Traverse Directions



The Town Belt Traverse

Date Sunday 6 th April 2025 Start time 10.00am – 11.30am

The start of the Traverse is at the Southern Cemetery on South Road (opposite the Oval). Look for the banner at the entrance of the cemetery. The registration table is up the path from the cemetery gate. Walkers will be able to register and receive their maps and instructions. Road crossings will be supervised by Rotary volunteers.

Please contact Barry on 027 376 9889 if you are unsure of the directions.

Traverse one Southern Cemetery to the Vintage Tram Shed

Proceed to Eglington Road through the cemetery and cross to the other side.

Please be directed by the Rotary staff. Walk up Eglington Road to the next crossing and into the Zingari Richmond Rugby car park. Follow the arrows across the park to the grass slope (great views of the city) to the Upper Unity Park – then across Maitland Street at the top of the slope.

Please note that the climb up the slope can be challenging. Some people may decide to continue up Eglington Road to the Upper Unity Park instead.

Walk to the Byrd Memorial. Walk across the park to the path to Alva Street (follow the arrows).

Proceed down the path to Alva Street then walk up Alva to High Street and cross the road at the pedestrian crossing.

Walk up the path to Queens Drive and across the road to Mornington Park. (station one) is at the vintage tram shed. Please get your map stamped.

Traverse Two Tram Shed to Jubilee Park

Walk along path down to Meadow Street and then down the road to the Serpentine Ave crossing to the path entering the Town Belt.

Walk along path to enter Jubilee Park and across to (station two) at the Queens Jubilee Memorial. Please get your map stamped.

Traverse Three Jubilee Park to Robin Hood

Follow the arrows into and along the bush walk and proceed along Maori Road until the crossing to the steps for Queens Drive.

Turn right at the top of the steps and walk along Queens Drive. Proceed along Queens Drive to the crossing to the path to Ross Street.

Walk up to Robin Hood park, continue down the right hand path to the **Robin Hood Observatory (station Three)** Please get your map stamped.

Traverse Four Robin Hood to Olveston

Walk along the path to City Road and use the crossing to the other side of the road. Walk down to Queens Drive and around the road at the back of Littlebourne Park and Otago Boys High School. Please take care to walk on the right hand side of the road as there is no footpath.

Cross at the lights to Moana Pool and then across the pedestrian crossing to the right hand side of Queens Drive.

Walk along Queens Drive to **Olveston. (station Four)** Go through the gates and into the grounds. Please note that dogs are not allowed in the grounds of Olveston. Please get your map stamped.

Traverse Five Olveston to the Clear (Prospect Park)

Continue along Queens Drive until Corrie Street.

Cross to right hand side then proceed to Queens Drive at the bottom of Drivers Road.

Continue along Queens Drive pass the view spots. Again there is no footpath so please take care with traffic.

At the intersection between Como Street and Cosy Dell Road, continue along Queens Drive. Do not turn up Chamberlain Street.

Proceed along Queens Drive across Lachlan Ave at the bottom of Highgate.

At the top of Prospect Park is the Clear. (station five) Please get your map stamped.

Traverse Six The Clear to Woodhaugh Gardens

Take the path to the Bullock Track. Proceed down Bullock Track then take left hand fork on the track to Malvern Street.

Go across Malvern Street into Woodhaugh Gardens by the duck pond. Walk through gardens to picnic grounds. You have reached the end.

There is a bus available to take you back to the Southern Cemetery.

