

Methven/Mt Hutt

Established in 1869 and named after Robert Patton's home town in Perthshire, Scotland, Methven is a rural service town one hour from Christchurch, just off the Inland Scenic Route 72 at the foot of Mt Hutt.

With a relaxed lifestyle, the warmth of Methven ensures you will feel welcome from the moment you arrive. In winter, Methven transforms into a pulsing ski town when thousands of visitors from around the world arrive to ski and snowboard at Mt Hutt and other nearby ski areas and mountains.

The village is also a popular summer resort where visitors are captivated by the region's mountains, back-country lakes and the great outdoors.

With many cafés and restaurants, visitors to Methven can enjoy great dining options, from the classic kiwi takeaway or New Zealand country pub meal to delicious first-class fare. Fresh vegetables, meat and poultry grown in our region are sure to satisfy even the most discerning diner.

Whatever your budget, Methven has a wide range of accommodation. Visitors can choose from friendly backpacker hostels and lodges to tranquil bed & breakfasts and farmstays.



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