



# Timeball Walk through Lyttelton's secret stairways



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This walk starts and ends at the Information Centre and lasts about 1 hour. Don't forget to bring some water, you will need it. As an adventurer get ready to explore every nook and cranny through secret paths of Lyttelton, let's go! If you want to you can count all the steps!

### Information Centre → Sumner Road

1. Turn left when you leave the Information Centre. You will find a little path that takes you to a secret stairway through the trees. Mind the wooden steps! You are climbing through the Baden Norris Reserve.



### Sumner Road → St. Davids Street

2. At the top of the stairs turn right and follow the road until there is a set of steps in the large red stone wall. Carefully cross the Sumner road to go up those steps.

Do you know who originally built these big red walls?.....  
Clue: they would have been locked up!



### St. Davids Street → Reserve Terrace

3. Now take the road right until a white sign on your left points up some steps and says "Timeball 10 min".  
How many steps did you climb ? .....

### Reserve Terrace → Randolph Terrace

4. At the top, turn left and you will find another sign which says 'Watsons Lane'. It will take you to another stairway. Keep counting.....

### Randolph Terrace → Timeball

5. Turn right at the top of these stairs, at the fork stay right and carry on until you see the Timeball tower and flag pole; go up and have a wander around to answer these questions.

What colours are the Timeball?

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Can you see any sea creatures, or birds on the Maori carving?.....  
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6. Imagine you are a sailor....from your ship you would watch for the ball to drop at 1pm to check the clocks are set to the correct time and look to the flag poles for message signals. If you are there at the right time you may see the ball lift and drop too.

Look to the Harbour. See the Port with its cranes and ships.

How many container ships are in today? .....

What other ships can you see?.....

What is the Island you can see to your right?.....

Did you know this is where the horses and Husky dogs were kept before they went to Antarctica?



### Timeball → Foster Terrace → Reserve Terrace

7. Leave the Timeball and head back up along the top road you came on. Keep going past the steps you came up until the road forks. You must head right up 'Foster Terrace'. As the road begins to flatten you will see a white sign on the right saying 'Reserve Terrace'. Follow this to the left down the next hidden steps that run beside the Cemetery.

Can you see the war graves in the middle of the Graveyard?

### St Davids Street → Oxford Street

8. Wiggle your way down the hill in front of you carefully crossing the road to 'Stevensons Steep'. At the bottom cross the road to the big wall. This was the wall of the old Prison built in 1851! Go left to some more steps and head down.

9. Great! You are nearly back at the start. As a reward for all that hard work maybe have a play in the playground on your right or at the school on your left.

10. To go back to your starting point and to receive your stamp, head down the hill.

The Information Centre is on the left after the zebra crossing.



**CONGRATULATIONS LYTTELTON ADVENTURER.**

Head home or to a cafe to colour your ship!



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### Information Centre → Oxford Street

1. Turn right when you leave the *Information Centre* and walk over the zebra crossing up the steep road of Oxford Street. As you go past the school

How many buildings are painted on the wall?.....

2. Now you pass the old prison, built in 1851, the playground and the pool. Keep going. You have 2 more roads to cross. Then count how many garages are together on the left?



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You are almost there.

### Oxford Street → Cemetery

3. The road ends but keep going up the path. Turn left at the manhole cover through a gap into the *Anglican Cemetery*. This open space has the most beautiful views of Lyttelton and its harbour.



What is the date of the oldest grave you can find?..... Make your way across the cemetery. Well done! You are now at the very top of your Lyttelton walk. Have a break, drink some water and take in the awesome views!

### Cemetery → Cornwall Road

4. Now you've caught your breath, keep going to the gate at the edge of the cemetery. You are going to go on the path that is across the road, so go right and then back down the road to the green electricity box and follow the path through the trees, down and up the steps, then up the slope to the road.

### Cornwall Road → Upham Terrace

5. Turn right, then first left and carry straight on. Stop outside the orange house and see how the view has changed.

What is the Maori name of the plant growing on the slopes here?.....

### Upham Terrace → Jacksons Road

6. Now all you have to do is to go downhill towards the Port. This is the largest port in the South Island, open 24/7 except Christmas day. With constant movement of boats and ships of all types, there is always something to watch. Perhaps you'll see the Diamond Harbour ferry crossing the harbour? Down the hill at the junction there is a yellow sign. Stop here and see if you can see the Timeball.

Do you know what time it raises and drops?.....



### Jacksons Road → Coleridge Terrace

7. Walk past the sign and continue until the road separates. Take the lower road. You will see a white sign to Kenner's Lane. Go left.

How many steps did you go down? .....

### Coleridge Terrace → Winchester Street → Albion Square



8. Left on the road then cross over *Dublin Street* onto *Winchester Street*. Stay on the right side so you can go down a path just before the *Recreation Centre*. At the bottom, head left down the slope to a gap in the fence on the right that takes you into *Albion Square*, a really special centre to Lyttelton.

Can you name the 3 things that you think makes this special to the community?

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### Albion Square → Oxford Street

9. To return to the *Information Centre*, head out of *Albion Square* through the stunning Maori gateway and go over the zebra crossing along *London Street*. This is the main shopping street of Lyttelton and has been since the European settlers arrived in 1850. This road leads you back to *Oxford Street* where you will see the *Information Centre* on your right and can collect your stamp. **AWESOME JOB!**

