



# Welcome to.. Book In Methven

Your House Manual

9 Gleniffer Place

## WELCOME

Welcome to 9 Gleniffer Place, Methven. We hope you have a great stay and enjoy exploring our wonderful district. There are many lively cafes, restaurants, and bars to explore with the shops only a short stroll away. At any point don't hesitate to contact your property manager Sam with any questions. We are here to help and want you to have the best possible stay.

## HOUSE RULES:

- ◆ Checkout time is 10am
- ◆ No parties or events are permitted
- ◆ Quiet hours between 10.00pm and 8.00am
- ◆ Respect neighbours & keep noise to a minimum
- ◆ No smoking or vaping inside

## CONTACT SAM:

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## WIFI INFORMATION:

WIFI Network: gleniffer.holiday9wifi2ghz or 5ghz  
Password: white9snow



If you enjoyed your stay with us, please leave us a review. Thank you!

## TIPS FROM YOUR HOST

- ◆ To start the fire criss-cross the paper or fire starters with a good amount of dry kindling.
- ◆ Please leave property reasonably clean and tidy including taking rubbish and recycling to the bins before departure.
- ◆ Report any damages or issues so we can address them. Guests will be responsible for any damage beyond normal wear and tear.
- ◆ For winter guests, to secure the best property for your winter holiday we recommend booking by March at the latest

## NEED HELP?

Police, ambulance, fire service call 111.  
Non emergency line 105.



## ***Before you go...***

- Ensure you have your personal belongings and have checked the washing machine and dryer for any remaining items.
- Please empty the internal bins into the external bins provided behind the laundry – ensuring NO bottle caps/lids go into the YELLOW recycling bin, only cans and cardboard can go in the yellow bins. Glass bottles go in the large green bins. Refer to the recycling information in the rear of this booklet.
- Please return all furniture to the location it was when you arrived.
- Close and lock all windows and doors, and switch off all lights.
- Please switch off the heat pump and hallway heater.
- Please load the dishwasher and turn this on. Leave any overflow dishes drying beside the sink.



## ***Property Information***

### ***INTERNET***

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### ***WET WEATHER GEAR***

If going up the beautiful Mt Hutt you will undoubtedly have lots of wet ski gear. The owners have made a purpose built wet area for all your boards, boots and clothes in the garage. They also have a “Dry Guy” In the laundry that is purpose built for drying your boots and gloves.

### ***COFFEE MACHINE***

Feel free to make yourself a yummy coffee with the machine. Please use the ground coffee beans for this, not the plunger coffee or it wont taste very nice. There are helpful step by step videos on YouTube. Always check that there is enough water in the back compartment as it is always empty when you first arrive.

## *KITCHEN*

The elements and oven are easy to use. The pots and pans are non stick so please use the plastic cooking utensils provided to protect this. Ideally they also require hand washing. Please ensure you have cleaned or wiped up any spills in the oven. Please run the dishwasher on departure.

## *BREAKAGES*

We understand that accidents do happen and that sometimes things are broken. It is however frustrating when the next guest is the one that discovers this so we kindly ask that you let us know so that we can make sure that any broken items can be fixed or replaced.

## *WASHING MACHINE AND DRYER*

The lint filter **MUST** be emptied before every use or this may cause a fire. Please check your washing regularly to ensure it is not overheating. Please use the washing liquid provided and respect the machine size and do not overload.

## *RUBBISH & RECYCLING*

All bins are located outside the laundry door. If you are staying on a Sunday night please take the bins to the roadside for collection Monday morning.

1. RED lid bin - general household waste and food scraps- everything that is not recycling.
2. YELLOW lid bin - recycling - hard rigid plastic (grades 1, 2 and 5), cardboard, paper, tins, and metal cans. All recycling must be rinsed clean of food scraps and loose, not bagged. No lids are allowed in recycling.
3. GLASS recycling - please remove lids and any liquid still inside and place into green bin

## *HEATING*

The house has one heat pump in the lounge controlled by the remote, there is also a fireplace and hallway heater. The heat pump works more efficiently when left on a consistent temperature during your stay. Please ensure the hallway heater is not left on when you are not at the house. Tips to start the fire: ensure the air controller lever is open to FULL. Arrange a bundle of kindling in the centre of the fire and a few fire lighters. Once lit, leave the door open slightly for about 5 minutes or until kindling starts to burn. Add a small piece of wood and close the door. Top up as required, control how fast the wood burns with the lever and reduce if room getting too hot. More wood is located in the garage cupboard.

## TV & SOUND BAR/SPEAKER

The television is easy to use. Simply turn on with the remote. Press the home button and from there you can watch free to view channels or log into your own streaming account if you have one. You can also Chromecast from your own phone as well if you wish to use your Sky Go account for sport etc.

## SUSTAINABILITY

We do not support the use of single use plastics and are proud to support this initiative. You will find body soap and hand wash in the applicable areas and we refill our hand wash and dish washing liquid bottles to minimize plastic waste.

Although we would love to use purely biodegradable and eco-friendly cleaning products, your safety and hygiene is important to us – some chemicals are used from time to time in the cleaning of the home between guests. We buy our products in bulk to reduce plastic waste and refill where possible.

Pro Tip: Remember to unplug your chargers or turn off the switch on the wall to help us save power. Up to 50% of the energy used by mobile phones comes from chargers that are plugged in when they are not being used. The same goes for lights, remember to switch off lights and heaters in rooms you are not using.

## MID-STAY CLEANING

If you would like your linen changed and the house cleaned during your stay, please contact Sam as soon as possible to check availability. There may be an additional charge for this service.

## TOILET

Please do not flush anything but toilet paper down the toilet. Nappies, wipes, sanitary products, and make-up wipes are to be placed in the bins provided.





## ***Health & Safety***

If you have an emergency and require police, ambulance, or the fire brigade please call 111. State the property address you are staying at and if you have the compass app on your cell phone, you can provide your exact GPS coordinates if you are out of town.

Methven Medical Centre contact number is 03 302 8105 – after hours there is often someone on call or you will be transferred to Rakaia Medical Centre after hours.

The closest hospital is Ashburton Hospital at 28 Elizabeth Street, they have an acute admitting unit, please call in advance and let them know you are on your way (non-life threatening, of course!) as this can speed up the process on arrival – 03 307 8450.

Methven Pharmacy phone number is 03 302 8103

Healthline – call them for free if you have any concerns for yourself or a member of your group and can't get through to the medical centre but it isn't a medical emergency, they have trained nurses 24/7 to speak with 0800 611 116.



# **Local Guidebook**

## **SUPERMARKETS**

Fresh Choice Methven or Four Square Methven

For large orders you can shop online at New World and Countdown Ashburton – both supermarkets offer delivery or click and collect orders.

## **RESTAURANTS AND BARS**

Blue Pub Methven

If you are looking for lunch/dinner or a place to dance away the night, the Blue Pub is the place for you. They do a delicious seafood chowder and chicken burger! Totally recommend! 03 302 8046

The Brown Pub

The Brown Pub is one of Canterbury's historic pubs and has been restored after a large fire in 2019. Known as the local's pub, they have a great menu selection, and you can't beat a delicious chicken schnitzel! 03 302 8045

Green Parrot Bar & Grill

Often live music on a Sunday afternoon in the beer garden, a great menu with a fantastic chef. They also offer burger and steak nights where you can grab a great deal on dinner and a drink. A comfortable bar and restaurant with great hospitality. 03 302 9900

The Dubliner

A great Irish based bar and restaurant, bookings are recommended especially during the winter period. A yummy menu and tasty sharing platters. 03 302 8259

Doms - Pizza & Burgers

A great takeaway and dine in facility, they also offer deliveries but in winter be prepared to wait 45 minutes to an hour. The burgers are delicious, as are the pizzas. 03 302 8237

## Frydays

Fish and chip shop located in the “mall” near Super Value – takeaway only. 03 302 8237

## Ski Time

Absolutely divine menu and outstanding service. Bookings are a must during winter. 03 302 8398

The other local takeaways are Indian, Thai, Village Takeaways, Purple Dragon (the best dumplings EVER, normally only available in winter parked in a caravan near the Green Parrot), Kebizza (best kebabs!) Tip, order on the phone as there is normally quite a wait – google Kebizza Methven for menu and cell phone number parked near the Blue Pub.

## THINGS TO DO..

### Staveley Ice Skating Rink

Open during winter seasons, this place is absolutely magical! Bookings are recommended, view the website for details.

### Mt Hutt Bike Park

For the Adrenalin junkies, the bike park is a great way to burn off some energy, also whilst providing excellent views of Mid Canterbury Plains.

### NZ Alpine & Agriculture Encounter Methven

A great activity with the kids, especially on a rainy day to avoid cabin fever!

### Lake Coleridge

For the budding fisherman or passionate walkers, Lake Coleridge village is just 40 minutes from Methven and holds a lot of history with the power station, lake and surrounding smaller lakes, walks into Lake Ida and Peak Hill which has panoramic views. Well worth a day trip!

### High Country Horse Adventures Lake Coleridge

If you fancy a horse trek, HCHA caters to short and multi day horse treks. Just 40 minutes from Methven and offers beautiful scenery.



### Lake Camp and Lake Clearwater

A short 50 minute drive from Methven to some of Canterbury's beautiful high country spots, there are historical stops along the way. A great way to tire the kids out with many short or long walks.

### Adventure Balloons NZ

What better way to view Mid Canterbury from a hot air balloon! They are locally based in Methven so please do call to check availability.

### Mt. Hutt Skifield

It seems silly to mention this one, but for those unaware, the wonderful Mt. Hutt is based 30 minutes away to the top car park, voted New Zealand's best ski resort for 7 years in a row. You can drive part way up the access road in summer for great views of the Canterbury Plains.

### Heli Rural

If you feel like a scenic flight into the back country, located just 10 minutes out of Methven, Scott and his team will ensure you have an incredible trip.

### Terrace Downs Golf Resort

Beautiful food, amazing views, world renowned golf course and activities.

### Discovery Jet

Enjoy a thrilling boat ride on the Rakaia Gorge. Views that will make you feel like you are in another country! View the website or Facebook page for bookings.

## WALKING TRACKS

### Methven walkway - Enchanted forest

If you enjoy a nice easy stroll or need to get the kids out of the house for a while; the Methven walkway is absolutely packed with fairies, rhymes, and stories along the way. The track starts just after the Opuke Thermal Pools.

### Awa Awa Reserve

A walking reserve with many rhododendrons and native plants, you can make your walk as big or small as you like and there are some hills so be warned. Can be slippery in winter. Dog friendly but dogs must be on a leash.

### Rakaia Gorge Walkway

A lovely return walking track with magical views overlooking the Rakaia Gorge. Simply stunning on a nice day and a relatively easy walk for most fitness levels.



## COFFEE SHOPS & CAFES

### Primo E Secundo

A cool and quirky coffee shop with menu and cabinet food. Plenty of seating inside and out.

### The Alpine Grind

Excellent coffee and very yummy keto, vegetarian friendly cabinet food, chia bowls etc.

### Station Coffee

If you want a quick coffee on your way somewhere this is the place to go! Super-fast service and delicious coffee, they have some yummy cabinet food and real fruit icecream also! Located next to Garage Gym and very family friendly and excellent shopping as you will find Farmhouse Boutique within!

### Molecule

Delicious brunch menu - totally recommend the creamy mushrooms! Great cabinet food and coffee. Set up for kids with a highchair too. Wonderful staff and possibly the best coffee in Methven?! You be the judge!

### Staveley Store

A lovely country coffee shop with lovely wood fired pizzas, great cabinet food and a small giftware area as well. Worth a stop if you are walking Sharplin Falls or heading to the ice skating rink.

### Cafe 45

A new Methven Cafe, previously Topp Cafe. This lovely sunny corner cafe offers buffet breakfast on Saturdays and cabinet food.



## RELAX & UNWIND

### Ōpuke Thermal Pools & Spa

A divine way to relax after a day on the slopes or mountain bike track, or simply to enjoy the stunning surroundings! Bookings are essential as many time slots book out in advance. The cafe also does a great lunch, snack food and coffee.

### Flow Pool & Studio

Flow Pool offers multiple yoga and Pilates classes, they also have a private heated indoor pool which you can book (see the website for details)




### The Salt House

Located in “The Mall” near Super Value, the salt house offers many massage and relaxation services in a peaceful and restorative environment. They also specialize in Halotherapy and offer one of the best salt houses in the Southern Hemisphere.



*Have an amazing stay!*

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# Bin it Right

What can go in your bins

| MATERIALS ITEM                                  | WHEELIE BINS |     | GLASS CRATE | FACILITIES            |                         |
|---|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|   | YELLOW       | RED | GREEN       | RURAL RECYCLING SITES | RESOURCE RECOVERY PARKS |
| Aerosol Cans                                    | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Aluminium cans (rinsed)                         | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Aluminium foil                                  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Aluminium pie and meal plates                   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Ashes (cold only)                               | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Batteries                                       | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Bubble wrap - Soft plastics                     | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Car parts and scrap metal                       | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Car seat  | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Cardboard boxes (flattened)                     | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Ceramics, crockery, porcelain                   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Cereal boxes (flattened)                        | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Clothing, Shoes and textiles                    | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Computers, electronics                          | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Disposable nappies                              | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Dog Poop (bagged)                               | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Drinking glasses                                | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Egg cartons and trays (clean, dry)              | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Electronics and electrical appliances           | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Empty Engine oil containers                     | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Fast food packaging/containers                  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Food tins (rinsed)                              | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Food waste - Food scraps                        | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Furniture                                       | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Garden - Bamboo, cabbage tree leaves and flaxes | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Garden waste                                    | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Green Waste             |
| General rubbish                                 | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Glass bottles (rinsed, no lids)                 | ×            | ×   | ✓           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Glass cookware/ovenware                         | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Glass jars (rinsed, no lids)                    | ×            | ×   | ✓           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |

**Why** - There are some items that we don't want in the yellow bin for various reasons. It may be because they are too small to be machine sorted and get lost to waste during that process or, it could be because there is a risk that the container still has residue chemicals in it (for example, aerosol cans).

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| Glass – optical (lenses etc.)                                     | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Hoses and plastic tubing  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Household appliances  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Household batteries   | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Ice cream containers (plastic) - Grades 1, 2 & 5                  | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Junk mail (clean, dry)  | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Lids - Metal jar lids   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Lids - plastic and metal bottle/container lids                    | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Light bulbs - Fluorescent   | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Light bulbs - Tungsten and LED                                    | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Liquids   | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Magazines (clean, dry)  | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Meat trays - foam/polystyrene                                     | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Meat trays - plastic trays (rinsed, grades 1, 2 & 5)              | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Mirrors   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Newspapers (clean, dry)   | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Oils - Mineral - Used engine, gearbox, transmission oils          | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Oils - Vegetable - Cooking oils                                   | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Paper towels, tissues   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Paint or chemicals  | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Pallet - Freight - Plastic (HDPE)                                 | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Pallet - Freight - Wooden   | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Paper (not shredded or smaller than an envelope)                  | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Pizza boxes (no food scraps, clean, flattened)                    | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Plant pots - plastic (clean, grades 1, 2 & 5)                     | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Plastic bags, e.g. vegetable bags, bread bags, chip packets       | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic bottles - Grades 1, 2 & 5 (rinsed, lids go in rubbish)    | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Plastic containers - Grades 1, 2 & 5 (rinsed, lids go in rubbish) | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |

**Tips to recycle it right:** Ensure all items are loose (not bagged), empty and rinse bottles, cans or plastic containers (lids from bottles and tins go in the red bin), flatten cardboard and newspapers and ensure your bins are not over-full so the lid can close flat.

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| Plastic bottles/containers - Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 & no grade    | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic film or wrap - Soft plastic                          | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic lids   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic packaging - Soft plastic                             | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic plates and cutlery                                   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic pottles - yoghurt, margarine, etc. - Grades 1, 2 & 5 | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Plastic strapping  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic supermarket carry bags                               | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Plastic ties and plastic tubing                              | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Polystyrene - Clean white packaging polystyrene              | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Pyrex/Glass Ovenware   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Rechargeable batteries                                       | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Shampoo & conditioner bottles (rinsed) - Grades 1, 2 & 5     | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Shredded paper   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| String, twine, rope  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Styrofoam (packaging and meat trays)                         | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Takeaway cups  | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Telephone books/directories                                  | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Tetrapak cartons - milk and juice boxes (rinsed)             | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Timber - Big lumps   | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Tins - rinsed food cans                                      | ✓            | ×   | ×           | ✓                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Toys   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Tyres  | ×            | ×   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Window glass   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Windscreen glass   | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |
| Wine bottles (rinsed, no lids)                               | ×            | ×   | ✓           | ×                     | Drop Off Recycling      |
| Wood - Treated, stained, oiled or painted                    | ×            | ✓   | ×           | ×                     | Yes - Landfill          |



**Christmas Day / Good Friday**  
If your collection falls on either of these days, your bins will be collected on the following day.