

No cell phone from Windwhistle. No dogs please.

DIRECTIONS TO LOWER GLENTHORNE STATION

from Christchurch.

Travel from Christchurch via the main West Coast road, State Highway 73, to Darfield. At the end of Darfield township, just by the church, turn left heading towards the Rakaia Gorge, sign posted Inland Scenic route 72, also Ashburton, Methven, Mt Hutt. Follow this road travelling past the Coalgate Tavern (keeping the tavern on your left) and on through Glentunnel. As you leave Glentunnel the road takes a sharp turn left over a narrow bridge. Travel over this bridge and follow this road to Windwhistle, approx. half an hour from Darfield. At the Give Way sign you will travel straight ahead **keeping the Windwhistle garage on your left.**

Lower Glenthorne Station is 33kms from the Windwhistle Garage. Remember to follow the signs to Lake Ida from here. You DO NOT cross the Rakaia River, keep the Rakaia River on your left.

Follow this sealed road, from Windwhistle Garage for 18kms. At this point you will go over the Acheron river bridge and up a small cutting. You turn right at the top of this cutting (if you go straight ahead here you end up at the Lake Coleridge power house). This right turn is sign posted to Lake Ida and Mt Olympus ski field.

Follow the sealed road another 7kms where the road becomes un-sealed (do not go up the Peak Hill /Mt Algidus road). Travel 3kms through a valley to the bottom of Lake Coleridge itself, which will be on your left beyond an old homestead. At the next intersection turn left onto Harper road to travel up the north side of Lake Coleridge. This road is sign posted Glenthorne, Lake Ida, Mt Olympus and is No Exit. Lower Glenthorne Station is 8kms further.

No shops/no fuel available.

Last shops at Darfield.

Fuel at Windwhistle weekdays only.