



NEW ZEALAND HOPS

The early settlers from England and Germany found the Nelson region well suited to the hop plants they brought with them. In time a fledgling industry grew, and hops were grown throughout the area. New varieties were developed and over the next 150 years

New Zealand became known for its disease-free, high quality products. Variety brand names like Motueka™, Riwaka™, and Nelson Sauvín™ reveal ties to the local history and geography.

The current growing region, roughly a triangle formed by Riwaka, Tapawera, and Brightwater, produces all of New Zealand's commercial hops, a premium product making up less than 1% of the world market.

For six weeks in early autumn, the farms are busy, frantically harvesting the year's crop. The bines are cut, and then the fragrant, bitter flowers removed and dried.

There are 28 grower shareholders of New Zealand Hops Limited, which is a cooperative established to manage the off-farm interests of its members. This includes converting the dried whole hop flowers into a range of high quality, unique New Zealand hop products which are sold to brewers throughout the world.

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HOPS



FOLLOW THE NELSON BEER TRAIL

Beer has been central to the local culture of the Nelson-Tasman region, dating back to the first New Zealand settlements in the 1840s. Early German settlers in Sarau found the Moutere to be an ideal location and climate to cultivate hops, and an extensive brewing tradition followed.

Craft breweries of all sizes now stretch from Nelson City to Onekaka in Golden Bay. They make a perfect excuse for a half-day or full-day tour exploring all the gorgeous corners of the region. Climbing from the waterfront up into the foothills, watch for historic hop kilns along the way.

Many of these locally owned, family-run breweries and outlets welcome visitors for tours, sampling at the bar, having a meal or takeaway sales. Share a pint with locals, learn about our history and experience the wide range of unique beers. Whether you prefer an icy pilsner or a cask-pulled ale, you'll find it in Nelson.

Some can be reached by foot from your lodging, others along a nice cycle loop, and the rest are worth the drive or take a tour.



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A: 6 Point Road, Monaco, Nelson
E: info@nelsoncyclehire.co.nz
T: 03 539 4193 or 029 7770109
W: www.nelsoncyclehire.co.nz

Contact the friendly team at Nelson Cycle Hire and we will help you find your craft beer heaven on a bike or e-bike. Complimentary bike delivery service in Nelson City.

THE MONACO KITCHEN

A: 6 Point Road, Monaco, Nelson
E: eat@tmk.co.nz
T: 03 547 0792
W: www.tmk.co.nz

Sit back and relax with a craft beer or two in the Monaco kitchen's sun-filled coastal courtyard.

THE BOATHOUSE CAFE

A: The Boat House Nelson, 326 Wakefield Quay, Nelson
T: 03 548 7656
E: info@theboathousenelson.co.nz
W: www.theboathousenelson.co.nz

The Boat House: function venue, live music space, public cafe, community hall, club.

HOP & BEER MUSEUM

A: Founders Heritage Park, 87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson
T: 03 546 2649
E: founderspark@ncc.govt.nz
W: www.founderspark.co.nz

Visit our Hop & Beer Museum, reflecting on Nelson's 170 year history of Craft Beer and Hop Growing.

KIWI JOURNEYS BIKE HIRE - TOURS - TRANSPORT

A: Nelson City (beside IStel), Mapua Wharf, Motueka & Kaiteriteri
T: 03 548 0093, 0800 292 538
E: info@kiwijourneys.co.nz
W: www.kiwijourneys.co.nz

With our convenient rental locations for you to have a fun day exploring the tastes of the trail.

BAY TOURS NELSON LTD

A: Nelson/Mapua/Motueka
T: 0800 229 868
E: info@baytoursnelson.co.nz
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Check out our Wine Breads and Views Tour. Great Fun! Great Guides! Terrific Beer!

GENTLE CYCLING COMPANY

A: 411 Nayland Rd, Stoke, Nelson
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E: info@gentlecycling.co.nz
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It's no-sweat cycling on our Great Taste Beer ride. Ride the cycle trail with our map to visit our beer neighbours - McCashins, Eddyline, the League of Brewers and more. Door to door transfer from Nelson included.

SPRIG & FERN MILTON ST



A: 134 Milton Street, The Wood, Nelson
 T: 03 545 7117
 E: karl@sprigandfern.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A traditional villa converted into a warm, inviting tavern that's become the neighbourhood's social hub for locals and visitors alike. NZ's Best Bar 2012.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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THE FREE HOUSE



A: 95 Collingwood St, Nelson
 T: 03 548 9391
 E: info@thefreehouse.co.nz
 W: www.thefreehouse.co.nz

The Free House is a multi-award winning pub housed in a little old church, surrounded by a large beer garden. Offering a diverse ever-changing beer menu, Nelson wines, tacos, quesadillas and the best chips.

Opening Hours:
 M-F 3pm - 11pm-ish,
 Sat - Sun noon - 11pm-ish

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SPRIG & FERN HARDY ST



A: 280 Hardy Street, Nelson City
 T: 03 548 1154
 E: hardy@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A lively tavern in the heart of Nelson city. Delicious food, live music and a covered outdoor courtyard. All year round craft beer heaven. 18 taps of beer and cider.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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THE WORKSHOP



A: 32C New Street, Nelson City
 T: 03 546 9939
 M: 021 556 158
 E: Jackie.theworkshop@gmail.com
 W: www.theworkshopbrewery.co.nz

A Retro Industrial style fit out make The Workshop a unique experience for all. Sample some of our own craft beers made on-site, or indulge in a selection of guest beers or local wines. Family friendly, full menu from our kitchen available.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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SPRIG & FERN TAHUNA



A: 13 Beach Road, Tahuna, Nelson
 T: 03 548 5066
 E: sam@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

Enjoy the full Sprig & Fern range on tap overlooking the Tahuna sports fields, and a stones throw from Nelson's stunning Tahunanui beach. A great Summer afternoon spot.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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LEAGUE OF BREWERS



A: 14 Vivian Place, Nelson, 7011
 T: 03 668 5263
 E: service@leagueofbrewers.com
 W: www.leagueofbrewers.com

Visit the Top of the South's smallest commercial brewery at League of Brewers homebrew supplies. We have an off-license available during shop hours, alongside the best range of home-brew ingredients and equipment in the South Island - including a full range of NZ hops.

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SPRIG & FERN UPPER QUEEN



A: 126 Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson
 T: 03 544 4900
 E: upperqueen@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

Conveniently located in Upper Queen Street, just a short stroll from town centre. A popular watering hole with 20 taps of very locally brewed craft beer and cider.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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SPRIG & FERN BRIGHTWATER



A: 54 Ellis Street, Brightwater, Nelson
 T: 03 542 2323
 E: brightwater@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A friendly local tavern and meeting place in the centre of Brightwater village, serving 18 taps of superb craft beer and cider, plus many local wines.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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HOP FARM BREWERY



A: 249 State H/WAY 6, Wai-iti, Wakefield
 T: 027 441 8560
 E: colin.oldham@xtra.co.nz
 W: www.hopfarmbrewery.co.nz

Hop Farm Brewery (Formally Totara Brewery) is NZ only hop farm brewery. A new website is underway and internet sales starting over the next year. No hop farm tours, only viewable from the road.

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GOLDEN BEAR BREWERY



A: 501/6 Aranui Road, Mapua
 T: 03 540 3210
 E: jim@goldenbearbrewing.com
 W: www.goldenbearbrewing.com

Microbrewery, bar and restaurant located at the historic Mapua Wharf. Mexican food, juicy burgers and finger lickin' ribs. Live music. Brewery tours by appointment only. Business Hours vary per season. Phone us or check website for Opening Hours and Entertainment Schedule.

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RIMU WINE BAR MAPUA



A: 404/6 Aranui Road, Mapua Wharf
 T: 03 540 2580
 E: info@rimugrove.co.nz
 W: www.rimugrove.co.nz

Rimu Wine Bar offers an extensive range of premium craft beers and wines. All beers and wines are available by the glass with retail sales also available. Enjoy our wood-fired pizzas and platters in front of the picturesque Waimea estuary.

Open: Noon until late daily.

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SPRIG & FERN MAPUA



A: 67 Aranui Road, Mapua, Nelson
 T: 03 540 2553
 E: peter@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

Set in a beautifully renovated historic schoolhouse in the heart of Mapua village. Enjoy 19 taps of award winning craft beer and cider on our sunny deck areas.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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MOUTERE INN



A: 1406 Moutere Highway, RD2, Upper Moutere
 T: 03 543 2759
 E: info@moutereinn.co.nz
 W: www.moutereinn.co.nz

New Zealand's Oldest pub in it's original building. Offering a diverse ever-changing beer menu, Nelson wines, tacos, quesadillas and the best chips.

Mon-Tues: Midday to 8pm
 Wed and Sun: Midday to 9pm
 Thurs-Sat: Midday to 10pm

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SPRIG & FERN MOTUEKA



A: Wallace Street, Motueka
 T: 03 528 4684
 E: peter@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
 W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A cosy place to slow down and unwind, and enjoy a pint of Nelson's Craft Beer, with tasty food and great company in the heart of Motueka. 18 taps of craft beer and cider.

Opening Hours:
 Please see website.

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HOP FEDERATION BREWERY



A: 483 Main Road, Riwaka, Motueka
 T: 03 528 0486
 E: info@hopfederation.co.nz
 W: www.hopfederation.co.nz

Located in Riwaka, our brewery is in the heart of hop country. Visit our tasting room for bottle and rigger sales all year round.

Opening Hours: Open from 11am seven days a week

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KAI RESTAURANT



A: 5 Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Road, Kaiteriteri
 T: 03 5278507
 E: kai@krr.co.nz
 W: www.experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz

Kai Restaurant is based in the heart of the Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve. Overlooking the famous golden sandy beach, enjoy one of the many beers in this free house with specialities from Hop Federation and our very own Ocean Haze lager. Tasting platters available.

Opening Hours: See website.

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THE MUSSEL INN CAFE BAR



A: Onekaka, Golden Bay
 T: 03 525 9241 (after 11am)
 E: haveabeer@musselinn.co.nz
 W: www.musselinn.co.nz

Serving wholesome Kiwi fare and tasty beverages in a casual rural setting since 1992. Regular live original music, family friendly, no reservations - no worries!

Opening Hours:
 11am - late, 7 days

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A: Onekaka, Golden Bay
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A 1200L brew plant adjacent to the Mussel Inn Cafe Bar producing a full range of ales, lagers, ciders and a couple of soft drinks too.

Opening Hours:
 11am - late, 7 days

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