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## **GLENBURN HOUSE**

## **WISEMANS CREEK**

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NB: No mobile reception at Glenburn House itself

## DIRECTIONS FROM SYDNEY

#### Route A: Scenic route via Tarana

This is the shortest and quickest route. It includes a number of local roads which are all sealed bitumen but which do wind around more than the main highway and may have a few pot holes. It is a lovely drive in daylight hours.

Take the Great Western Highway over the Blue Mountains past Katoomba and Mt Victoria and down Victoria Pass past Hartley to Bowenfels. Bowenfels is on the Great Western Hwy about 10 minutes past the turn off to Jenolan Caves and a little before the main centre of Lithgow.

At Bowenfels turn left at the garage opposite the DonnyBrook Hotel and follow the road to Lake Lyell, Sodwalls and Tarana. Note that after you pass Lake Lyell and wind around a bit you go up a steepish hill and come to a T-intersection which is really a dog leg. At the T-intersection turn right then immediately left to Sodwalls and Tarana.

At Tarana, go straight ahead at the Give-way sign, curve around to the left and pass the Tarana Hotel on the right and then turn left to O'Connell (Oberon) at Mutton Falls Road. Follow Mutton Falls Road (don't turn left into Lowes Mount Rd!) until you eventually reach a T-intersection with the main road between Oberon and Bathurst at O'Connell. Turn right at the T-intersection, and then also immediately turn left at the fire station shed just opposite O'Connell pub into Box Flat Road. Follow Box Flat Road for approximately 2 km. Turn left at the T-intersection into Beaconsfield Road.

Follow Beaconsfield Road for about 8 km to reach Glenburn House. When you're nearly at Glenburn House you'll cross a bridge and see Yarrabin Horse riding school on the right. Go up to the top of the hill and just before the crest you'll see a sign marking a steep descent to our valley. As you go down into the valley you'll pass about three houses on the right and you'll then see Glenburn House on the right. If you get to the bridge at Wisemans Creek you'll know you've gone too far.

Depending on the traffic and the part of Sydney you're leaving from, the door-to-door trip from Sydney to Wisemans Creek takes about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 hours.

### Route B: Via Kelso (just before Bathurst)

This route is the simplest. It is less scenic and takes about 15 minutes longer than Route A but it stays on the main highway for most of the way and therefore is a good alternative if you're driving at night. It is on sealed roads for the whole journey.

Keep on the Great Western Highway practically all the way to Bathurst and then turn left at Kelso at the first traffic lights as you approach Bathurst (before you cross the Evans Bridge over the Macquarie River into the city centre) where the sign says to O'Connell/Oberon/ Kanangra Walls.

Keep on the O'Connell/Oberon Road until you cross the Fish River and see the O'Connell sign and then turn right into Beaconsfield Road. Follow Beaconsfield Road for about 10 km to reach Glenburn House. When you're nearly at Glenburn House you'll cross a bridge and see Yarrabin Horse riding school on the right. Go up to the top of the hill and just before the

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# Route C: Via Yetholme, Timber Ridge Road (sealed) & Wambool Road (unsealed)

This route, not shown on the sketch map, takes about the same time as Route A. It is less scenic than Route A but has the advantage of staying on the highway for longer. It includes 5km of unsealed road.

Keep on the Great Western Highway until about 4.5 km past the service station on the left at Yetholme (about 40 km from Lithgow and 20 km from Bathurst). Turn left at Timber Ridge Road (sealed) and keep on this road for approximately 6.5 km until it ends at a T-intersection with the Tarana Road.

Turn left into Tarana Road and then right after about 500 metres into Wambool Road (unsealed). Follow Wambool Road across a railway bridge over the main western line (don't turn left into River Road) and keep on Wambool Road for 5km until it ends at a T-intersection with the O'Connell/Oberon Road.

Turn left into the O'Connell Road, cross the Fish River at the road bridge and after about another 1.5 km, turn right into Beaconsfield Road (if you reach the O'Connell Hotel you've gone too far). Follow Beaconsfield Road for about 10 km to reach Glenburn House. When you're nearly at Glenburn House you'll cross a bridge and see Yarrabin Horse Riding School on the right. Go up to the top of the hill and just before the crest you'll see a sign marking a steep descent to our valley. As you go down into the valley you'll pass about three houses on the right and you'll then see Glenburn House. If you get to the bridge at Wisemans Creek you'll know you've gone too far.

#### Route D: Via Oberon

Take the Great Western Highway over the Blue Mountains past Katoomba and Mt Victoria and down Victoria Pass until you come to the Jenolan Caves turn-off on the left, a few kilometers past Hartley. Turn left and follow Jenolan Caves Rd until the Oberon turn-off on the right at Duckmaloi Road about 3km past Hampton. Turn right and follow Duckmaloi Rd to Oberon.

Keep straight ahead through the centre of Oberon until you come to the Goulburn/Black Springs turn-off on the left at Rupert Street. Turn left into Rupert Street and then left again the T-intersection into the Goulburn/Black Springs/Abercrombie Road.

Follow the Goulburn road for a few kilometers until you come to the Rockley turn-off on the right at Sewells Creek Road. Turn right and follow Sewells Creek Road (you'll pass a turn-off on the right to Mayfield Gardens) until you come to a T-intersection with Beaconsfield Road. Turn right into Beaconsfield Road, sealed with bitumen (don't then turn left into the unsealed continuation of Sewell's Creek Road to Rockley). Follow Beaconsfield Road for about 10 km until you come to Glenburn House on the left, about 2 km past the bridge over Wisemans Creek.