

DIRECTIONS TO THE LERMONTOV LODGE PORT GORE

If coming from Christchurch: Turn onto the highway leading to Nelson at Blenheim, best to turn off at the roundabout on the Grove Road, which is the road leading through Blenheim to Picton. Couplands Bakery is on the left corner of the roundabout with the Mobile service station on the far left corner. Travel down this road through Springlands, past the Woodburn Airbase, through Renwick and onto Havelock. Just before entering Havelock turn right onto the Queen Charlotte Drive and follow this road for approximately 13 kms until you come to the Kenepuru Road turn off on the left which is just after Linwater. There is a small church called St Luke's on the corner and next to this a milking shed.

If coming from Nelson: Turn left onto the Queen Charlotte Drive just after passing through Havelock follow the drive for approximately 13kms until you get to the Kenepuru Road turn off just after Linkwater, there is a small church on the corner called St Luke's and next to this a milking shed.

If coming from Picton: Go through the roundabout leading to the Bluebridge Ferry terminal, onto the Queen Charlotte Drive, travel approximately 23 kms until you get to the Kenepuru Road turnoff on the right, there is a small church called St Luke's on the right and a milking shed next to this.

Directions from the turnoff: Follow the Kenepuru Road past the Portage Resort, past the head of Kenepuru Sound, until you get to an AA sign post at a T intersection. It will take you about 1 hour from the Queen Charlotte turnoff to get to this point. Follow the road to the right onto the Titirangi road, which soon changes to gravel, follow this up past the Punga Resort turnoff, past the Mt Stokes walkway and onto Port Gore. Do not turn off at any point. After around 30 minutes travel you will soon come out of the bush into farm land. This is where you will come to a cyclone farm gate on the right hand side of the road; the road continues over a cattle stop and heads down into Titirangi and Waitui Bays. **Do not go over the cattle stop.**

You need to go through this gate on the right, closing it behind you. Travel straight ahead once through this gate, through the quarry (*do not turn onto the road leading to the right*) after about 5 minutes you will come to another gate which will be locked, the key will be hidden in a place that you need to discuss with Go Dive. Please lock this gate behind you, drive slowly down the track, watching for stock, there may be two other gates to open and close before you come to the Lodge. It is about a 15 minute drive from the first gate to the Lodge.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Your last chance for fuel and refreshments will be at Picton or Havelock

2. There is intermittent cell coverage on the road with the last chance for coverage at the top (*First*) gate.
3. If you are lost or in doubt you can call Go Dive on 03 573 9090 or 0274 344 874
4. Check out the photo gallery on the Go Dive site it has images of waypoints along the way
5. Drive very carefully on the road it is windy and narrow.
6. Be very careful of stock on the drive down to the Lodge and leave all gates as you found them.
7. Travel time from Picton is approximately 150 minutes, from Havelock approximately 135 minutes.

