

How to find the retreat

Please save these instructions onto your phone, you will lose mobile reception as you proceed on the trip, so don't rely on having access to your emails or GPS.

It's a fairly simple drive, should take you a shade under 2 hours from Newcastle.

In a nutshell:

1. Go to Hexham, onto the Pacific Highway, straight through Raymond Terrace
2. Turn left onto the Bucketts Way (a little after the Medowie turn off)
3. Keep driving for a long time
4. Go through lots of little towns (the last couple of towns will be Craven and Stratford)
5. Turn left onto Gloucester Tops Road (you will nearly be at Gloucester by then)
6. Keep going along Gloucester Tops Road for 15.5km (after about 6km you will need to turn left in order to stay on Gloucester Tops Road)
7. Turn right onto a driveway labelled "Cockadilly" (if you blink you will miss the driveway, it's on the right, right after a small bridge, be very observant!)
8. Open the gate, drive up and around a mountain for about 1km, veer right when you see the Cockadilly sign, and you're there!

The driveway is easy to miss, so put your trip meter as soon as you get onto Gloucester Tops Road, and once you have travelled 15km keep a watchful eye.

It's immediately after a blind corner, speaking of which: These are country roads that wind through forest and slice through mountains, so you need to be careful, keep left, keep an eye out for oncoming traffic. Drive carefully and enjoy the scenery 😊

If you get seriously lost, head to the Gloucester township where you'll have reception and you can call the house on 6558 3063.

