

# Gordonton

## Your local guide

*Nestled just minutes from Hamilton, Gordonton is a hidden gem waiting to be explored.*

This vibrant rural township blends New Zealand's warm hospitality with a diverse collection of unique shops, eateries, and experiences — all set against a backdrop of rolling farmland and iconic countryside charm. Come for fresh local produce, family-friendly cafes, artisan crafts, or a day out in the fields. Gordonton invites you to slow down, connect, and discover something new at every turn.

- eat + drink
- see + do
- stay
- shop
- coffee
- activities
- licenced
- trails + rides
- services
- wellbeing



### 1 Zealong Tea Estate

495 Gordonton Rd | 07 853 3018  
info@zealong.co.nz | zealong.com



Experience the art of award-winning, certified organic tea at New Zealand's premiere tea estate. Dine with us for High Tea seated with scenic views or take part in a Tea Tour or Tasting Experience and learn about our craft.



### 6 Mr Ralph Lighting

1032 Gordonton Rd, Gordonton | 0800 677 2574  
info@mrralph.co.nz | mrralph.co.nz



Beautiful, well-crafted lighting by New Zealand designers. Mr Ralph creates stylish, affordable pieces that transform homes and brighten every interior.



### 10 Woodlands Garden Grove Cafe

42 Whitikahu Rd, Taupiri | 07 824 3985  
info@gardengrovecafe.co.nz  
gardengrovecafe.co.nz



A perfect spot for brunch, lunch or events of any size. À la carte dining, catering and fully licenced.



### 11 Woodlands Estate

42 Whitikahu Rd, Taupiri | 07 824 3985 |  
info@woodlands.co.nz | woodlands.co.nz



A historic gem featuring a beautiful homestead, grand gardens, and a warm welcome. Explore heritage rooms, stroll peaceful parklands, or host elegant events. Enjoy modern meals & coffee at the Garden Grove Café & Bar.



### 2 Zealong Retail Boutique

495 Gordonton Rd | 07 854 0988  
info@zealong.co.nz | zealong.com



Discover premium, New Zealand-grown organic teas, exquisite tea ware from around the world and rare books at our beautiful tea boutique. Expert staff are on hand to guide you through a personalised tasting experience.



### 12 Arkanda Living & Antiques

128A Whitikahu Rd, Gordonton | 021 898 909  
wayne@arkanda.co.nz | arkanda.co.nz



Visit the onsite antique barn treasure trove, open Thursday to Sunday 10am - 4pm, or by appointment. Book in with the cook school, for all skill levels.





### 8 Matte Black Cafe & Catering Co

1063 Gordonton Rd, Gordonton | 027 2179 235  
matteblackcatering@gmail.com  
matteblack-cafe-catering.myshopify.com



Great coffee and fresh seasonal food. Visitors here are treated to a modern experience with just the right touch of comfort.



### 13 Hukanui Golf Club

1550 Gordonton Rd, RD 1, Taupiri  
07 824 3784 | hukanuigolf@extra.co.nz  
hukanuigolf.co.nz



Hukanui Golf Club offers a welcoming 9-hole course, friendly competitions, and relaxed clubhouse charm. Footgolf also offered for non-golfers.



### 14 Taupiri Sunflower Farm

2049 Gordonton Rd, Taupiri, 3791  
027 2420 165 | thesunflowerfarm.co.nz



Wander through radiant fields, pick your own sunflowers, and experience simple, nature-filled countryside beauty. Open seasonally, check online for Summer hours.



### 3 Zealong Guest House

495 Gordonton Rd, Gordonton | 07 854 0988  
info@zealong.co.nz | zealong.com



Stylish country charm meets spacious elegance in this beautifully renovated farmhouse, offering sanctuary for both private getaways and corporate retreats featuring expansive decks, open views and a swimming pool.



### 16 Kerbside Coffee Cart

1020A Gordonton Rd, Gordonton  
027 365 6649 | shell@kerbsidecoffeecart.co.nz



The perfect stop for freshly brewed coffee & snacks on the go! Easy access, plenty of parking, and public toilets.



### 15 Lake Kainui Reserve

389 Lake Rd, Horsham Downs | 0800 492 452  
info@waidc.govt.nz | waikatodistrict.govt.nz



Lake Kainui is a taonga of high ecological and recreational value. The site includes a 3km trail around the lake.



### 4 Wairere Nursery

826 Gordonton Rd, RD 1, Hamilton | 07 8243 430  
enquiries@wairere.co.nz | wairere.nz



Wairere is New Zealand's premier garden centre with an extensive selection of roses, ornamental and fruit trees, natives, and more.

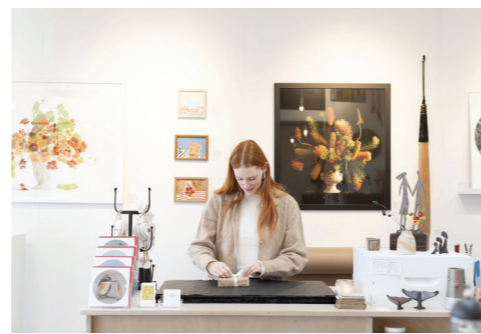


### 9 Gordonton Art and Design Trail

Gordonton area, New Zealand | 022 1077 562  
gordontonartanddesigntrail@gmail.com  
gordontonarttrail.co.nz



An event which happens in April or May each year that brings together local artists exhibiting in the Gordonton area.



### 7 The Mandarin Tree – Art Gallery

1034 Gordonton Rd, Gordonton, 3281  
027 7778 733 | art@themandarintree.nz  
themandarintree.nz



A vibrant gallery showcasing a diverse range of New Zealand art celebrating creativity and affordability making art accessible to everyone.



### 18 Ralph Ranch NZ

39 Tenfoot Road, RD1, Taupiri, 3791  
021 244 1195 | booking@ralphranch.nz  
ralphranch.nz



We are a family-run block with calm friendly Highland cows, sheep, and more, offering up close and hands-on experiences.



### 17 Pukemokemoke Bush Reserve

Tauhei Road, Hamilton | friendsofpm@gmail.com | pukemokemoke.nz



Pukemokemoke Bush Reserve is a 40 Ha forest remnant with many native trees, various walking tracks, and a picnic area.

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## The Gordonton Art & Design Trail

Every Autumn, the Gordonton Art & Design Trail transforms the village and countryside northeast of Hamilton into a gallery. Local artists showcase painting, sculpture, pottery, and mixed media along the trail, inviting visitors to explore their diverse talents in a vibrant rural setting.

Plan your visit at [gordontonarttrail.co.nz](http://gordontonarttrail.co.nz) or email us at [gordontonartanddesigntrail@gmail.com](mailto:gordontonartanddesigntrail@gmail.com) for details.

Visitors can meet artists, purchase original works, and enjoy Gordonton's boutique shops, cafés, and historic sites. Now a much-loved annual event, the trail draws visitors from across the region to celebrate art and the beauty of rural New Zealand.



### 5 Hukanui Park

1024 Gordonton Rd, Gordonton | 07 824 8633  
www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz



The Hukanui Playground is a fantastic local play area, designed for play and excitement by local kids!