

MALMESBURY
60km north of Cape Town on the N7.

The first expedition in the direction of present day Malmesbury was undertaken by Jan Wintervogel in 1655, by order of Commander Jan van Riebeeck of the Dutch East India Company, three years after the Dutch explorers arrived at the Cape. Previously the area around Malmesbury was inhabited by the Khoi and San.

The area was soon referred to as 'Het Zwartland' (the Black Land), probably because the indigenous veld, covered by Rhenosterbush, appeared black at certain times of the year, unlike the greenness of Europe.

The town was established in 1743 in the Diep River valley around the once well-known mineral spring that used to draw many visitors.

When 'Het Zwartlandkerk' (the Dutch Reformed church) was established in 1745, a mere 24 people were living near the mineral spring. The congregation was known as "Het Zwartlandkerk" until 1829, when it was

proclaimed a town by former governor Sir Lowry Cole and renamed 'Malmesbury' in honour of his father-in-law, Sir James Harris, first Earl of Malmesbury in England. On 8th June 1860, the village gained municipal status and was governed by a board of commissioners for nearly 36 years until 1896, when the town council was established.



The town developed rapidly and is currently the biggest town in the area, generally known as the 'Heart' of the Swartland.

Malmesbury offers visitors diverse sporting activities, mountain bike trails, 4x4 routes, hiking trails and the picturesque 9-hole golf course offering players a spectacular view of Table Mountain.

Discover the true gift of nature in our award-winning Swartland wines, whilst enjoying a tantalizing meal at one of our restaurants.

The long history is seen in the wonderful old buildings on the 'Historic Walk About Town' route.

Other residential areas around Malmesbury include Abbotsdale, Chatsworth, Illingelethu, Kalbaskraal and Riverlands.

Abbotsdale

Abbotsdale lies southwest of Malmesbury on the banks of the Diep River. This small residential rural town developed on the farm Olyphantfontein which was bought in 1856 by Bishop Gray, to erect a mission for the church of the Province of SA.

Tourists can visit 'Ant Stenie se Huisie' on the banks of the Diep River where they can relive the history of 5 generations who lived there.

Chatsworth

During the early 19th century, an American Episcopical Church obtained the farm, Michiel Heynskraal and subsequently a town was established on it. Buyers from all over purchased erven, but the service and infrastructure that were promised never realised. Subsequently the town was never established. The name was registered as Chatsworth although the community wanted to call it Riverlands. The preparations for the building of the Morris Brown Chapel were started in 1890 on a patch of land in Chatsworth, donated by Mr. Isak Arendse. The church formed a great pillar of support for the whole community of Chatsworth. In 1906, a school for grades 1-8 was started at the church and even some of the older generation wanted to be educated. Through the years the condition of the church worsened

and in 1995 R25 000 was donated to the church for restoration. The church has remained in good condition since then and is still in use today.

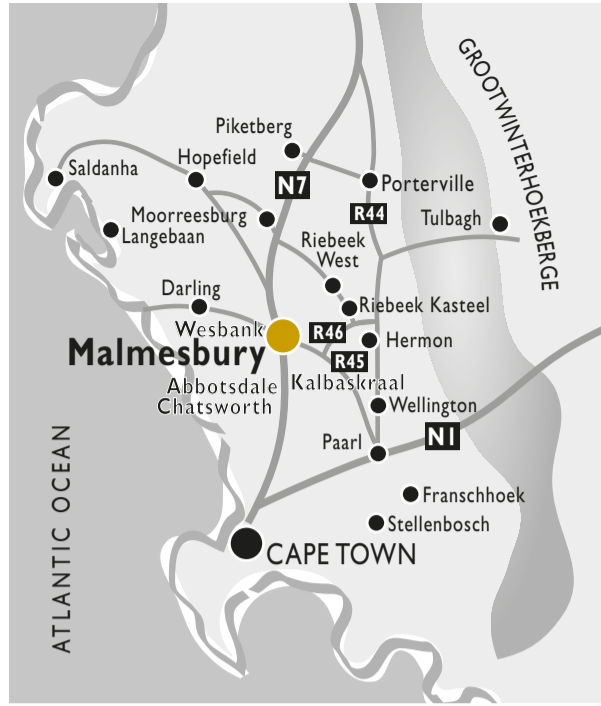
Illingelethu

In 1973, a compound was erected south of the Darling Road that consisted of 18 hostels and a community hall for about 330 men. Woman and children were not allowed in the compound. Since 1986, problems arose with the influx of woman and children that caused over-population.

After an agreement between the community and Malmesbury Council, the layout of a new informal settlement was announced in 1991. The name Illingelethu (meaning 'our own struggle'), was decided upon in 1993 and in 1994 residents moved into the new area.

The Illingelethu Thusong Service Centre offers a variety of programmes on skills development e.g. the making of traditional clothing and jewellery. Contact number 022-486 4593.

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Kalbaskraal

Established during 1898 as a railway junction on the 'old Malmesbury Road' between Malmesbury and Cape Town, on the farm Spes Bona, Kalbaskraal is today an informal village with a population of more than 2 000 people. It is a little forgotten in modern terms as the railway function was replaced by road traffic.

Its community is served by a small centre containing a hardware store and hairdresser, as well as a clinic, chreches, a nursery, second hand goods store, and a dog rescue and kennel facility.

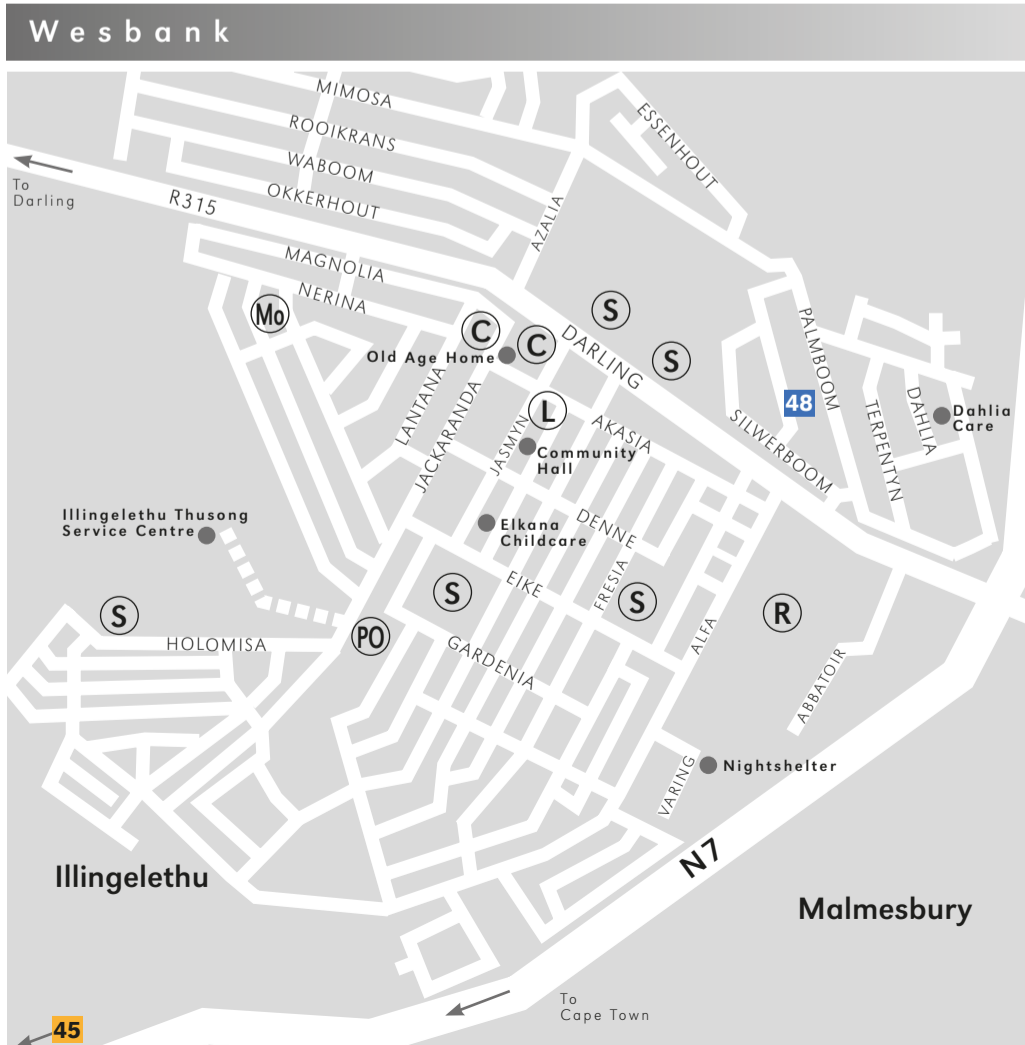
Riverlands

During the late 1900s the Railway obtained an area adjacent to Chatsworth and the railway line to build a school and church for the informal residents. The settlement, 'Riverlands', was formed to serve as a water point for passing trains.

Riverlands forms part of the West Coast Biosphere as proclaimed

by UNESCO in 2000 to acclaim not only the inherent quality of the West Coast's beauty, but also the local community's approach to life and living.

SWARTLAND BIRDING ROUTE - Let your soul take flight: The Swartland is rich in bird life, with 56 of the 170 endemic species of Southern Africa that can be found here. The Swartland now boasts a brand new birding route after volunteers, birders and Swartland Tourism joined forces to establish fourteen individual routes. Full maps and summaries of the routes can be found on the Swartland Tourism website. The maps give a clear indication of reserves, hiking trails, hides, a checklist, as well as other tourist attractions. Visit the website: www.swartlandtourism.co.za/birds.htm
Join the facebook forum: www.facebook.com/groups/swartland.birding.route

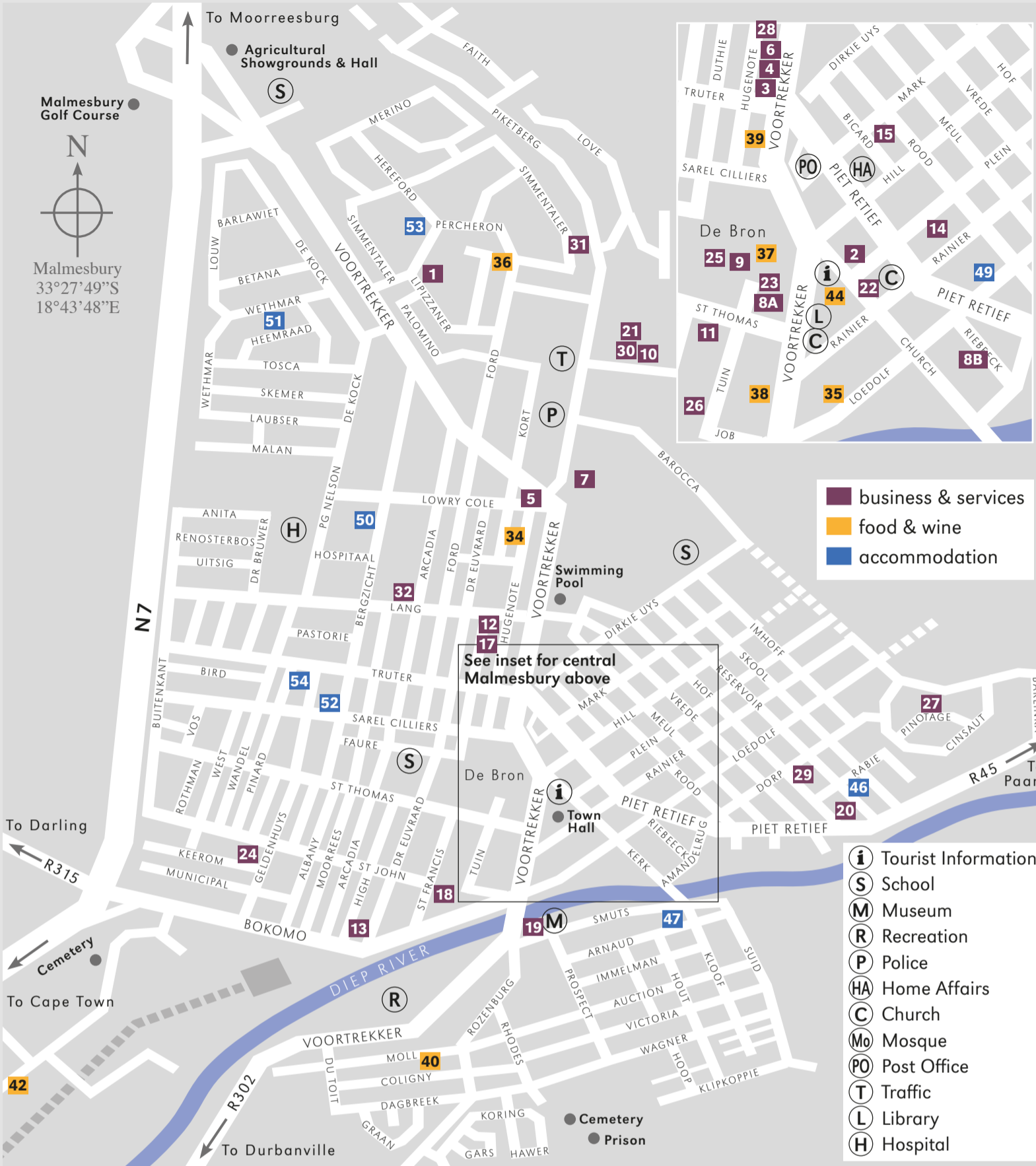


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Malmesbury Golf Course



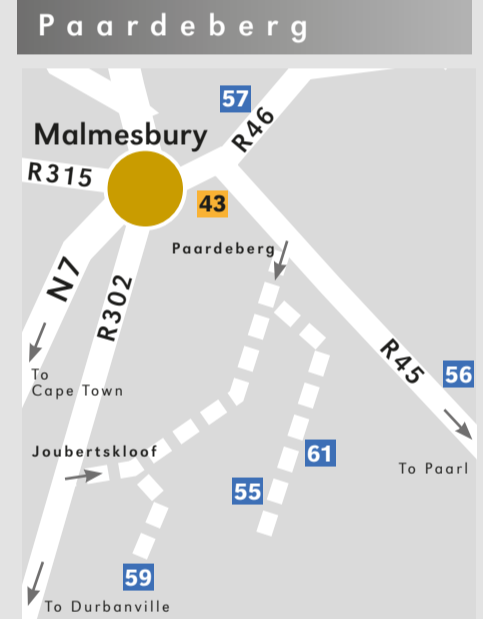
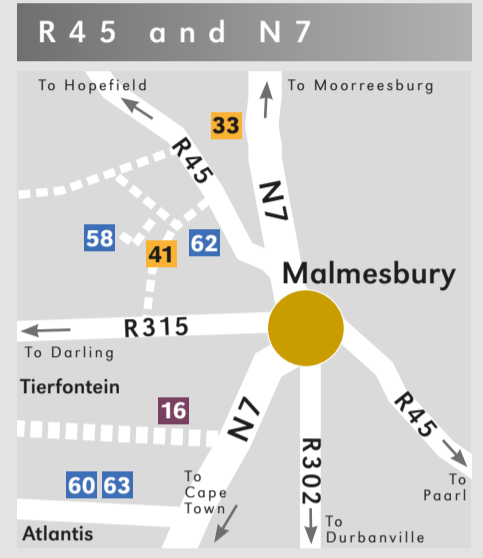
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- Mo Mosque
- PO Post Office
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