

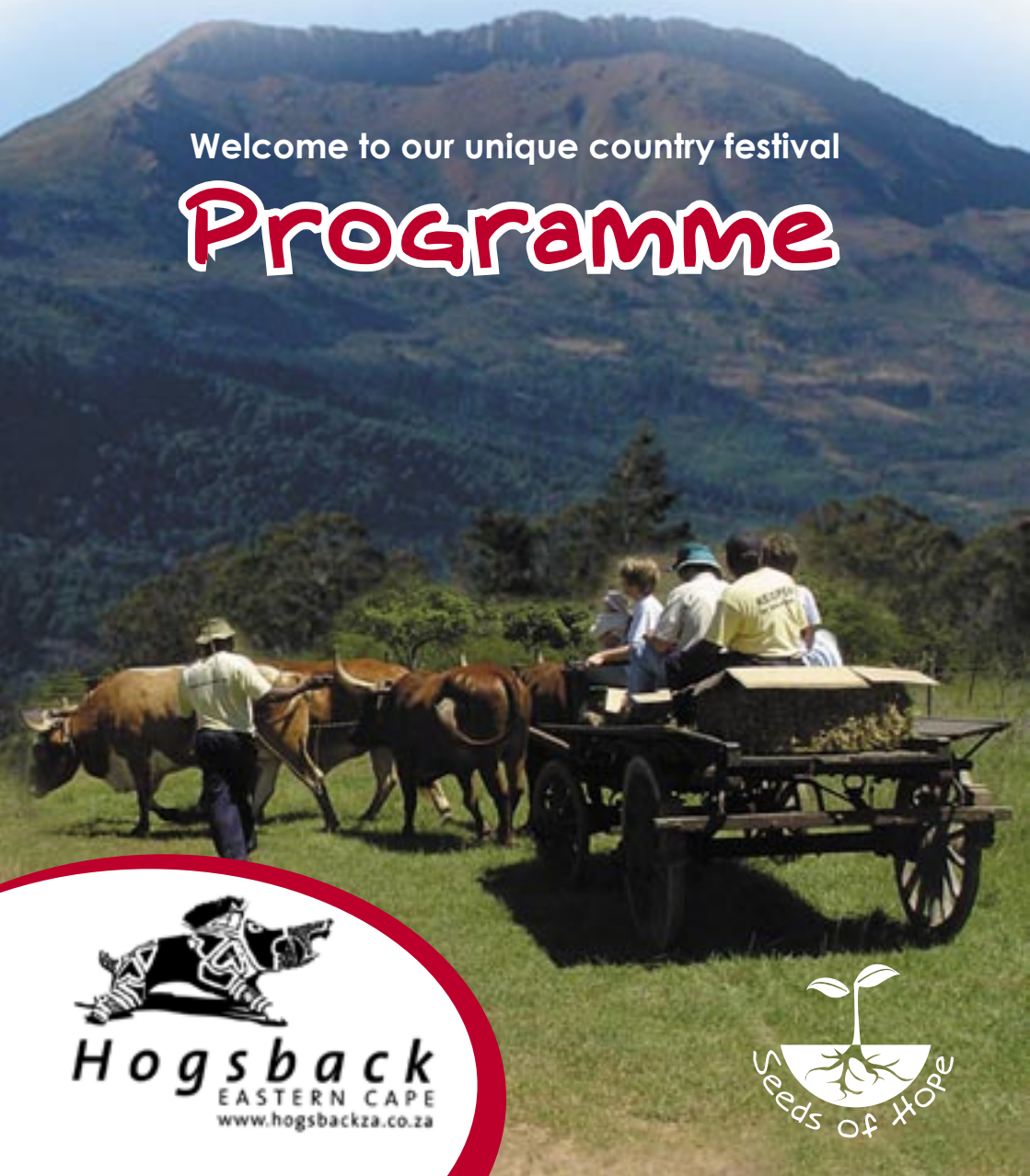
# HOGSBACK



COUNTRY XMAS IN JULY 2007

Welcome to our unique country festival

## Programme



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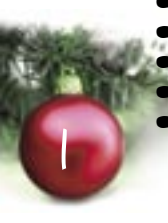
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## PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS:

- Applegarth
- Arminel Hotel
- Ashfield on Hogsback
- Blue Moon
- Bubuhle
- Coolin Trout Lodge
- Far Beyond
- Hogsback Supermarket
- King Lodge Hotel
- Laughing Feathers
- Little Dene
- Maylodge
- Misty Fell
- Never Daunted
- Nutwoodspark
- Swallow Tail Estate
- The Edge
- The Hog and Hobbit
- Winding Down Cottage

## EATERIES:

- Arminel
- Hogsback Inn Catering
- Kings Lodge
- Nina's
- Tea Thyme
- Woodlands





# WELCOME TO HOGSBACK!

We are delighted to host you and your loved ones during the seventh annual Hogsback Country Xmas in July.

Everything around this year's Country Xmas is tied in with the official theme, "Seeds of Hope."

An amazing group of locals, officials, and sponsors got together and selected and prepared the seeds of what will become this year's event.

In this seed basket you will find indulgence, laughter, quality family time, great food, country entertainment and warm hospitality. Add your own sense of adventure and fun and we have the potential for a bumper crop!

May the seeds of happy memories planted this weekend find fertile ground within your hearts, and yield a personal harvest of joy.

Put on your red hat, watch the skies for a sprinkling of snow, and enjoy!

Festive regards  
Anleen Louw

PS Why not contribute your own "Seeds of Hope" and sponsor a packet of vegetable seeds to be distributed to food gardening projects within the Province?



# FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Events happen around the village  
- venues may change depending on weather



Kindly deposit your contributions towards  
the "Seeds of Hope" at the Visitors Information Centre

Do wear your festive **RED HAT** - it will allow you surprise rewards...



## FRIDAY 20 JULY

18.00 - 19.00 At Nina's Hogsback Bonfire with carols by candlelight

Switching on of the Xmas lights

20.00 - late Dance in the Barn - Hogsback Inn

## SATURDAY 21 JULY

09.00 - 17.00 Arts and Crafts Markets at Nina's & Laughing Feathers

Traditional Dancers

Marimba Band

Viennese style coffee morning with pianist Lara Kirsten  
at Hogsback Inn

Geo Cache Quest - Info at Visitors Information  
Centre

African sleigh ride - an ox-drawn wagon powered by  
the Nguni Oxen from the University of Fort Hare

Nkonkobe Soccer tournament at University of Fort  
Hare, Alice

Potjiekos demonstration by Deon van der Merwe

Sherry & Port Tasting & Art Exhibition - Conference  
Centre Labyrinth

Charity Fun Run/Walk , Swallow Tail Estate



19:00 – 22:30 Gala Dinners & entertainment at various eateries

## SUNDAY 22 JULY

10:00 Outdoor Church Service

10:30 South African Police Dog Show at Kings Lodge

11:00 Demonstrations at Nina's and Visitor Information Centre:

\* Archery by the Grahamstown Archery Club

\* Thatching

\* Potjiekos demonstration by Deon van der Merwe

13:00 Nkonkobe - Department of Social Development Gogo luncheon in Alice

14:00 The Ha! Man at High On The Hogs

## MONDAY 23 JULY & TUESDAY 24 JULY

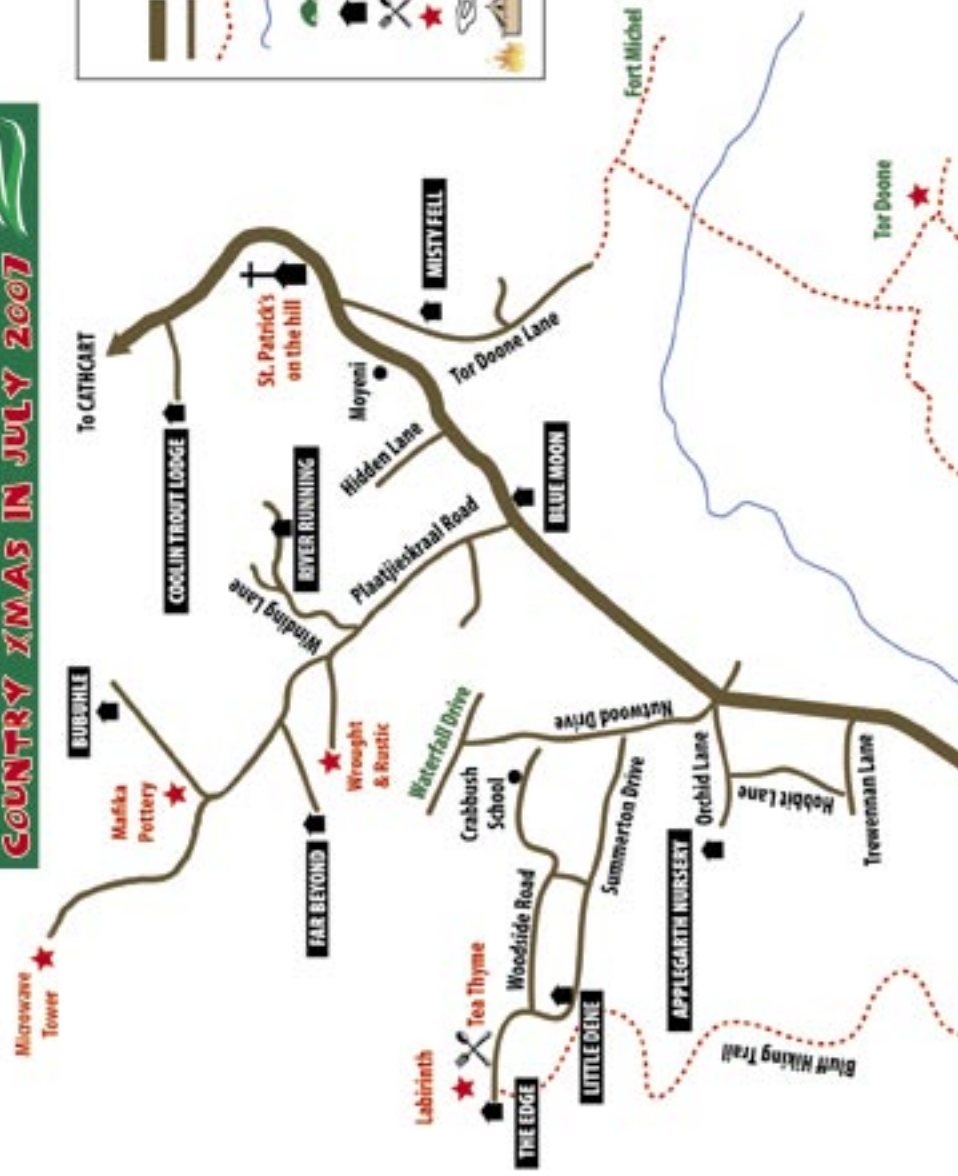
10:00 - 18:00 Saprotex - Department of Social Development Wool Felting Workshop at Hobbiton on Hogsback Outdoor Education Centre



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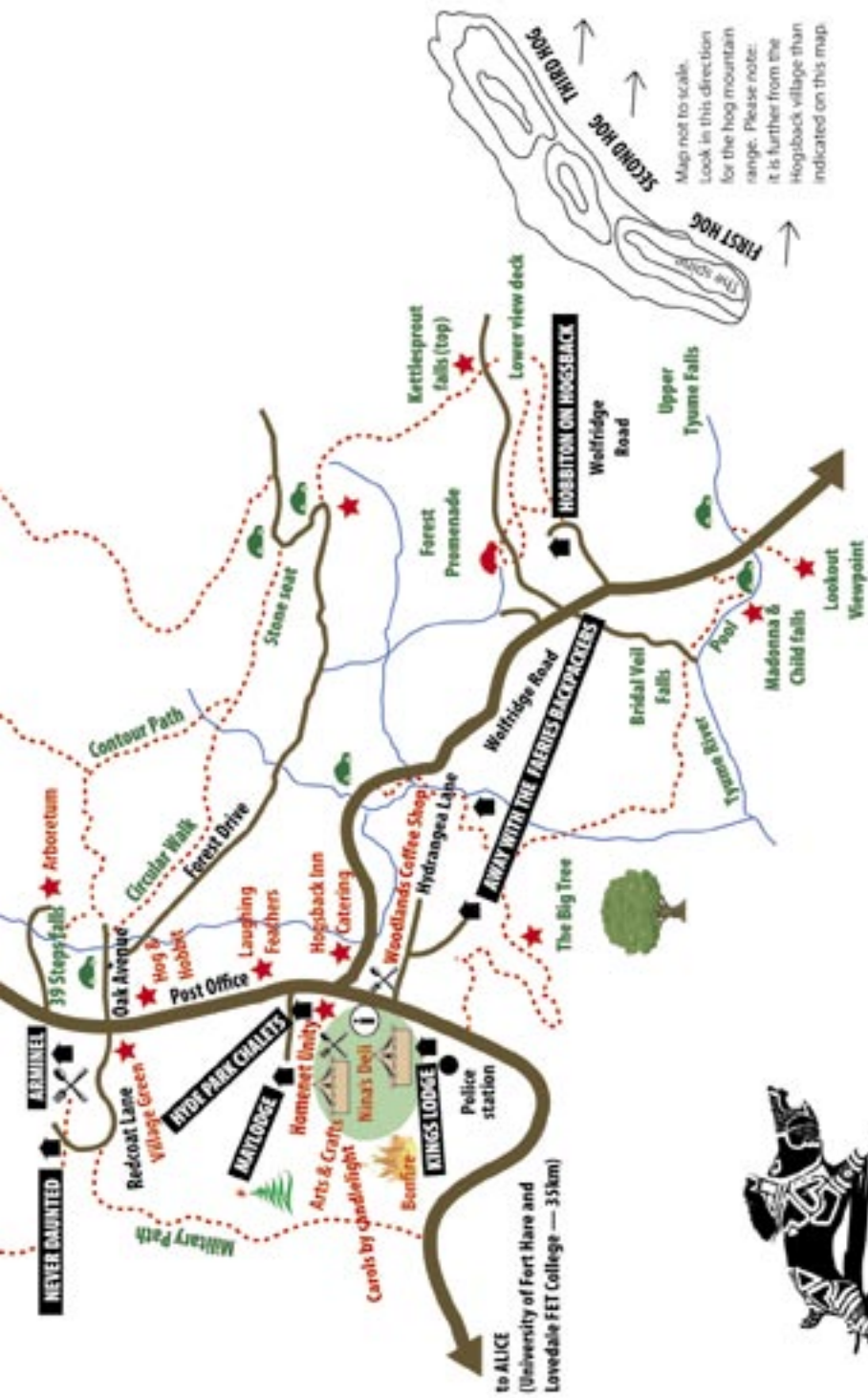
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**KEY:**

- Main roads
- Secondary roads
- Forest walks
- Streams and rivers
- Parking
- Places to stay
- Places to eat
- Places of interest
- Hog mountain ranges
- Xmas in July marquee



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# THINGS TO DO IN & AROUND HOGSBACK

## MAQOMA HERITAGE ROUTE

The Maqoma Heritage Route is one of four heritage routes comprising the Amathole Heritage Initiative, a project developed by the Amathole District Municipality and funded by the Dept. of Environmental Affairs and Tourism. The Maqoma Route is located in the Tyhume River and Kat River Valleys and traces the heritage sites arising from the armed conflict which took place in these valleys during the period 1820 – 1880. The route is named in honour of Chief Maqoma, the first real guerilla leader in what was to become South Africa, a man who frustrated British territorial occupation for decades and directly led an assault on British forces which resulted in the death of the highest ranking British officer killed during this period.

Hogsback is a good starting point for the heritage tour which will take visitors to sites in the Tyhume and Kat River Valleys. Full appreciation of the Maqoma Route will take two days, but site specific visits can be undertaken for morning or day outings. Sites to be visited are both indigenous heritage sites such as Maqoma's Great Place near Balfour and military buildings such as forts and posts, as well as areas where full scale military battles took place. All sites are signposted and site information is provided. The towns of Alice and Fort Beaufort are key to the Maqoma Heritage Route and a visit to the Fort Beaufort Museum is a "must" wherein the visitor will find a balanced display of indigenous and colonial history. Both towns offer local heritage routes which are rich in history and easy to access.

Interested visitors should obtain copies of the Maqoma Route Heritage Brochure, which details Route sites and local information, together with the Fort Beaufort Golden Walkway and Alice Heritage Trail Brochures which cover local heritage sites in these towns. These information brochures and maps are available at Visitor Information Centres in Hogsback, Alice, Balfour, Fort Beaufort Museum and many accommodation establishments in these areas.





### **39 STEPS & ARBORETUM (15min)**

An easy stroll which starts in Oak Avenue, opposite the Village Green.

### **MILITARY PATH (40min)**

Another easy walk which starts from Red Coat Lane at the Village Green.



### **THE BLUFF (45min)**

A comfortable circular stroll along the Bluff.

### **MADONNA AND CHILD FALLS**

A moderately steep downhill walk from Wolf Ridge Road, otherwise there is a longer route from the Main Road via the Big Tree.



### **BIG TREE (1 to 5hrs)**

Walk from the Main Road, you can also walk on to the Swallow Tail Falls, Bridal Veil falls, and Madonna and Child Falls from here.

### **KETTLESPOUT FALLS**

These falls can be reached via several starting points and routes.



### **THE PLAATJIESKRAAL ART 7 CRAFT TRAIL**

A leisurely drive, take the third left turn after the Arminel Hotel.

### **THE LABYRINTH AT THE EDGE**

This is an 11-circuit labyrinth of Charters design, one of the more intricate labyrinth design and is one of the largest in the world.

### **GARDEN TOURS**

For official Garden Club tours or a visit to a private garden contact Uli Klingman on Tel. 045 962 1228.



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## COUNTRY FESTIVALS IN THE AMATHOLE MOUNTAIN ESCAPE

**STUTTERHEIM 1 – 2 September**

Tyelela Meander

Our launch date is 01 September 2007 and will follow through to the 02 September 2007. There will be entertainment from the morning to the evening. The idea is to create a network of venues and attractions - restaurants and accommodations so that the local folk and tourist can see and purchase products that are handmade and local.

For further details contact:  
Chandre 043-6232610 / 083 4692544  
Steward 043-6832450

**HOGSBACK SPRING FESTIVAL 28 - 30 September 2007**

Diarise and book your accommodation now for the annual Hogsback Arts Spring Festival taking place on Friday 28th to Sunday 30th September 2007. Enjoy a weekend of music, outdoor activities, exhibitions and events for the whole family.

For more details contact:  
Anton van der Merwe, Chairman,  
Hogsback Arts Festival Committee at [starways@telkomsa.net](mailto:starways@telkomsa.net)

**BEDFORD GARDEN FESTIVAL 26 – 28 October 2007**

Flower Power in the Eastern Cape – at its very Best!

Gardens open 8 am to 6 pm daily.

Saturday: Country Fair, Street Parade, Road Cycle Challenge.  
Mini Wine route, Scarecrow trail, garden restaurants.

Sunday: Traditional Braai and jazz concert under the Oaks.

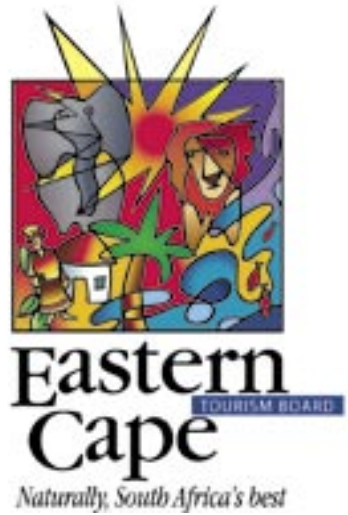
Full details on [www.bedfordgardens.co.za](http://www.bedfordgardens.co.za)  
or contact Cecile at [tourism@nxuba.co.za](mailto:tourism@nxuba.co.za)



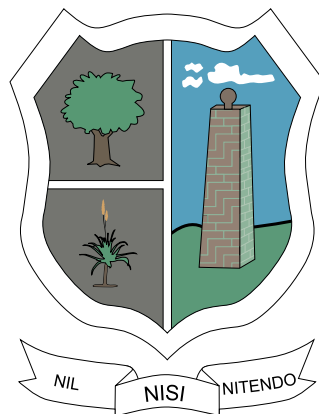
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