

Highlights & Unique Discoveries

2 CHURCH

Our church was originally built in 1880 for the Brethren community and was used as a gospel hall. The building is used as a Victorian café on our open days.

3 DOLL MUSEUM

This building was originally the outdoor jail from Stoke police and now houses our doll and toy collection.

9 GENERAL STORE

This building represents the old "Wilkins & Field" general store. On the wall is a photo from the original store in Nelson.

11 TELEPHONE BOOTH

We have two different original New Zealand telephone booths. The phone booths and our shops are connected with old-style dial telephones. There is a phone book showing the numbers for all the different phones.

14 HOT DOG / BURGER BAR

This outlet is in working condition on our open days selling hot dogs.

15 RSA WITH GARDEN BAR

This outlet is used as a milkshake bar on our open days, serving milkshakes and icecream.

19 LIBRARY

All the books in the library are 1940s and older.

20 SCHOOL

This rimu cottage was built around 1915 for the Nees family in Wairau. The building is now set up like a school from 1915. Book in for a school house experience.

22 FREEMASON "THE FOREST LODGE 116"

The building was built by freemasons and was officially opened. On our open days interested people can learn about freemasonry.

23 SCHOOL DRESS-UP

This building houses the clothes for children to dress-up old-style and attend school on our open days.

24 MOVIE THEATRE

This building was built by John Gosney using wood from the Ngawhatu Hospital in Nelson. We have 12 movie seats from the Theater Royale Nelson in this building. On an open day our projectionist shows 8mm movies.

25 ADULT DRESS-UP

This building was the study of Rev John Hiddlestone. It now houses our adult dress-up clothing. Feel free to get dressed up in a costume and walk around the village.

27 CHINA SHOP

This building came from the Brookside Mill and was their smoko room. Now it is our souvenir shop and fundraiser.

28 MARKET AREA WITH STAGE

On an open day we use this area to hold a market and a children's suitcase market.



*Willow Bank is a stage
and you are all part of the play!
Dress up and experience life in
times gone by...*



VISITOR GUIDE

*Welcome to Willow Bank
Heritage Village*

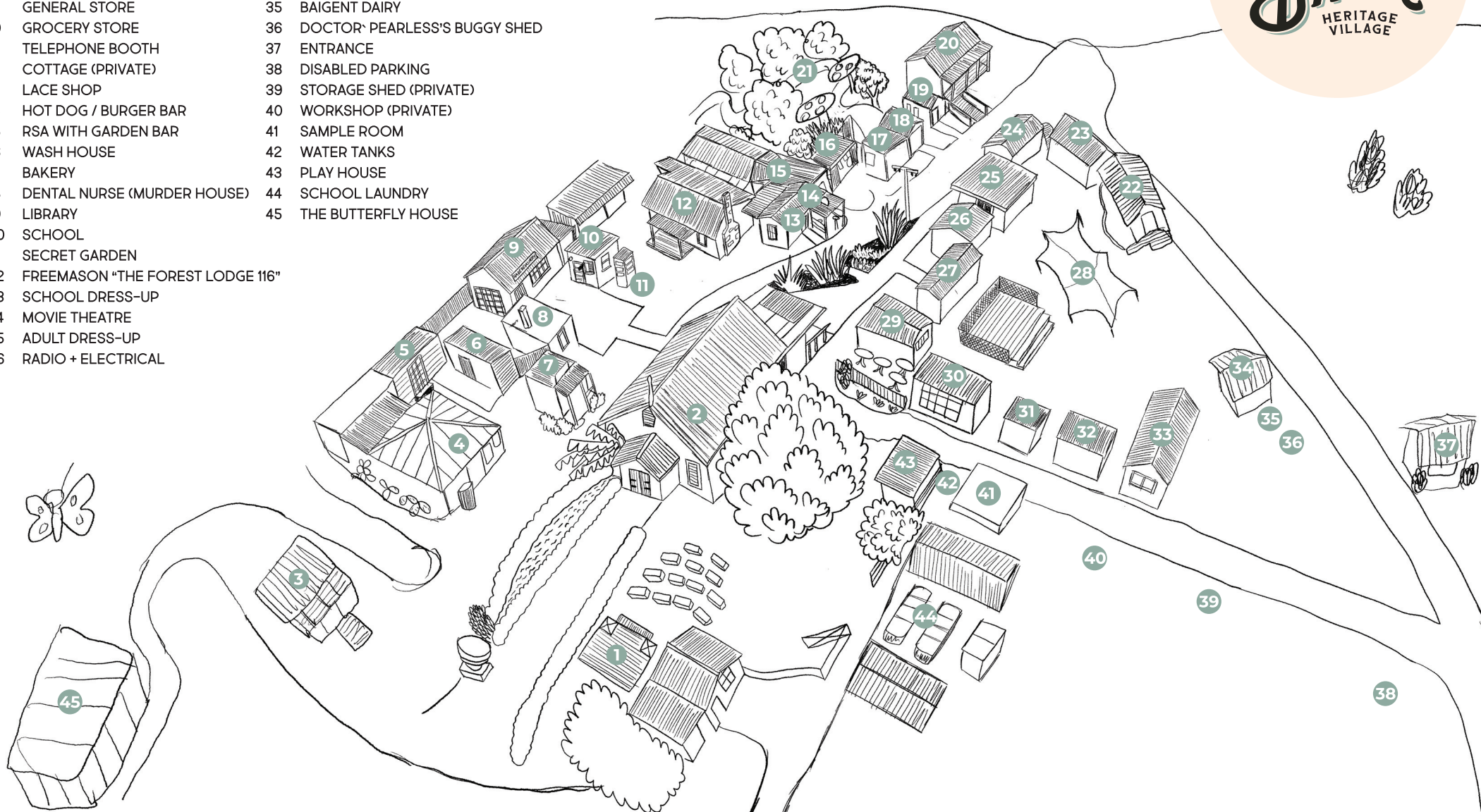
We hope you enjoy your experience
of our Living Museum.



Victorian School House Experience

Please book outside school house

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