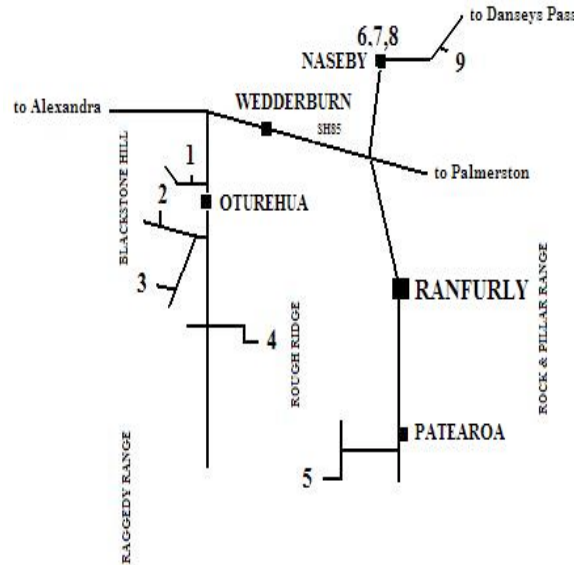


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GARDEN LOCATIONS
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MANIOTOTO GARDENS

Plan a visit to the Maniototo and take time to enjoy some of the fine private gardens in the district.

Arrange your own day by contacting the gardens of your choice.

Some have plants, craft or produce for sale, some have accommodation and others serve food by arrangement.

All gardens are open by prior arrangement only. Please note the entry fee for each garden.



1. "TRIPLET CREEK"

Judy and Trevor Beck

Rapid No. 715, Hills Creek Road, Oturehua

Phone/Fax: 03 444 5822

A meandering country garden of hardy perennials, roses and shrubs preceded in spring by bulbs and blossoms. The garden is at its best in late spring and throughout summer. A feature is the wonderful views of the Hawkdun Ranges from within the gardens. In a 125 year old sundried stables and woolshed we sell produce, pickles, plants, dried flowers and a variety of garden craft. Paeonies dried or freshly picked are sold in season. Enjoy a morning or afternoon tea in the garden by prior arrangement. 20km from Ranfurly. Entry fee \$3.00.

2. "FENLAW"

Wendy and Alastair Wilson

Rapid No. 386, Agnew Road, Oturehua

Phone/Fax: 03 444 5040

Email: fenlaw@ihug.co.nz

From the mid 1800's there has been a garden of sorts here, surrounding first a mud hut then a stone cottage. Both still stand and are features of the redeveloped and enlarged garden. Since 1997 the garden has been brought to life again with new plantings of hardy shrubs, roses, bulbs and perennials. Entry fee \$3.00.

3. "PARKSIDE"

Kate and James Whyte

Rapid No. 23, Klifden Road, Oturehua

Phone: 03 444 5887 Fax: 03 444 5889

Email: j&kewhyte@xtra.co.nz

Since 2000 the old homestead garden has been redesigned and enlarged. Extensive new plantings of old fashioned roses, rhododendrons, shrubs, bulbs and perennials have been made within the old plantings of mature trees. Dinner, bed and Breakfast available. Entry Fee \$3.00.

4. "WAINUI"

Cheryl and Robert Rutherford

Rapid No. 896 Ida Valley Back Road, Oturehua

Phone/Fax: 03 447 4285

Email: robandcher@ihug.co.nz

A medium sized perennial garden with a collection of daffodils in spring. Roses are a summer feature. A small commercial planting of paeonies peaks in November. Teas by arrangement. Open October – March. Entry fee \$3.00.

Maniototo's climate challenges gardeners.

Garden altitudes range from 1,300 – 2,000 feet and rainfall varies from 12-24 inches. Extreme temperatures vary from minus 25°C in mid winter to 30°C plus in summer.

Unseasonal changes in the weather together with the low humidity results in frosts and snow at anytime of the year.

"If it will grow here, it will grow anywhere"

5. "CLACHANBURN"

Jane Falconer

Rapid No. 316, Puketoi Runs Road, Patearoa

Phone: 04 4447 501 Fax: 03 444 7044

Email: Clachanburn@xtra.co.nz

A large rambling country garden set amongst mature trees with a natural creek flowing into two duck ponds. Schist stone features in a bridge and garden walls. In spring blossoms and bulbs feature followed in summer by roses and perennials and finally autumn colours end the open season. Jane has featured on Maggie's TV Garden Show, NZ House and Garden and the NZ Gardener magazines. Garden Cottage accommodation available. Teas/Lunches by arrangement. Produce and craft for sale. Sign posted from just south of Patearoa. Entry fee \$5.00.

6. "PEAR TREE COTTAGE"

Lenore and Bill Townsend

Rapid No. 67, Welcome Inn Hill, Naseby

Phone/Fax: 03 444 9178

Email: townsendfamily@actrix.co.nz

This _ acre garden was originally developed 60 years ago to complement the 19th century mud brick cottage. During the last 10 years, the current owners spent many hours clearing away years of neglect while maintaining the framework of hardy trees and shrubs. Best viewed in spring, but the addition of roses and perennials now provide interest and colour. Entry fee Gold coin.

E-Central Café Ranfurly444 8300

Garden Cottage Café Naseby444 9820

Whiskery Bill Café Highway 85 Oturehua turn off ..444 5042

Local Hotels also serve meals

Maniototo Information Centre444 1005

7. "THE OLD VICARAGE"

Ngaere Evans

50 Derwent Street, Naseby

Phone: 03 444 9984

When we bought this property in 1963 it was a complete wilderness. The old house built in 1874 was derelict, but we realized that with almost an acre of land it might provide us with an interesting challenge to transform it. We used it as a crib until we retired in 1976 when we started to make it into a garden with pleasant walks amongst established old trees (some rare). For those that look there are some interesting little plants. Teas by arrangement. Entry fee Gold coin – for the maintenance of the St George Church which is next door and also interesting. I take pride in the fact that all the work and most of the landscaping has been done by our own four hands.

8.

Josie Dick

4 Leven Street, Naseby

Phone/Fax: 03 444 9885

Garden developed over 10 years, under a canopy of mature trees. Intended that this garden be an easy care area when matured, with hardy shrubs – roses – and ground cover. The garden includes three sections. Best viewed early December to early April. Entry fee \$3.00.

9. "SHORTLAND STATION"

Glenis and David Crutchley

Rapid No. 114, Kyeburn Diggings Road

Phone: 03 444 9621 Fax: 03 444 9610

Freephone: 0800 375 247

Email: d&gcrutchley@xtra.co.nz

A large garden established since 1984. Spectacular colour throughout the seasons. Specimen trees, shrubs, roses and sweeping gardens. Entry fee \$3.00 12km from Naseby on the road to Danseys Pass. Visits by appointment: Garden Tours, Mountain Tours, Farmstays. Features in Philip Holden's latest book "50 Great Farmstays in New Zealand".

VISITORS TO OUR GARDENS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE AND VISIT AT THEIR OWN RISK