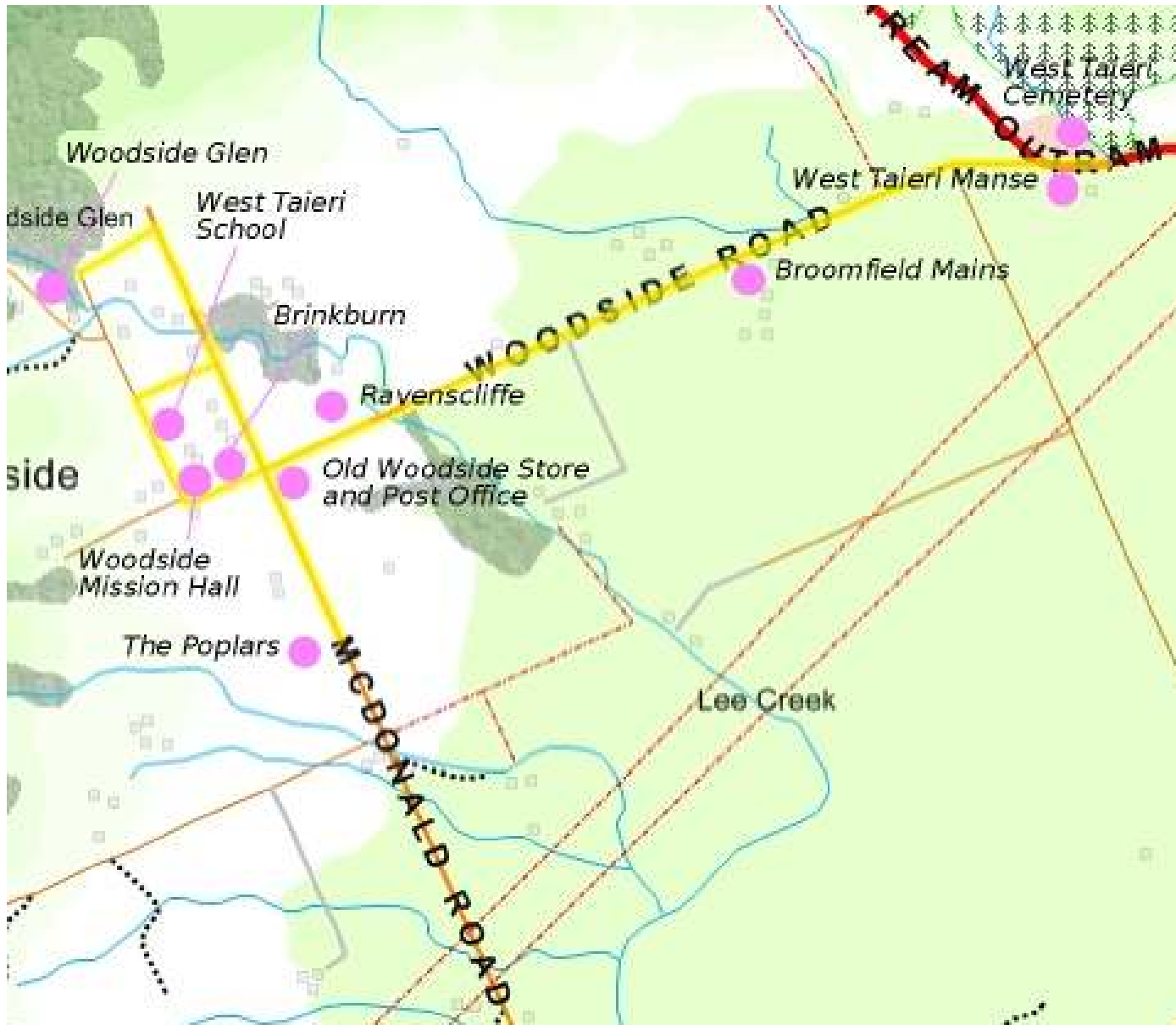


WEST TAIERI /WOODSIDE



Woodside Mission Hall

This trail is a gentle walk, bike or drive round some of the early buildings remaining in the Woodside area, which was the original settlement of Maungatua (Mountain of the Spirit).

Trail listed by: Taieri Historical Society

Location: Outram

Duration: 1 hour, 30 minutes

Terrain level: Easy

1. West Taieri Cemetery

Directions: On right, 2kms out of Outram heading towards Middlemarch.



Description: Note large trees. Many early West Taieri settlers are buried here. The large red brick tomb is that of John Joseph who made the bricks for

2. West Taieri Manse

Directions: (1131 Lee Stream-Outram Road) On left at junction of Woodside Road and Outram-Middlemarch Road.



Description: White two storey colonial style wooden house built in 1875. Became privately owned in 1969, just before the West Taieri Church was demolished in 1970.

3. Broomfield Mains

Directions: (75 Woodside Road) On left hand side.

Description: Built in 1866 for James Reid with bricks burnt by John Joseph, local brickmaker. A new farmhouse has been built on the property and the old orange brick house is now used for storage.

4. Ravenscliffe

Directions: (176 Woodside Road) On right hand side just after one-lane bridge.

Description: The original homestead belonging to James and Catherine Fulton was demolished in the 1970s. The water wheel which helped pump water to the house is visible from the bridge over Lee Creek.

5. Old Woodside Store and Post Office



Directions: (205 Woodside Road) On left hand side at the junction of Woodside Road and McDonald Road.

Description: Built in the late 1890s, many of the original features of the shop remain, including the entrance porchway

6. Brinkburn

Directions: (8 Berwick Road) Over the cross roads, on right hand side .

Description: Although extensively altered the original framework is still visible in this house, originally the home of John Joseph, brickmaker for many of the early homes, and buried in West Taieri Cemetery.

7. Woodside Mission Hall

Directions: (18 Berwick Road) On right hand side of Berwick Road.

Description: Built for Mrs Catherine Fulton (Ravenscliffe) in 1860s as a Sunday School and also used as a community hall. The hall is now in a derelict state.

8. West Taieri School

Directions: (12 Helvellyn Street) Turn right into Helvellyn Street, on right hand side.



Description: Wooden building built by the Education Board in 1870s when Woodside had a large community of families. The school was closed in the early 1940s. The building is in a poor condition.

9. Woodside Glen

Directions: Turn right into Crossfell Street and then left into Ravensburn Street, continue to end of road.

Description: The picnic ground under the hill is a pleasant site and a bush walk through the native bush is easy and enjoyable.

10. The Poplars

Directions: 165 McDonald Road) After leaving the Glen take Ravensburn Road to the cross roads, and continue onto McDonald Road. On right hand side.

Description: A traditional Scottish house built in local brick in 1866 for Francis McDiarmid, who arrived in Otago on the "Philip Laing" and settled in West Taieri in 1848. Currently being restored.