How to get to Karawatha Cottages, 285 Blewitt Springs Rd, Blewitt Springs

Karawatha Cottages from Adelaide Airport or CBD

There are essentially two ways to get to Karawatha Cottages – the scenic route via Belair, Blackwood and Clarendon and the fast route along the Southern Express Way. Both about the same distance (45km) but the scenic route taking slightly longer.

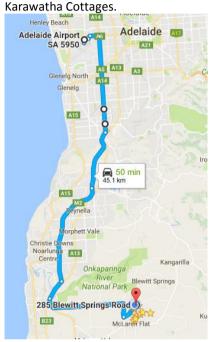
Google maps or other navigation system will always suggest the faster option – so if you plan to take the scenic route, you will need to add Belair as first destination into the search field

via Southern Express Way

Simply follow signs towards A5 (Marion Rd) and continue on Marion Rd (turns into A15) towards Victor Harbour and McLaren Vale which will lead you onto the Southern Expressway.

At the end of the Southern Expressway continue towards McLaren Vale; take a left turn into Quarry Road (short-cut on a usually well maintained gravel road; alternatively continue on Victor Harbor Road for a bit longer and turn left into Seaview Road) right after leaving Old Noarlunga. At the end of Quarry Road, take a left turn onto Seaview Road. The choice is yours now - either start your wine tasting experience (with many well and lessor known gems on your way - see detailed map of the northern McLaren Vale region below) or continue straight for about 6km (Seaview Road turns into Kays Road) until Whitings Road. Almost there, just turn right onto Whitings Rd. and continue until you get to Blewitt Springs Rd.. Turn left and continue until the Beresford Tasting Pavilion; take a left turn again to stay on Blewitt

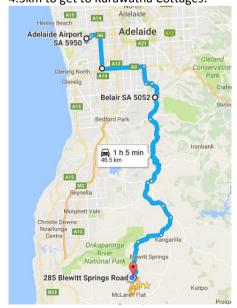
Springs Rd. Next up (50m) are Geddes Wines and

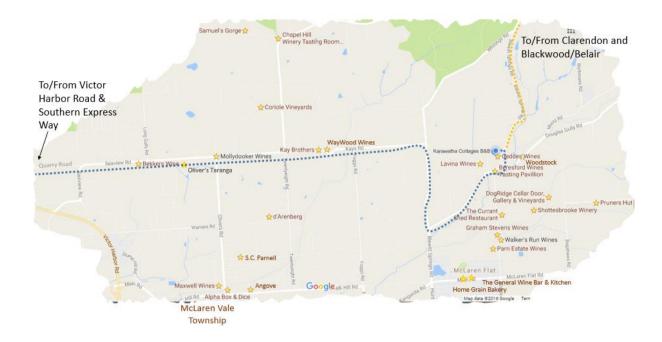


Scenic route via Belair, Blackwood and Clarendon

Initially follow the same route as above, onto A5 (Marion Rd) towards Victor Harbor /McLaren Vale, but turn left onto A6 (Cross Road), until you get to the Belair Rd (A3) turn off. Follow Belair Rd up towards Belair (make sure you stop on Windy Point for a view over the city) and on to Blackwood. It is a very windy road up to Belair and from here to Clarendon, so please do take extra care in particular when cyclists are around. Clarendon is a quaint old village, with antique shops, a museum and bakery – always worth a stop. Post Clarendon you will cross the Onkaparinga River and continue on Kangarilla Road for a few more kilometres before turning right into Bakers Gully Road, now officially entering the McLaren Vale wine region. Follow the main road (Bakers Gully, then Chapel Hill road); at the T-section take a right turn (Chapel Hill Rd) and after a few hundred meters you will find the car park for the Onkaparinga Gorge viewing platform to your right (see 'things to do'), and shortly on your left is the turn off to Blewitt

Springs Rd. Continue on Blewitt Springs Rd. for 4.5km to get to Karawatha Cottages.





Karawatha Cottages from McLaren Vale Township

We are just a short drive from the McLaren Vale township; simply follow signs towards McLaren Flat / Kangarilla; upon entering McLaren Flat, take a left turn into Blewitt Springs Rd and continue on Blewitt Springs Rd for about 2.8 km (Note: you will have to take a left turn right after the Beresford Tasting Pavilion to stay on Blewitt Springs Rd.).

Karawatha Cottages are at 285 Blewitt Springs Rd., right next to Geddes Wines and a short stroll from the Beresford and Woodstock cellar doors.

