

Travellers' Tales	2pm - 4pm	Adventure Books, 7 Harbour Street	FREE
Clarks Mill Guided Tour with Working Machinery	4pm - 5pm	Clarks Mill, State Highway 1, Maheno, 12 kms south of Oamaru	\$15.00
Murder at the Queens Hotel - mystery & dinner party	6pm	The Brydone Hotel, 115 Thames Street	\$65/\$20
Villainous Escapes	6.30pm	Oamaru Opera House Ink Box, 90 Thames Street Book at the Oamaru Opera House or ticket direct	\$25 /\$20 plus fees
Shindig and Shenanigans at the Oamaru Gaol	8pm	The Scottish Hall, 10 Tyne Street	\$30.00
Sunday 19th November			
Breakfast at Portside	8.15am - 9.45am	Portside Restaurant, 2 Waterfront Road	\$25.00
Ruffians and Ragamuffins street performance	9:30am - 11am	Oamaru Farmers Market Corner of Lower Wansbeck and Tyne Sts	FREE
Network Waitaki Victorian Fete	10am - 4pm	Harbour and Tyne Sts	\$10 under 18's FREE
St Luke's Anglican Heritage Service		St Luke's Church, Itchen Street	FREE
St Paul's Presbyterian Heritage Service		St Paul's Church, 5 Coquet Street	FREE
Clarks Mill Self-guided Tour	1pm - 3pm	Clarks Mill, State Highway 1, Maheno, 12 kms south of Oamaru	\$10, Heritage NZ members FREE
Headstones and Stories Walking Tour	4pm - 6pm	Oamaru Cemetery, Starts at the Greta Street gate	\$20.00
Royal Overseas League Arts Concert	4.30pm	St Luke's Church, Wharf Street	Adults \$20 Seniors/Students \$15
Fete Day anti-climax buster	8pm	Grainstore Gallery, Harbour Street	\$20.00
What else?			
Whitestone Walking Tours	Book at the i-SITE	Various	\$20 p/p, children FREE
Repertory Society: Farndale Avenue Murder Mystery	Check Facebook page	Itchen Street	TBC



Café Promenade

Walk out with your chaperones or charges and enjoy the streetscape of Oamaru. Leisurely sample our local eateries and stores but watch out for any once-a-week men trying to nail a goss!

Friday November 17, 10am - 12pm
Oamaru CBD and Victorian Precinct • FREE

Retail Window Display Challenge awards

Join us for the results of the Retail Window Display Challenge.

Waitaki Herald Friday November 17, 12:30pm
Oamaru Opera House steps • FREE

The Great Victorian Photo 2017

Take your place in history as part of the Great Victorian Photo Shoot 2017.

Friday November 17, 12:30pm
Oamaru Opera House Steps • FREE

Costume Awards

Watch out for the Turmoil on Thames street performance and try to arrive unscathed at the Oamaru Opera House steps where those who have gone all out will earn themselves a Costume Award and prize.

Friday November 17, 12:30pm
Oamaru Opera House steps • FREE

Crombie and Price Garden Party

Crombie and Price shall be privileged to invite the community to attend a delightful afternoon of light refreshments, chamber music and other various entertainment at the Crombie and Price Garden Party. To take place in the Oamaru Public Gardens, or St Pauls Church Hall should the weather prove to be inclement.

Friday November 17, 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Oamaru Public Gardens • FREE



NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

Croquet in the Gardens

Enjoy this classic Victorian pastime with guidance from the Awamoa Gardens Croquet Club

Friday November 17, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Oamaru Public Gardens • FREE

Photographer, Explorer and Adventurer Colin Monteath presents...

Images from three journeys to Mongolia. Drinks and nibbles served from 7:30pm, talk starts at 8:30pm.

Friday November 17, 7:30pm
Adventure Books, Harbour Street • FREE

The Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball Practice

We call your attention to the advantageous accrual of dance knowledge you will gain should you attend the Holmes Brothers Invitation Ball Practice. All are cordially invited to learn the steps for the evening's dances. The dance-list may also be found at www.hc.co.nz

Friday November 17, 9:30am - 11am
The Scottish Hall • Gold coin

Condemned Man's Final Feast

Last sweet taste before you're on the crank! Delicious sweets and savouries available all day.

Friday November 17, 8:30am - 3pm
Opera House Café & Bar

Forrester and Lemon Memorial Lecture

Beware The Girl Next Door! We all know that Oamaru and the wider Waitaki District has been home to a swag of charming vagabonds and likeable rogues throughout its colonial history. What is less well known is that some of the more heinous crimes involved a sweet girl next door. And not always as the victim...

Friday November 17, 1pm
Oamaru Opera House Ink Box • FREE

Where We Went and Adventures We Had Cycle Tour Presentation

This year's Heritage Tour cyclists will present a lively telling of their daring adventures! All welcome.

Friday November 17, 1pm
Waitaki District Library • FREE


Whitestone Contracting Grand Street Parade

Be part of the parade that brings the town alive with the fashion, transport and perambulations of yesteryear! Join in or just enjoy from the side lines. Generous prize money! Contact lucianne@waitakin.com for details.

Saturday November 18, 12pm
Tyne & Thames Streets • FREE

CULTURE WAITAKI

CAPTURES THE MISFITS OF YESTERYEAR



LAWLESSNESS EXPOSED AT THE FORRESTER GALLERY, OPERA HOUSE AND LIBRARY. TO SEE WHAT MISCONDUCT WILL BE REVEALED VISIT: WWW.CULTUREWAITAKI.ORG.NZ

Image: Mug shot, Edward Fitzgerald, 8 January 1886 Oamaru. Image provided courtesy of New Zealand Police Museum



2018 Celebrations
November 14th - 18th

Oamaru Rowing Club vs HMNZS Toroa

Oamaru Coastal Defence will fire the cannon to start this year's race between an Oamaru Rowing Club invitation crew and the Royal New Zealand Navy. Expect high drama and a fine display of physical form as crews battle for the Oamaru Cup. The cannon will fire again when the first boat crosses the line to signal the end of the race. The crews will be racing in the Scott's Own Sea Scout's cutters around the inner harbour and will be crewed by six rowers and a coxswain.

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm
Friendly Bay - Oamaru Harbour • FREE

House and Garden Bus Tour

Escape from the riff raff on the streets and take a leisurely coach excursion visiting gardens and homes from a more genteel era. Light refreshments served en route.

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm
Various locations - Leaves from The Last Post • \$25
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Oamaru Bicycle Polo Tournament

Where else but Oamaru would you find the country's finest bicycle polo players battling for the grand title? Head to the Victorian Precinct Polodrome for this highly entertaining spectacle.

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm
Victorian Precinct Polodrome, Tyne Street • FREE

23rd Heritage Cycle Championships

Calling all wheelmen and women! Join in the NZ's foremost heritage cycling event! Have you got what it takes to tackle the Tyne Street Grunter? Sprints, slaloms, relays and slow races will thrill audiences once again. Traditional riding attire encouraged as well as participation. Collect entry forms the Club Trailer on Tyne St prior to 1pm. Separate races for Penny farthings and pre-10 speed safeties.

Saturday November 18, 1:30pm
Tyne & Harbour Streets • FREE

Shindig and Shenanigans at the Oamaru Gaol

Owing to an unprecedented crime wave in North Otago, the Scottish Hall has been designated an overflow facility for the Oamaru Gaol. Valley Bluegrass, the southernmost bluegrass band in the world, will ensure a rigorous exercise programme for prisoners. Wardens need to report for duty at 7.15pm. Prisoners will be admitted from 7.30pm. Vittles will be served. Liquid refreshments may be purchased. Limited places, booking recommended.

Saturday November 18, 8pm
The Scottish Hall • \$30 BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Masonic Lodge Open Day

Explore the traditions and intrigue of this wondrous example of architecture. Meet a freemason and learn about the history of the craft and the building. Surpassing Victorian Prison Porridge we offer oats in the sweetest and tempting of ways to accompany your tea and coffee.

Saturday November 18, 1pm - 4pm
Wansbeck Street • Gold Coin for afternoon tea

Working Vintage Machinery Display

This fascinating working museum of rural life brings you a range of early machinery, a steam traction engine, a steam roller, early car models and much more!

Saturday November 18, 1:30 - 5pm
Victorian Precinct • FREE

Floral Art and Grandma's Treasures Sale at St Luke's Anglican Church

St Luke's Anglican Church brings you a Floral Art display and in the church hall you'll find some delights at the Grandmas' Treasure Sale.

Saturday November 18, 10:30am - 3:30pm
St Luke's Anglican Church • Gold coin

Smoko Time at Swaggers' Rest and Rogue's Gallery

A generous and hearty farmhouse tea served in tin mugs from scrubbed tables awaits at Totara Estate! Tales of farm life, swaggers, a talented cartoonist and immersion in the history of this important Victorian Estate that led New Zealand into the start of a multi-billion-dollar industry makes for an afternoon not to be missed. Also meet local rogues and vagabonds in the Rogue's Gallery courtesy of the Forrester Gallery. Totara Estate is 8kms south of Oamaru.

Saturday November 18, 2pm • Totara Estate
Adults \$20/ Heritage NZ members \$15/Children \$10
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Clark's Mill Guided Tour with Working Machinery

Take a guided tour through this engineering marvel, originally part of Totara Estate. With the mill machinery running follow the journey of grain from its arrival at the mill to its departure in the form of Snow Wreath Flour. Clark's Mill is 12 kms south of Oamaru.

Saturday November 18, 4pm - 5pm
Clarks Mill • \$15/Heritage NZ members free

Clark's Mill Self-guided Tour

Take a leisurely self-guided tour through four floors of original roller milling machinery and marvel at this 19th century feat of engineering.

Sunday November 19, 1pm - 3pm
Clarks Mill • \$10/Heritage NZ members free

Headstones and Stories

Twilight walk through Oamaru's oldest cemetery with conservation Historian Helen Stead. Discover the stories of the lost graves.

Sunday November 19, 1pm - 3pm
Oamaru Cemetery - meet at the Greta Street gate • \$20

Fete Day anti-climax buster!

Miscreant Raconteurs; Dominic "Tourettes" Hoey and Skyscraper...in conjunction with the finale of 'Sly and Sordid,' a Heritage Week Exhibition by Watts Davies and Donna Demente. Poet and novelist and Dominic "Tourettes" Hoey and Australian based singer songwriter "Skyscraper" Stanley Woodhouse are descending upon the Grainstore Gallery in Oamaru. What better antidote to the oft mourned anti-climax of post-fete-Heritage-Celebrations. Join us to unwind, relax, fall asleep even if you must!

Sunday November 19, 8pm
Grainstore Gallery, Harbour Street

Tickets \$20 at the door (or reserve by text to 0273666201)

Royal Overseas League Arts Concert

Ferio Saxophone Quartet - a varied concert by this sensational UK quartet.

Sunday November 19, 4.30pm • St Luke's Church.
Door sales from 4pm, Adults \$20/ Seniors & students \$15.
Advance bookings 03 432 4194

MUSIC, PERFORMANCES AND OTHER HERITAGE TREATS

Crime Writers' Awards Night

Come and listen to the shortlisted Crime Writers Competition entries. Who has penned the most villainous piece? For a literary night of free entertainment join us at the Waitaki District Library.

Thursday November 16, 6pm
Waitaki District Library • FREE

The Waitaki Valley Singers

Take refuge from the streets and enjoy the wonderful singing from this group. Bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.

Wednesday November 15, 12:05pm
St Paul's Church • Gold coin

The Organisers and Women's Club Choir

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Organisers joined by the North Otago Women's Club Choir. For music-lovers this is a real treat. Bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.

Thursday November 16, 12:05pm
St Paul's Church • Gold coin

Variety Concert

This variety concert showcases local artists and wonderful architecture. Bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.

Friday November 17, 12:05pm
St Paul's Church • Gold coin

Travellers' Tales

Lively stories of crime and corruption - come tell one of your own! All welcome for a great afternoon of free and all-inclusive entertainment.

Saturday November 18, 2pm - 4pm
Adventure Books • FREE

Whitestone Walking Tours

Explore, discover and experience the gripping stories behind the prosperous development of Victorian Oamaru with a professional guide in period costume. Approximately an hour's worth of wonderful entertainment. Children free. By bookings

Various locations • \$20pp, children free

Oamaru's Classical Architecture walking tour

Delight in the designs of Oamaru's classic architecture. Showcasing the distinctive Oamaru stone that pioneers and artisans worked into our wealth of magnificent facades, this tour takes you off the beaten track and into some of these grand old buildings.

Thursday November 16, 10am - 12pm
Starts at the i-SITE • \$20

Of Ships, Sheep and Grain Walking Tour

Enjoy the fascinating tale of Oamaru's early beginnings with local historian, Helen Stead. From tents on the beach to the rapid rise of merchants, banks and millers the distinctive Oamaru stone streetscape began to take shape. With construction of the wharves and breakwater the trade of wool, grain and frozen meat to London cemented Oamaru's place in pioneering history.

Friday November 17, 10am - 12pm
Starts at the pedestrian bridge, lower Wansbeck Street • \$20

St Luke's Anglican Heritage Service

Celebrate our heritage with St Luke's Anglican Church. Dress up in your finery, enjoy an organ recital, a short traditional Victorian service and an old-fashioned morning tea. All welcome.

Sunday November 19, 9:45am
St Luke's Church

St Paul's Presbyterian Heritage Service

Join in the service at this beautiful church.

Sunday November 19, 10am
St Paul's Church