

BE SURE NOT TO MISS THE HIGHLIGHTS

THE STEAM TRAIN

Departs from the Railway Station. The track follows an original bush tram-line through lush native forest to "the end of the line" - where it stops for great photo opportunities, and a closer look at the magnificence of a working steam engine. On the return trip the train stops at the sawmill.



THE SAWMILL

Step off the train onto the platform and follow the board walk that takes you through the heart of a typical bush sawmill. Opened in June 2008, the sawmill uses modern technology to give visitors a first-hand impression of what it was like to work in an early bush mill on the West Coast. Cross the railway track safely at the signposted crossing point and make your way down the track to the Gold Claim and village.



GOLD PANNING

Learn the art of goldpanning from one of our highly experienced gold claim staff. All "prospectors" are guaranteed a small find!

CHINATOWN

Look for the entrance near the water wheel. Chinatown is a well researched and accurate display created in recognition of the significant contribution Chinese miners made to the West Coast's gold rush.

SHANTYTOWN POST OFFICE

Post your letters and postcards from our registered Post Office, and they will arrive at their destination bearing the special Shantytown postmark. Stamps are available at the Gift Shop.



RETAIL & REFRESHMENTS ON MEMORY LANE

TEAROOMS

Traditional sandwiches, pies & cakes along with a selection of light meals. Delicious coffee and a fine range of teas.



GIFT & SOUVENIR SHOP

Browsers are welcome! The shop stocks a unique clothing range, Shantytown branded merchandise, finely crafted gold jewellery and nuggets, books and a variety of other quality New Zealand made products.

THE BEEHIVE STORE

For those with a sweet tooth... visiting the Beehive Store is a must. There is a large range of traditional old-fashioned sweets to choose from, as well as ice-creams & milkshakes. Posters depicting the attitudes of yesteryear and products available then can also be purchased here.



THE GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL

Stocks a wide range of liquid refreshments to suit your palate, with daily specials. This is also the venue for:

OLD TIME PHOTOGRAPHS

Dress in the period costume provided and pose for an old-time photo-portrait to be taken as a memento of your visit.

Enjoy your visit!



SHANTYTOWN

WEST COAST, NEW ZEALAND

Exploring the heart of New Zealand



VISITOR GUIDE

WELCOME...

To make the most of your visit note the next steam train departure and plan your time at Shantytown around this.

TRAIN DEPARTURE TIMES

MORNING:

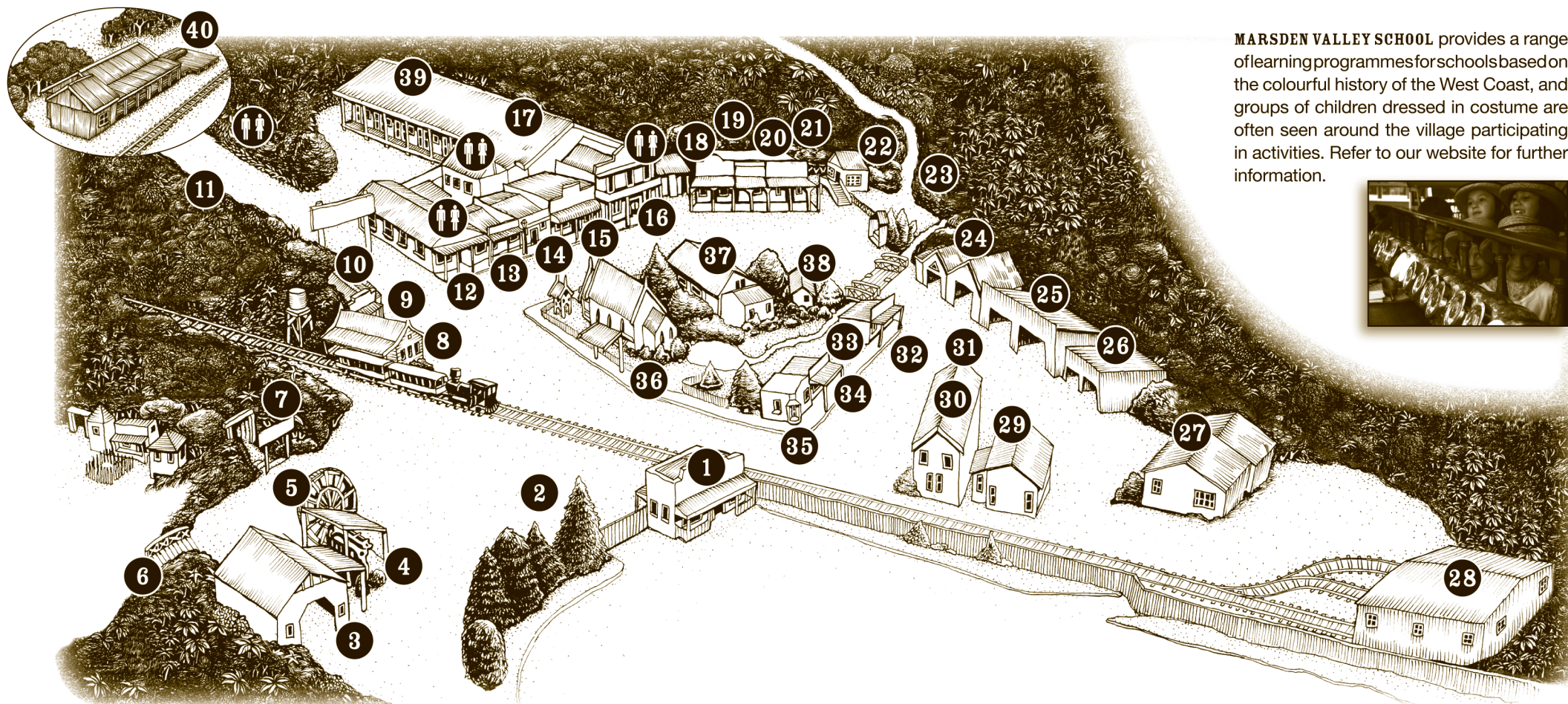
9:45, 10:45 & 11:45

AFTERNOON:

1:15, 2:15, 3:15 & 4:00PM

Additional trains may run on the half hour as required.

English



MARSDEN VALLEY SCHOOL provides a range of learning programmes for schools based on the colourful history of the West Coast, and groups of children dressed in costume are often seen around the village participating in activities. Refer to our website for further information.



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| 1 Entrance Building | 12 Tearooms | 23 Manuka Track | 34 Sutherland Jewellers |
| 2 Children's Playground | 13 Gifts & Souvenirs | 24 Fire Station | 35 Bank of New Zealand |
| 3 Stables | 14 Bank of New South Wales | 25 Livery Stables | 36 Church * |
| 4 Stamping Battery | 15 Beehive Store | 26 Blacksmith | 37 Gem & Mineral Clubroom* |
| 5 Water Wheel | 16 Golden Nugget Saloon | 27 Rewa Hospital | 38 Jail |
| 6 Lookout Track | 17 Miners Hall | 28 Steam Shed | 39 Conference Centre |
| 7 Chinatown | 18 Hannahs Footwear | 29 Masonic Lodge | 40 Sawmill |
| 8 Railway Station | 19 Barber & Tobacconist | 30 Coronation Hall * | ♀♂ Toilets |
| 9 Post Office | 20 Printers | 31 Ships Cabin | |
| 10 Photography Shop | 21 Cabinet Maker | 32 Groom's Butchery | |
| 11 Gold Claim | 22 Marsden Valley School | 33 Laundry Area | |

* Original building