

HELLO & WELCOME!

The Avon Valley is Western Australia's first inland settlement, a region rich in green rolling hills, babbling brooks, fertile lands and historic country towns.

The Avon Valley makes for an authentic Western Australian country experience, whether for a day trip or extended stay. Visit the vintage towns of Northam, Toodyay, York, Beverley and Goomalling. All of the towns are only a 30 minute drive from each other, providing a perfect road trip through the Avon Valley region.

An hour's drive east of Perth, the Avon Valley is home to the Ballardong Noongar people, who are spiritually connected to the Wagyl (Avon River). Prior to European settlement, a thriving population on Noongar people had inhabited the region for tens of thousands of years, living in harmony with the land.

The first European sighting of the Avon River was by 21 year old Ensign Robert Dale of the British Army's 63rd Regiment in August 1830, who was assigned the task of making the first exploratory journey over the Darling Ranges into what was later to become the Avon Valley.

With plenty of charming accommodation choices on offer, such as historic hotels or family run Bed and Breakfasts, revisit yesteryear where main streets are lined with bullnose verandas, cafes, bakeries and welcoming locals. Check into a historic hotel restored to its former glory, enjoy a hearty lunch in a country pub, visit a local museum or indulge in an afternoon Devonshire Tea at a quaint tearoom. These friendly country towns showcase local produce such as jams, olives, chocolate and honey. Pile the scones high with jam and cream, relax and feel worlds away on this charming historical adventure!

The Avon Valley is the home of hot air ballooning and gliding, offering stunning views of the valley, the Avon River and endless fields of barley, wheat and canola, synonymous with the area. It's also host to an interesting range of festivals and events all year round; antique fairs and vintage car rallies, flower shows, farmers markets and the famous Avon Descent bring this historic region to life.

The Avon Valley is approximately 90 minutes drive from the Perth CBD and the easiest way to explore this wonderful region is by car. Alternatively visit www.transwa.wa.gov.au for all bus and train routes.

THINGS TO SEE & DO

WALK or HIKE though rugged wilderness and peaceful forest. **ENJOY** a scenic drive along the self drive trails through vintage, rustic landscapes. STROLL through quaint country towns, along streets of bullnose verandas, cafes, bakeries and welcoming locals. RELAX with a hearty pub meal in historic taverns. STAY in a leafy caravan park, historic homestead or grand hotel. **EXPERIENCE** the thrill and adventure of floating skyhigh with the wind on a hot air balloon ride over the stunning Avon Valley. INDULGE in a Devonshire Tea or your favourite cake and coffee at a small town cafe or bakery. PICNIC by the banks of the Avon River. **LEARN** about the interesting history of local towns, people and Indigenous culture at the many museums. TAKE photos of the iconic, yellow canola fields. **EXPLORE** the local attractions on an informative tour. **BROWSE** art galleries, studios, markets and locally made wares and PURCHASE gifts and souvenirs.

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- PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Every effort has been made to be as accurate as possible with locations, however due to the huge number of venues, the exact position is not always possible; please use this map as a guide only. Please note also that smaller venues (such as cafes) may not be featured on the map due to space availability.

Ph: 0451 110 667

Situated on a rural property surrounded by natural bushland, the Pecan Hill Bed and Breakfast overlooks the stunning Avon Valley, picturesque vineyards, pecan orchards and pristine farmland. During your stay, you will have access to a generous sized pool in the warm summer months and a purpose-built star gazing platform. Fully cooked breakfast included in tariff. Views of the Avon Valley can be enjoyed from your own private alfresco or communal verandah area, equipped with BBQ facilities and a pizza oven.

www.pecanhill.com.au Ph: 0403 639 558 99 Beaufort Street, West Toodyay

Hot air balloon flights at dawn in the beautiful Avon Valley. Experience 'The

LIBERTY BALLOON FLIGHTS

Peaceful Adventure of Floating in the Wind' in this most ancient of aerial sports. Suitable for people from 6 to 100 years of age, this is an activity to share with loved ones, family or friends and a morning you will never forget. We meet in Northam and the adventure finishes with a lovely breakfast at the Farmers Home Hotel. Minibus transfer from Perth Stadium to Northam and back after the flight is available on request.

www.libertyballoonflights.com.au Ph: 1800 BALLOON (22 55 66) **Avon Valley**

Northam

Toodyay

LOT 39

Proudly racing since 1863, the Northam Race Club is one of WA's Premier Provincial Race courses. Situated on the eastern bank of the Mortlock River, the Northam Racecourse hosts an average of 20 race meetings per year including WA's only regional group race, the Group 3 Northam Mazda Stakes as well as the Listed Northam Cup. The Club boasts ample lawned areas for racegoers to enjoy a picnic; a welcoming café, and a well appointed members enclosure and grandstand with sweeping views of neighbouring farmland.

www.northamraceclub.com Ph: 9622 7765

175 Yilgarn Avenue, Northam

BILYA KOORT BOODJA



Ph: 9622 2170

Be verley WA



Discover a magical world full of your favourite fairytale and nursery rhyme characters set amongst the enchanted gardens. Meet the friendly farm animals including a real life Baa Baa Black Sheep, Billy Goats Gruff, Peter Rabbit and more! Toodyay Fairytale Farm is enjoyed by the young and the young at heart. With a vintage toy museum, farming memorabilia and outdoor activities it is sure to please every family. Open 10am-4pm on weekends and every day in the school holidays from March to December.

www.fairytalefarm.com.au

MUSEUM

Ph: 0497 927 028

GOOMALLING SCHOOLHOUSE

90 Beaufort Street, Toodyay

BEVERLEY STATION GALLERY & PLATFORM THEATRE

Rediscover nature and experience exquisite beauty at WA's ultimate rural

paradise. Comprising of three exclusive properties; Talbot Lodge, Mansfield

Cottage and The Barn, you're invited to soak in the sophisticated surrounds of

 $each \ country \ cottage \ while \ exploring \ the \ sights \ of \ WA's \ oldest \ inland \ town, \ York.$

From abounding views of Mt Bakewell, cosy fire places, fully equipped kitchens

and open plan living areas, to olive trees wrapped in 15 acres of Sandalwood

trees, these delightful homesteads offers a one-of-a-kind experience that's

York

brimming with rural beauty and endless entertainment.

www.wheatbeltluxuryescapes.com.au

Venture through the iron clock arch to a delightful art gallery in the 1886 railway station which houses the Shire of Beverley art collection. The gallery and adjoining station master's residency (now for Artists-in-Residence) is surrounded by relaxing gardens and the dynamic outdoor Platform Theatre where various events are presented monthly from September to April. All managed by Beverley Station Arts, opening hours Thursday to Sunday 11am -3pm. A great time to visit is Easter - markets at the Station on Saturday and the

Ph: 0419 040 063 www.beverleystationarts.com

120 Vincent Street, Beverley

Experience the peace and tranquility of hot air ballooning in the award winning

hands of the professional team at Windward Balloon Adventures. We conduct

sunrise balloon flights daily over the picturesque Avon Valley from April to late

November. Drifting over the valley for up to an hour allows you plenty of time

to take in the panoramic views of this rural landscape with its rolling hills, lush

green fields and meandering streams. Post flight our passengers celebrate in

style with champagne and a sumptuous cooked breakfast afterwards served at

Withers Street, Northam

the Riversedge Cafe nestled on the banks of the Avon River.

www.ballooning.net.au

HODDYWELL ARCHERY



Hoddywell Archery Park is WA's favourite archery destination for the public to have a go with a bow in a fun, safe, friendly and welcoming environment. Just an hour from central Perth nestled outside the picturesque Avon Valley town of Toodyay, Hoddywell Archery offers two safe and fun public archery trails as well as a 10m - 80m target lane. The archery trails weave through natural bushland on graded walk paths offering short, medium and long distance targets. Other features include a large archery store, archery museum, kiosk and undercover seating.

www.hoddywellarchery.com.au Ph: 9574 2410

1027 Clackline-Toodyay Road, Toodyay

SLATER HOMESTEAD



The Historic Homestead, built in 1856 and heritage listed, is open weekends from April to October, 10am-4pm or by appointment, and is located 3km out of Goomalling towards Dowerin. The iconic Stone Barn offers a unique venue for weddings, special occasions, corporate events or family gatherings with group bookings most welcome. The historic accommodation offers visitors an early world experience and warm country hospitality. On weekends you can enjoy a Devonshire Tea or light lunch in the 110 year old Mary's Tearoom, and join us for a journey back in time

Ph: 0429 468 763 www.slaterhomestead.com.au 62 Goomalling-Wyalkatchem Road, Goomalling

CONNOR'S MILL MUSEUM &

NORTHAM RACE CLUB



Museum. Explore three floors of agricultural history at Connor's Mill. Learn about Daniel Connor's journey from rags to riches and marvel at the moving flour machinery and steam engine. Immerse yourself in Toodyay's convict past at the Newcastle Gaol Museum. Delve into stories about the infamous Moondyne Joe, convicts, war affected families and the harsh treatment of Aboriginal prisoners. The feature exhibit changes every year so there is always something new to

7 Piesse Street & 13 Clinton Street, Toodyay

BEVERLEY CARAVAN PARK

www.facebook.com/bkbcentre



Bilya Koort Boodja offers an interactive experience that recognises the rich

Aboriginal and environmental presence in the Avon region by means of

an interpretive space, as well as a number of events, workshops and tours

throughout the year. The centre protects, celebrates and shares the culture of

the Nyoongar peoples and highlights innovative land management practices

that draw upon the knowledge of traditional custodians. Bilya Koort Boodja is

also a great place to purchase authentic aboriginal artwork by local nyoongar

artists, or locally produced gifts and souvenirs, food products and artefacts.

2 Grey Street, Northam

Situated conveniently in the centre of town, only a minutes' walk to the main street for dining and shopping. Wander down Vincent Street and admire the charming heritage buildings and impressive street art and galleries. The park offers modern one- and two-bedroom luxury cabins and powered sites for the caravaners and a shaded area under trees for campers. All have access to camper's kitchen, ablution block and RV dump site. Enjoy old fashioned country hospitality and don't forget your scooters and skateboards for Moort Wabiny Park

Ph: 9646 1200 www.beverleycaravanpark.com.au

22 Council Road, Beverley

Visit the Goomalling Schoolhouse Museum for a glimpse of local history.

The relocated Konnongorring one-teacher school room and adjacent headmaster's residence have been restored and furnished to reflect the 1900-1940 era. The museum collection includes an array of photographs, documents and memorabilia pertaining to the area. There is an outdoor display of old and rare machinery and equipment, a 1950's Austin school bus and a century old wooden wagon. The museum is open by appointment. Call 9629 1185 (Harold), 0429 906 918 (Therese) or 0439 493 748 (Peta). Admission fee is \$2.00pp.

www.visitgoomalling.com.au/see/history/museum

YORK TOWN HALL TOURS

20 Throssell Street, Goomalling

WINDWARD BALLOON **ADVENTURES**

annual Beverley Art Prize in Town Hall.

WINDWARD BALLOON ADVENTURES

Ph: 9621 2000







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Ph: 9641 1366 www.favershamhouse.com.au

24 Grey Street, York

LAURELVILLE MANOR LOT 39 STORE & CAFE

SLATER HOMESTEAD



Where generous hospitality meets elegance and luxurious style, fresh morning mists drift into long afternoons, cicadas chirp in the shimmering haze of eucalypts, blazing sunsets melt into lantern lit romance and gracious hospitality is an effortless whisper. Welcome to Laurelville, a luxurious retreat providing accommodation, spa treatments, conferences, weddings, events and house parties just 80 minutes from Perth. A stately two storey turn-of-the-century Edwardian home with wide bullnosed verandas, distinctive gables and elegant turrets, Laurelville is nestled in 3 acres of landscape on the side of Mt Brown.

18 Panmure Road, York

Ph: 9641 1296

www.toodyay.com



Lot 39 is a curated lifestyle store and cafe stocking premium homewares and lifestyle pieces for the whole family. We are based in the small country town of Goomalling situated at the junction to the wheatbelt. Our store is not only all about shopping, but we are also a local eatery that serves quality barista made coffee and food. Our menu may be small, but we pride ourselves on keeping it simple while using good quality ingredients and providing excellent customer service. Can't visit our store? Browse online and we hope you will be lost in your shopping experience and find something you love.

www.lot39.com.au Ph: 0480 182 122

39B Railway Terrace, Goomalling

RUSTY GATE CAFE



Rusty Gate Café, located at the iconic Railway Station in the heart of the main street, provides barista coffee, hearty breakfasts, lunch, and morning/afternoon teas. A mixture of modern cuisine and olde world charm, the ladies at the Rusty Gate have a passion for cooking healthy, tasty food to satisfy your hunger. Seating inside and out. Rusty Gate also provides catering for business and private functions. Opening hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 6.30am to 2pm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday closed. Sunday, 8am to 1pm

www.facebook.com/rustygatecafegoomalling Ph: 0408 118 133 Railway Terrace, Goomalling

Quality Tourism accredited business, constantly developing bespoke tour content to meet visitor demand. Group bookings and concessions available. Open 7 days 9.30 - 4pm.

Experience a guided tour of York's popular attractions including the magnificent

Town Hall, iconic Avon Terrace buildings and seasonal Canola walks. Witness

the undiscovered jewels of York's side streets, marvel at its pubs and parapets

and reimagine days of wealth and prosperity. The York Visitor Centre is a

www.visit.york.wa.gov.au

81 Avon Terrace, York

Ph: 9641 1301

TRAVELLERS REST CARAVAN PARK

Our Caravan Park has the facilities to cater for overnight or extended stays for all "Grey Nomads", couples, families and groups by offering tent sites, powered sites for caravans and motor homes (large and small) plus we are pet friendly. Nestled under the shadow of Mt Bakewell, shaded by beautiful Australian Gum Trees with peaceful wide open spaces, in a natural bush setting, an abundance of bird life with a star-filled sky at night. Only a 90 minute country drive east of Perth. It's a great place to relax and unwind and also makes a great stopover from any destination.

Ph: 0414 510 503 www.yorktravellersrest.com.au

THE GRAND NORTHAM



acquaintance. The Grand, Northam is a venue that surprises everyone that walks through the doors with a WOW factor in every room. A restaurant with train carriage seats, bar with a range of beers, wine and cocktails including a large range of alcohol free drinks. Comfortable lounge, real fires and large covered outside deck overlooking huge lawn and very family friendly. Catering available and functions up to 250 people. Quiz nights, gin / beer tasting nights, Drinks and Drawing, there's always something Grand going on!

www.thegrandnortham.com.au

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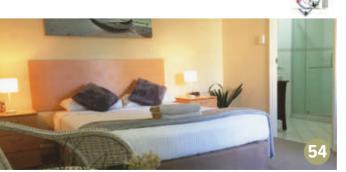


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113 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay

THE NOSH & NOD

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historic town of York. Our well-appointed accommodation units are within walking distance to York's fine dining establishments, shops, hotels, cafes and various other places of interest. Pamper yourself in one of our Spa Units or just relax in one of our other well-appointed rooms. Choose from Self Contained Triple, Queen, Twin and Spa Units or fully Self- Contained Family Unit with

Quality, affordable accommodation in two great Main Street locations in the

75a Avon Terrace, York

THE FREEMASONS TAVERN



The Freemasons Tavern is a classic country pub in the heart of the historic WA Wheatbelt. Built in 1907 to a prosperous-era style, the tavern has earned a reputation for its delicious food at the Bar or Dining Room. Recently renovated clean and comfortable rooms - indeed the entire premises is undergoing modernisation - reflect the pride the owners have in welcoming guests and travellers to their home. Located on the main strip of one of the state's oldest settlements the tavern is walking distance to cafes, commerce and the Visitor Centre where you might feel and experience life in a heritage country town.

www.facebook.com/beverleyfreemasonstavern Ph: 9646 1347 **104 Vincent Street, Beverley**

WHITE GUM FARM CARAVAN & ADVENTURE PARK



Nestled in Needling Hills east of York. White Gum Farm set on 300 acres offers plenty of attractions including caravan park and camp ground, licensed bar and restaurant, swimming, fishing, bushwalking plus an amazing 4WD park. Also, the home of several flying schools with hangar facilities available for all types of aircraft. A great place to make your base for exploring the beautiful Avon Valley region. To book your stay, please email info@whitegumfarm.com.au.

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