

Ten ^{Free} Things to do in Clyde

Over the last few years Clyde has really come into its own as a tourist destination. We know that you all love shopping in our wonderful precinct and eating at our gastronomically superb dining establishments but wait, there's more.... Here are ten things which you might enjoy during your stay in our rather special little town. Match the letters on the map on the reverse side, but you can do them in any order you prefer.

A. Walk to the Clyde dam.

Head out of town along Sunderland Street heading north and you'll quickly come to the lookout where you can view the third largest hydro-electric dam in New Zealand.



B. Climb to the Clyde Lookout.

At the northern end of Sunderland Street you'll find the miner's monument in a small park. After admiring this, follow around Holloway St and take the track on the left which winds its way up the hill to the Clyde Lookout. The view of the town is superb!



C. Walk to the Clyde Bridge.

Again, starting at the miners' monument at the northern end of Sunderland Street, cross the road into Miner's Lane and follow this down to the river. Then you can continue on to the Clyde Bridge. You can carry on along this track!



D. The Millenium Track.

Cross over the Clyde Bridge and immediately turn right, following the road back round under the bridge to the start of the Millenium Track, via which you can walk or cycle all the way to Alexandra (12km)



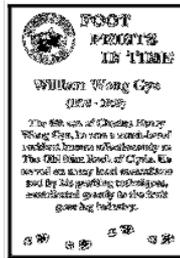
E. Enjoy the History of Clyde.

Clyde is rather special in that it is one of the very few towns in New Zealand where historical buildings have been preserved. Get a copy of the "Walk Around Clyde" brochure and follow that delightful trail.



F. Follow the Footsteps in Time.

Promote Dunstan has had over twenty bronze plaques set into the footpath on both sides of Sunderland Street. These relate to people who have made major contributions to Clyde, particularly in the early days.



G. Visit the Stamper Battery and the old cottage.

A restored stamper battery, originating during the latter days of the gold rush, stands in the grounds of a lovely old cottage up near the railway station. It's well worth a visit.



H. Visit the Station Museum.

Recently restored, the old Clyde Railway Station houses a special room, dedicated to all things railway. It includes a marvellous model of the station in its early days. Not to be missed at any cost!



I. Pass under the Underpass.

This safe means of crossing the main road to the Central Otago Rail Trail headquarters is one of Clyde's latest features. What is REALLY special about it though is the absolutely splendid mural which adorns both sides of the tunnel.



J. Admire the gardens of Clyde.

Like everywhere in New Zealand, Clyde residents are particularly fond of their gardens and a wander round the town will quickly make this clear. Chandler Crescent in the Sunderland Estate is particularly beautiful.



K. Pay your respects at Clyde Cemetery.

Leaving the underpass, travel along Springvale Road. You'll quickly come to the old Clyde Cemetery where you can spot graves which date back to Clyde's earliest days. In the top right hand corner there is a list of 150 people buried in unmarked graves.



Yes, I know, that's eleven. But, in Clyde, you'll always get more than you expected.