

These are some of the things you can see and do in Marlborough when you are here for the HYM in 2014

AVIATION HERITAGE CENTRE

A truly amazing and internationally recognized collection of 1914/18 vintage airplanes and genuine wartime memorabilia.

Trust me this is not just a room full of old planes but a scenario set up by Sir Peter Jackson (the movie maker) and his team from Weta Workshops who themselves are “Oscar” winning set designers and animators –seeing is believing

BRANCOTT HERITAGE CENTRE

The very heart of Marlborough’s wine scene and overlooking where the first Sauvignon Blanc grapes were planted in 1973. A truly spectacular place to both visit and dine at.

As a point of interest there will be some 45 other Cellar Doors open for tastings while you are here and some also have dining.

MARLBOROUGH TRAVEL

A locally owned and operated travel company with particular reference to the two Marlborough Sounds and boating experiences.

Spectacular cruises like the “Sauvignon Blanc and Mussel” experience in the Pelorous Sound or the “Salmon Farm, Mussels and Oyster” cruise in Queen Charlotte Sound.

They also can provide a number of “wine tour” options from high end individual experiences through to 6-12-19-50 people tours to enable you to drink without driving!!!

Their website at www.marlboroughtravel.co.nz is well worth a look

MARLBOROUGH AERO CLUB

The local club offers a great range of scenic flights from the basic 20 minute quick view trip right up to Trips to the “Whale Watching” at Kaikoura via the Molesworth High Country Station

Their website is www.marlboroughaeroclub.co.nz

BRAYSHAW PARK AND MARLBOROUGH MUSEUM

A “snapshot of old Blenheim” and the base for an extensive range of vintage farm machinery, tractors and cars. The Museum has the History of Blenheim plus a great exhibition of the history of wine in Marlborough and for those of you that may be involved in Freemasonry there is the historic Havelock Lodge which is 105 years old and is still a fully operational Lodge.

There are many outdoor activities and walks you can do especially the well known Queen Charlotte Track out of Picton.

These are just some of the things to tempt you to stay awhile and we will update this page as the time of the HYM draws closer