

Ōhinehou/Lyttelton area

Awaroa/Godley Head to Urumau Reserve 2.5 hours

Start: Godley Head car park

On a clear day, this exposed headland can provide views across the harbour to Banks Peninsula. The Godley Head WWII historic gun emplacements and buildings are an added attraction. Follow the Crater Rim to reach Urumau Reserve.

Urumau Reserve 1 hour

Shared use with mountain bikes.

This reasonably challenging track has many steep and rocky sections as you descend into the funky township of Lyttelton.

Through Ōhinehou/Lyttelton 1 hour

The historic port town of Lyttelton is where the first European settlers landed in 1850. The township features heritage buildings, quirky shops, cafés and harbour cruises.

Park Terrace to Ōtūherekio/Pony Point Reserve 1 hour

Start: 7 Park Terrace

The wide, well-formed track follows the coastline above the shore. Detour 5 minutes and check out the Torpedo Boat Museum and local favourite, Magazine Bay. Meander through regenerating forest before arriving at the sheltered swimming beach of Motu-kauati-iti/Corsair Bay where you will find a drinking fountain and a pirate themed playground. Up until this point this section of track is accessible to buggies.

Head to the far side of Corsair Bay where the track climbs into pine trees. Narrow and steep in a few places, it leads to Motu-kauati-rahi/Cass Bay, a sheltered swimming beach with a playground.

Pick up the track at the western end of Cass beach on Bay View Place, by the playground. Pony Point Reserve is a circuit, the left route sidles above the boat sheds before zigzagging up to the summit – great harbour views await. Follow the fence and descend through gum trees to return.

Governors Bay

Sandy Bay to Jetty Road 20 minutes

Start: Sandy Bay

Walk south along the waterfront to enjoy spectacular views and sections of native coastal bush that are great for bird watching. Sandy Bay has a safe swimming beach also ideal for kayaking and sailing. From Sandy Bay, take a 15 minute detour north to Māori Gardens along the cliff edge to a rocky area above a secluded beach.

Governors Bay to Allandale Layby 30 minutes

Accessible to wheelchairs and buggies, shared use with cyclists.

Enjoy a gentle harbour stroll or cycle from the Governor's Bay jetty. Watch birdlife on the mud flats and check out the historic District Lockup before arriving at Allandale Layby.

Te Waipapa/Diamond Harbour

Hays Bay to Kai-o-ruru/Church Bay 30 minutes

Start: Te Wharau/Charteris Bay Yacht Club

The track meanders north from the Yacht Club driveway to above the foreshore before reaching the swimming beach at Hays Bay. A new track is being developed around Black Point to Church Bay, keep an eye open for completion in 2019. To the south is Orton Bradley Park with its beautiful picnic areas, heritage buildings, towering trees and regenerating bush. There is a small entrance fee.

Coastal Cliff Walk

This walk, between Church Bay and Purau Bay can be accessed from a number of points:

Church Bay to Diamond Harbour Wharf 1.5 hours

From Church Bay, follow an old road line through pine trees above the cliffs. Caution is needed as there are muddy and difficult sections underfoot. Diamond Harbour hosts a swimming beach, cafes, and is also home to the historic Stoddart Cottage, birthplace of Margaret Stoddart – one of New Zealand's foremost flower and landscape painters.

Diamond Harbour Wharf to Purau Bay 1.5 hours

Head up the steps by the wharf and take the track around Te Upoko-o-Kuri/Stoddart Point. See stunning views of the harbour and Ripapa Island – once an important pā site for Ngāi Tahu, it later became a quarantine station, a prison and then a fort. The track emerges on Purau Ave just shy of the bay – follow the road to the sandy beach.



For further information about exploring these walkways contact:

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ccc.govt.nz/walking-track-map

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For the Diamond Harbour ferry timetable go to:

blackcat.co.nz/diamond-harbour-ferry

For further information on the local settlements in the area go to:

diamondharbour.info
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Head to Head Walkway

*An aspirational project to
create a walkway right around
Lyttelton Harbour*



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The Head to Head Walkway is a recreation track that is being developed in stages by the Christchurch City Council and community volunteers. A consecutive walkway extending from Awaroa/Godley Head around the coast of Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour to Te Piaka/Adderley Head is an aspirational goal.

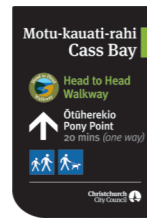
Where formed, the walkway is suitable for people without expert tramping skills but users will experience different levels of challenge. Some sections of the walkway are fully accessible for people with disabilities or buggies. Where possible, sections of the walk are shared by walkers and mountain bikers.

Dogs

Dogs are to be leashed on all sections of the Head to Head Walkway. Summer dog rules apply to beaches where dogs are prohibited from 1 November to 31 March, 9am to 7pm. If following the walking track, dogs must be kept on a short leash while crossing the beach. Outside of these times dogs must be kept under effective control on beaches. Dogs are prohibited from the Governors Bay foreshore and mudflats as well as the Teddington mudflats.

Signage

Look out for walkway markers to guide you as you go.



Take only photos, leave only footprints.

