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**GUNNS PLAINS CAVES**

**PRESTON FALLS**

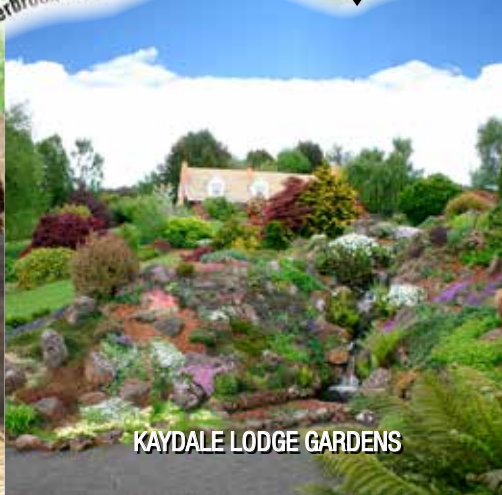
*Experience the diversity of Tasmania's Coast to Canyon region.*

Discover the coastal towns of Ulverstone and Penguin ~ drive inland to view mountains, wildlife, waterfalls, vineyards, caves, fertile farmland, gardens and Tasmania's deepest and most accessible limestone gulch - the breathtaking

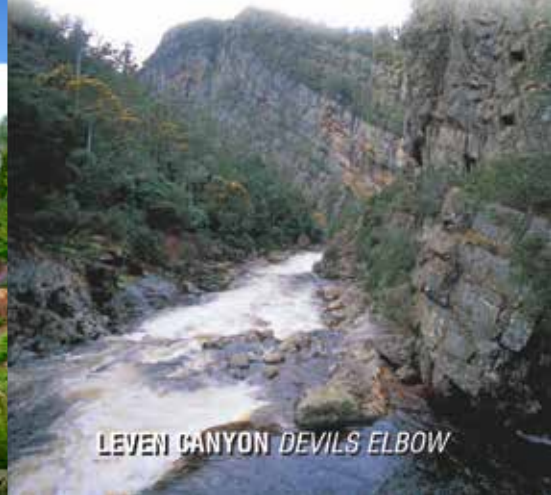
**Leven Canyon.**



**WINGS WILDLIFE PARK**



**KAYDALE LODGE GARDENS**



**LEVEN CANYON DEVILS ELBOW**

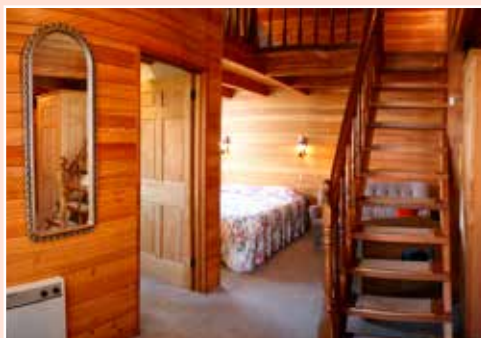


**Black Rock Retreat**

*77 Reynolds Road, Howth*

Offers luxury 4½ star accommodation, two bedrooms with ensuites, fully equipped kitchen, laundry, heated flooring, separate spa room, deck, majestic coastal and rural views.

**Ph 03 6435 4282**  
**Mobile 0419 369 322**  
**Email info@blackrockretreat.com.au**  
**www.blackrockretreat.com.au**



**Kaydale Lodge Gardens**

*250 Loongana Road, Nietta*

Kaydale Lodge offers a relaxing peaceful place to unwind and enjoy your stay in Tasmania's wonderful Coast to Canyon area. Set in 2ha of lush cool climate gardens only 7 km from the magnificent Leven Canyon. B&B \$160 per double. Includes continental breakfast, garden entry and afternoon tea on arrival.

**Ph 03 6429 1293**  
**www.kaydalelodge.com.au**



**Madsen Retreat**

*6A King Edward Street, Penguin*

Madsen Retreat is an award-winning boutique guesthouse in Penguin offering 4-star accommodation. Our rooms have an ensuite, ocean views and extra comforts like luxury bathrobes, slippers, spa bath and products, smart TV, Netflix movies and access to our cosy downstairs sunroom, rear deck, BBQ facilities and manicured lawns.

**Ph 03 6437 2381**  
**Email contact@madsenretreat.com.au**  
**www.madsenretreat.com.au**



**Mountain Valley Wilderness Holidays**

*1519 Loongana Road, Loongana*

Experience Tasmanian Wildlife, see devils and quolls in the wild at your door. Join a platypus and glowworm grotto tour. Log cabin accommodation along the Leven River with spectacular views of Black Bluff.

**Ph 03 6429 1394**  
**www.mountainvalley.com.au**



**Pioneer Park**

*1399 Pine Road, Riana*

Stop and relax at Pioneer Park. This community-operated park is a beautiful rustic setting and an ideal location for camping. Providing barbecues, play equipment, sheltered areas, toilets and a base for a short bush walk to Pioneer Lookout. Open Daily. Bookings not required.

**Ph 6437 6137**  
**www.pioneerpark.org.au**



**Moonlight Bay B&B**

*139 Penguin Rd, West Ulverstone*

Moonlight Bay is a romantic, traditional, 4 star B&B across the road from the beach, with fantastic views of Bass Strait and Goat Island. We are centrally located on Penguin Road just 2km to Ulverstone shopping centre, an easy 1 hour drive to Stanley and Sheffield onto Cradle Mountain, and close to other attractions. We pride ourselves on our friendly service. A fully cooked breakfast is included.

**Ph 0407 202 364**  
**Email Moonlightbay139@hotmail.com**  
**www.moonlightbaybandb.com.au**



## Gunns Plains Caves

46 Caves Road, Gunns Plains

Amazing limestone cave featuring spectacular formations, glowworms and an underground stream. Including one of the southern hemisphere's largest shawl formations.

Open Daily - guided tours

10am, 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm.

Ph 03 6429 1388

[www.gunnsplainscaves.com.au](http://www.gunnsplainscaves.com.au)

Email [info@gunnsplainscaves.com.au](mailto:info@gunnsplainscaves.com.au)



## Kaydale Lodge Gardens

250 Loongana Road, Nietta

Visit this magnificent 2-hectare cool climate garden. Changing through the seasons. Experience mass displays of daffodils, trilliums and peonies against a stunning background of hard landscaping. Garden Entry \$5. Homemade afternoon teas and light lunches. B&B Open Daily 9am till sunset.

Ph 03 6429 1293

[www.kaydalelodge.com.au](http://www.kaydalelodge.com.au)

Email [kaydale@bordermet.com.au](mailto:kaydale@bordermet.com.au)



## Leven Valley Vineyard

321 Raymond Road Gunns Plains

Situated on a north-facing hill overlooking picturesque Gunns Plains.

The Cellar Door offers samples of estate grown Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and a pleasant picnic area.

Open Wednesday to Sunday between September and May 11am to 5pm or by appointment.

Ph 03 6429 1140

Visit [www.levenvalleyvineyard.com.au](http://www.levenvalleyvineyard.com.au)

and find us on Facebook



## Pedal Buggies Tasmania

2 Beach Road, Ulverstone (next to Beach Hut Coffee-Café)

Choose from a variety of Pedal Buggies available for hire. Laugh as you experience this all aged, fun with a difference, activity as you ride through some of Ulverstone's lovely parks. Take a Surrey Bike to Turners Beach on the shared pathway.

Please phone to confirm availability.

Ph 0437 242 535

Email [dallas@pedalbuggiestasmania.com.au](mailto:dallas@pedalbuggiestasmania.com.au)

[www.pedalbuggiestasmania.com.au](http://www.pedalbuggiestasmania.com.au)

## Wings Wildlife Park

Visit Australia's largest collection of Tasmanian wildlife. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies, deer, birdlife, alpacas, emus and trout. See our devils, wombats, monkeys, meerkats, koalas, bison, buffalo, eagles, echidnas, reptiles - we have it all. Devil feeding at 1pm; Meet the Meerkats at 11.30am, Koala and Wombat Talk at 11am and 2.30pm daily. Ask about our hands-on animal encounters and personalised guided tours. Café and gift shop. Open daily 10am-4pm (closed Christmas Day)

Ph 03 6429 1151

Email [info@wingswildlifepark.com.au](mailto:info@wingswildlifepark.com.au)

[www.wingswildlifepark.com.au](http://www.wingswildlifepark.com.au)

## Wings Wildlife Park

137 Winduss Road, Gunns Plains

Come for the day or come to stay.

Enjoy the picturesque valley of Gunns Plains nestled along the Leven River.

Choose from powered and non-powered camping sites.

Backpacker units available.

Toilet and shower block available (incl. disabled) and laundry facilities.

Ph 03 6429 1151

Email [info@wingswildlifepark.com.au](mailto:info@wingswildlifepark.com.au)

[www.wingswildlifepark.com.au](http://www.wingswildlifepark.com.au)



## Cradle Coast Tours

Enjoy the diversity of the Coast to Canyon region with fully escorted, personalised boutique tours of the beautiful Central Coast, Stanley, Cradle Mountain and Tamar Valley Region. Lunch included.

Ph 03 6425 5854

Mobile 0407 335 925

Email [cradlecoasttours@gmail.com](mailto:cradlecoasttours@gmail.com)

[www.cradlecoasttours.com.au](http://www.cradlecoasttours.com.au)

## Classic Motorcycle Hire at Dragonfly Classics

Ride a classic Honda or BMW motorcycle on some of the best touring roads in the world.

We can arrange to meet you and pair you with a bike from a day to a week or more. Hire and day tours.

Mobile 0438 750 455

[www.drangonflyclassics.com.au](http://www.drangonflyclassics.com.au)

## Leven River Cruises

Tasma Parade, Ulverstone

Providing personalised customer cruises of the Leven River. Enjoy and relax in its natural scenic sanctuary and be enthralled with an interpretation of its historic cultural twist. Cruises range from 1hr on the Leven River Bay or 2hrs along the tidal Leven River. Enjoy a 3-4hr picnic cruise. Take the 5hr tour where you can relax in an amazing historic sanctuary of eucalyptus, blackwood, Antarctica dicksonia and wildlife, whilst you enjoy a scrumptious 3 course meal.

Bookings essential contact Kim on 0400 130 258

[kim@levenrivercruises.com.au](mailto:kim@levenrivercruises.com.au)

[www.levenrivercruises.com.au](http://www.levenrivercruises.com.au)

## BUSHWALKS



### Leven Canyon Walks

Diverse walking experiences, see back page for more information.

### Preston Falls

Raymond Road, Preston

Delightful 25 metre waterfall that plunges into the shady depths of a gorge and is surrounded by blackwood forests.

A 10 minute return walk.

### Dial Range Bushwalks

Mt Duncan, Mt Gnomon, Mt Montgomery

1-2 hours return (each walk).



## EXPERIENCED BUSHWALKERS ONLY



### Black Bluff Mountain Walk

Walk from the river valley to Black Bluff passing glacial Paddys Lake - 4 hours return. Alpine gardens and summit views of North West Tasmania - 6 hours return.

### Winterbrook Falls

Walk through ancient rainforest and 2000-year-old King Billy Pines to a 200 metre high waterfall.

Check track access before you attempt this walk.

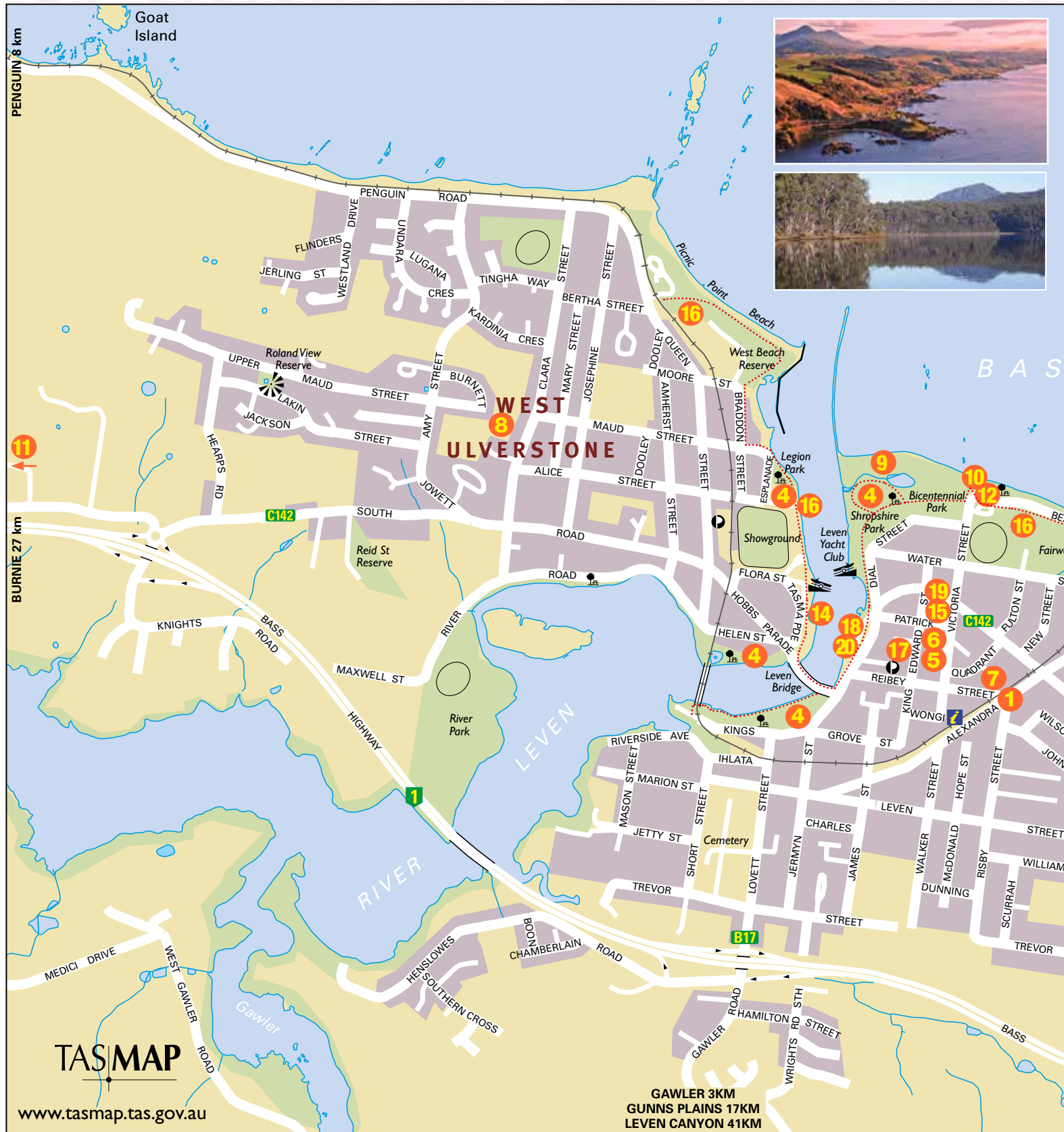
5 hours return walk.

### Penguin Cradle Trail

For experienced bushwalkers 5-7 days.

For more information visit [www.wildcaretas.org.au](http://www.wildcaretas.org.au)

# Ulverstone and the Hinterland





## Ulverstone Visitor Information Centre

13-15 Alexandra Street, Ulverstone  
Ph 03 6425 2839



Email [info@coasttocanyon.com.au](mailto:info@coasttocanyon.com.au) | [www.coasttocanyon.com.au](http://www.coasttocanyon.com.au)

Open 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm (closed Christmas Day, Anzac Day and Good Friday) during June, July and August 10am to 4pm on weekends and public holidays and offers a full range of visitor services. Visitor, Community & Event Information:

- National Park Holiday Passes
- Accommodation, Cruise & Tour Bookings
- Gallery Wall Exhibitions
- Visual Displays & Free Wifi
- Art & Craft Display & Sales
- Souvenirs, maps, postcards & Books
- Public Toilets & Baby change table

Come in for a friendly welcome, have a look around our Centre and find out about Tasmania's Central Coast.



- 1. Ulverstone Memorial Clock**  
- top end of Reibey Street, Ulverstone.  
The Shrine of Remembrance built in 1952.

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SPRENT 12KM  
NIETTA 32KM  
LEVEN CANYON 41KM

## A. BIG4 Ulverstone Holiday Park

57 Water Street, Ulverstone

Early check-ins for Spirit arrivals. Pick your own campsite. Walking distance to town along the water & through parklands. Large camp kitchen. Barbecues & pancake breakfasts. Self-contained accommodation. Jumping pillow and playground. Located next to a patrolled beach.

Ph 03 6425 2624

Bookings 1800 008 028 (Call)

[www.big4ulverstone.com.au](http://www.big4ulverstone.com.au)



## Ulverstone Attractions

- 3. Ulverstone Miniature Railway**  
- Maskells Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 3675  
Fun for all the family.
- 4. Parks and War Memorials**  
- Leven River frontage, Ulverstone.  
Popular places for family outings.
- 5. Pete Jermy Antiquarian Books**  
- 48 Victoria Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 6299  
Buy or sell books and other printed materials.
- 6. Leven Antiques Centre**  
- 23 King Edward Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 5226  
Fine antiques and collectables.
- 7. Woodcraft Gallery & Workshop**  
- 109 Reibey Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 7119  
Local craftsmen woodwork displays, sales and demonstrations.
- 8. Zig Zag Garden & Lookout**  
- Maud to Upper Maud Street, Ulverstone.  
Hillside garden walk with panoramic views.
- 9. Ulverstone beach and park walk**  
- Beach Road, Ulverstone.  
Walks through parklands and sandy beaches.
- 10. Ulverstone Waterslide**  
- Beach Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 6252  
The chute with a loop ending in a warm pool.
- 11. Ulverstone Golf Course**  
- Lobster Creek Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 2322  
18-hole par-72 championship course.
- 12. Pedal Buggies**  
- 2 Beach Road, Ulverstone, Ph 0437 242 535  
Hire a pedal buggy and ride through the parks.
- 13. Perfecta Cherries**  
- Kimberley's Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 6999  
Shop open during cherry season.
- 14. Leven River Cruises**  
- Tasma Parade, West Ulverstone, Ph 0400 130 258  
Several cruise options available.
- 15. Gawler Gallery**  
- Civic Centre, Patrick Street, Ulverstone.  
See works of art, working artists and attend studio sessions. Open Wed to Fri 10am to 3pm.
- 16. Turners Beach to Ulverstone Shared Pathway**  
- 6.6km safe walking or cycling track from West Ulverstone's Picnic Point through wharf precinct to Turners Beach.
- 17. Under The Oak**  
- 2/39 Reibey Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 7066  
Take home a little piece of 'Tassie' with an item that has been made with love and care. Open Tues to Fri 10am to 4.30pm and Sat 10am to 2pm.
- 18. Live @ The Wharf**  
- Gnomon Pavilion, The Wharf, Ulverstone.  
Music and performance every Friday night 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Licensed venue \$5 entry fee.
- 19. Cradle Coast Tours**  
- 14 Main Street, Ulverstone, Ph 0407 335 925  
We offer specialised boutique tours of the Cradle Coast and beyond.

## 20. Cradle Coast Community Growers' and Makers' Market

- Gnomon Pavilion, The Wharf, Ulverstone.

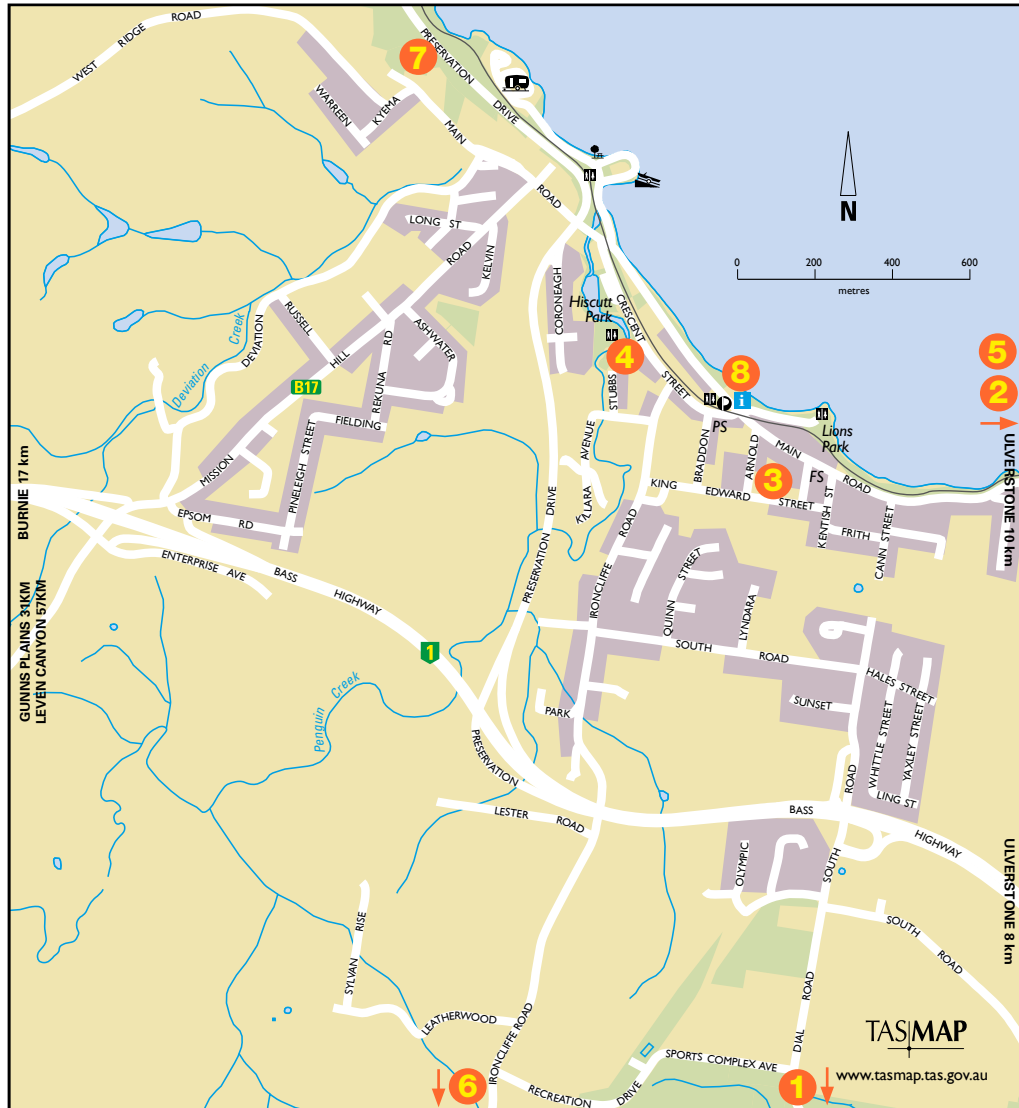
Every Sunday, 8.30 to 12.30pm.

Cradle Coast Community Growers' and Makers' Market, on the banks of the picturesque Leven River. A wide range of local, fresh, seasonal produce, farmed, baked, bottled or dug from Tassie's north-west fertile soil. A must for locals and visitors alike, held every Sunday. Free parking and easy access via the shared pathway.  
[www.facebook.com/CradleCoastCommunityGrowersandMakersMarket/](http://www.facebook.com/CradleCoastCommunityGrowersandMakersMarket/)

# Penguin

## Penguin Attractions

- 1. Penguin Golf Course**  
- Dial Road, Penguin. Ph 03 6437 2029  
9-hole par-71 course surrounded by water.
- 2. Perry Ling Gardens**  
- Main Road, Penguin.  
Seaside gardens bordering the eastern entrance of Penguin.
- 3. Penguin Market**  
- Arnold Street, Penguin. Ph 0400 903 031  
Northern Tasmania's largest market.
- 4. Hiscutt Park & Dutch Windmill**  
- Crescent Street, Penguin.  
Windmill built by Dutch migrants in beautiful parklands.
- 5. Three Sisters - Goat Island Nature Reserve**  
- Penguin Road, Ulverstone.  
Small offshore islands. Cross at low tide to a nature reserve, to see Goat Island's marine life and birds. Take a rod and throw a line into the 'fish trap', discover shallow caves, and look for clues to the history of the reserve. Nearby, a cluster of small islands known as the Three Sisters are bird sanctuaries.
- 6. Ferndene Nature Reserve and Dial Range Walks**  
- Ironcliff Road, Penguin.  
Short walk through rainforest to Thoresby's Tunnel.
- 7. Penguin General Cemetery**  
- Main Road, Penguin.  
A heritage-listed cemetery opened in 1860s and closed in 1977, some eighteen hundred burials later, leaving behind many a mystery.



- 8. The Big Penguin**  
- Esplanade, Penguin.  
Standing 3 metres tall, erected to commemorate the town's centenary in 1975.



## Penguin Visitor Information Centre

**78 Main Road, Penguin**  
Ph 03 6437 1421  
Email [info@coasttocanyon.com.au](mailto:info@coasttocanyon.com.au)

Open from 9:00am to 4:00pm daily during the months of October to April and Open 9.30am to 3.30pm daily during the months of May to September.

(Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day).

- Local visitor information
- Souvenirs, maps, postcards and books
- Little penguin display
- Public toilets

Completely manned by volunteers, call into our Centre for friendly conversation and information.



# Leith & Turners Beach



## Leith & Turners Beach Attractions

- 1. Braddons Lookout**  
Braddons Lookout Road, Leith  
Stunning views of the coastline, Forth Valley and beyond.
- 2. The Berry Patch**  
4 Blackburn Drive, Turners Beach  
Ph 03 6428 3967  
Open October to May.  
Experience culinary charm and an authentic farm experience at The Berry Patch. Dine at our restaurant and pick your own berries from our fields. Visit our farm shop for pre-picked fruit, berry ice cream and homemade goodies. Open Daily 9am-5pm. Open late Fridays for dine in or takeaway.  
[www.theberrypatch.com.au](http://www.theberrypatch.com.au)
- 3. Turners Beach Coastcare Projects**  
- Various cycling, walking tracks and Coastcare projects. Brochure available.



## Forth Attractions

- 4. Forth Bridge Hotel** - Leith Road, Forth. Ph 03 6428 2239. "The Hotel with No Gambling".
- 5. Target Golf** - Wilmot Road, Forth. Ph 0408 695 330. The Driving Range.
- 6. Dragonfly Classics** - Classic Motorcycle Hire Ph 0438 750 455.



# Forth

# DISCOVER THE LEVEN CANYON

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## CANYON

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### WALKS

Explore the Leven Canyon, Leven Canyon Road, Nietta, through all seasons with well maintained all-weather walking tracks. Experience the roar of the river in winter and spring or enjoy the shady walk on a warm summers day. Hours of exploring await you all year round!

#### Cruickshanks Lookout

Cruickshanks Lookout offers fantastic panoramic views of the Leven River winding it's way through a massive limestone gulch 275m below. Standing on the platform you feel inspired by the dramatic cliff formation with a sheer ridge opposite the lookout. Undulating forest covered hills in one direction and Black Bluff on the other. A 20 minute return walk.

#### The Forest Stairs

Take the challenge of the 697 stairs down to the Edge Lookout. Watch and listen for birds like pretty Pink Robins. 11 of Tasmania's endemic birds are found in the reserve. Completed in 2008 by the Central Coast Council the steps make the area accessible and are a fantastic feature. 1 hour return walk.

#### The Edge Lookout

From the Edge Lookout feel the power of the Leven River. A birds eye view of the waterfalls below the lookout and witness the Leven River's dramatic zig zag through the canyon. The Edge Lookout was built in 2011 by the Central Coast Council and is a great way to experience the heart of the canyon. 1 hour return walk.

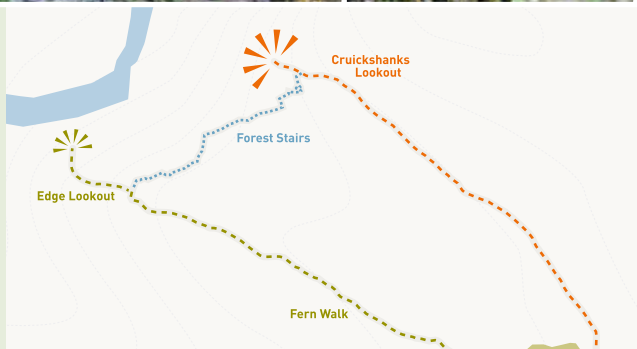
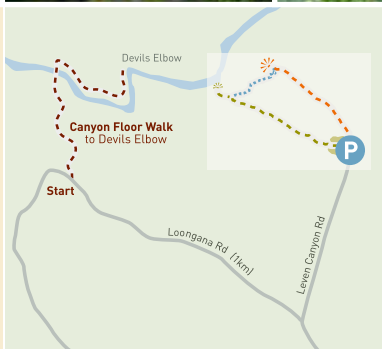
#### Canyon Floor Walk

Drive a further kilometre down Loongana Road to the Leven Canyon Floor Walk. The down hill track leads to the boulder strewn Canyon floor. The River Bridge is a great place to witness where the river has carved its way between the massive rocks. With 45,000 kilolitres daily (up to 70,000 kilolitres in winter) raging through the canyon it continues to be a battle of water vs rock. 1 hour return walk.

#### The Devils Elbow

Continue past the River Bridge taking the track to the right, walk through a mixture of ferns with patches of Spagnam Moss. Look down to the Canyon Splits and up to see the silhouette of the Devils Head. Then on to the Devils Elbow where the river takes a sharp 45 degree turn giving a spectacular view of the geographical formations. In the winter and spring especially, the roar of the river truly shows the power of nature. A 90 minute return walk.

*'Every time I visit the Canyon I see its beauty from a different vantage point'*



Leven Canyon Reserve Walks

