot of fishing off Rona Wharf or try your arm at some surf casting.
- Our coast is a beachcomber's haven and popular with windsurfers & kite boarders.

## Lush bushwalks...

- **Butterfly Creek** has four tracks - allow 90mins to 2 hours (see map over).
- **Days Bay** - an easy walk for all the family - 30mins. Behind the duck pond in Williams Park, a wide bush track leads to a junction. To the left a lookout point soon provides a view over the harbour.

## For history lovers...

- **Pencarrow Lighthouses** -upper lighthouse is the first manned lighthouse in New Zealand.
- **Katherine Mansfield Cottage** - discover the cottage of New Zealand's foremost author who wrote 'At the Bay'.
- **Days Bay and Rona Bay historic wharves.**

View from inside the Cobar Restaurant looking out at sunset over Days Bay



The Castle for accommodation

## Accommodation...

- **The Castle** - Offering relaxed guest accommodation in one of Eastbourne's most iconic houses with spectacular views across Wellington harbour.

## Special Treat...

- **Satori retreat** - Treat yourself to a pampering massage or crystal bowl meditation at the Satori Retreat in Eastbourne Village, open 7 days.

## Why Leave?

Many of our visitors enjoy the place so much - they have trouble leaving, which means a trip to **Tommy's Real Estate** and checking out what property is on the market.

**Manage My Mortgage** excel at finding the best finance deal available in the market, tailoring insurance solutions to your needs and our service is free to you. Talk to Jo Vivian 04 562 0191 or 021 204 8816 e.jo@managemymortgage.nz

For more information on activities and attractions - see:



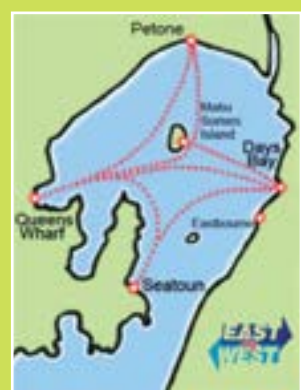
## EAST BY WEST FERRY TIMETABLE

### WEEKDAYS:

Depart Queen's Wharf	Depart Days Bay
6.25am	6.50am
6.50am	7.15am
7.15am	7.45am
7.40am	8.05am
8.10am	8.35am
8.45am	9.10am
10.00am (S)	10.30am (S)
12 noon (S)	12.40pm (S)
2.15pm (S)	3.15 (S)
3.40pm	4.15pm
4.30pm	4.55pm
5.00pm	5.20pm
5.30pm	5.55pm
5.50pm	6.30pm
6.30pm	6.50pm
7.00pm	7.20pm

### WEEKENDS: (without Harbour Explorer times)

Depart Queen's Wharf	Depart Days Bay
10am (S)	10.30am (S)
12pm (S)	12.40pm (S)
2.15pm (S)	3.00pm (S)
3.35pm (S)	4.15pm (S)
5.00pm	5.30pm



Sailings take approximately 20 mins. (S) – Sailing calls at Matiu Somes Island on request only.

**For timetable and fare info:** please phone METLINK 04 - 801 7000 Daily status 04-494 3339 or phone (office 04-499 1282) or check website [www.eastbywest.co.nz](http://www.eastbywest.co.nz)

### HARBOUR EXPLORER: operates in fine weather only, please check on the day by calling 04-494 3339.

	10.30am	12.30pm	2.30pm
<b>Queen's Wharf</b>			
Seatoun Wharf	10.50am	12.50pm	-
Matiu Somes Island	-	-	2.50pm
Petone Wharf	-	-	3.00pm
Matiu Somes Island	-	-	3.10pm
<b>Days Bay</b>			
Matiu Somes Island	11.10am	1.10pm	3.30pm
Petone Wharf	11.20am	1.20pm	-
Matiu Somes Island	11.30am	1.30pm	-
Matiu Somes Island	11.40am	1.40pm	-
Seatoun Wharf	-	-	3.50pm
<b>Queens Wharf</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>4.10pm</b>

## Matiu/Somes Island...

Matiu/Somes Island is a rodent-free scientific and historic reserve, is steeped in local history and a haven for Wellington plants and animals. On arrival, visitors undergo bio-security checks to ensure no plants, insects or animals get to the island and threaten its special ecosystem. So take a trip, bring a picnic, learn about loads of local history, enjoy magnificent harbour views from easy walking tracks and maybe spot a kakariki or a tuatara.

For information about this sanctuary, booked accommodation and guided walks, go to: [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)