

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO THE SYDNEY CONFESTERS SITE

NOTE – the entrance gate is locked by the property owners from 9pm and opens at 6.30am. If you arrive at night you would have to walk 4.5 km to the Confest site.

FROM SYDNEY: From Wahroonga take the F3 freeway (to Newcastle), cross the Hawkesbury River, continue north on the freeway and 39km from Wahroonga, take the PEATS RIDGE EXIT at the CALGA INTERCHANGE. Drive 600 metres on the Exit Ramp, then veer left to CALGA, PEATS RIDGE. Drive along Peats Ridge Road for 3km. After the brown “Glenworth Valley Horse Riding” sign, turn left into Cooks Rd.

Drive 500 metres along Cooks Rd and after going through the green steel fence, turn right at the brown Glenworth Valley sign and drive down the bitumen road into the valley. After descending for 2.3km, at the bottom of the valley drive across the bridge over the creek and head towards the homestead, office, cafe and horse yards.

DRIVE SLOWLY, turn left soon after crossing the bridge and before the horse yards and homestead. Drive **VERY SLOWLY** along the narrow dirt road for 2.2km which winds to the right around below the homestead and workshop area, then over a gulley up a slight incline to the left. Take a hard left off the road to access the site. There will be a sign showing where to go. Expect to pass walkers, bikes, horses and oncoming cars on this narrow road. You will see a grove of She Oaks ahead in the centre of the Confest Site – Welcome Home !!!

FROM NEWCASTLE: Do NOT take the Somersby Exit, but continue on for 14km to the Peats Ridge Exit. Turn left onto Peats Ridge Rd which goes under the F3 and then does a complete loop. Turn left to Glenworth Valley Horse Riding, which is 5.2 km after leaving the F3. Then follow directions above.

FROM WINDSOR: (this way is 30km LONGER than going via the F3) head north onto Pitt Town Rd at Mcgraths Hill for 29km, then at Maroota turn left towards Wisemans Ferry. Take Wiseman’s Ferry (not Webb Ck Ferry !) and turn right towards Spencer and drive for 53km to Central Mangrove. Turn right into George Downes Drive for 2.2km, then turn right onto Peats Ridge Rd. Drive along Peats Ridge Road for 11km and turn right into Glenworth Valley Horse Riding. Then follow directions above.

FROM CANBERRA OR MELBOURNE – Fast toll route \$7 one way - after passing the Camden Valley Way exit, keep to the left and get onto M7. M7 changes to M2. Take Newcastle exit and follow Pennant Hills Rd (Cumberland Hwy) and take the F3 exit on the right. Then as instructions for Sydney above.

OR - Slower tollfree route - take the Camden Valley Way exit then turn right and follow signs to Hornsby. On Pennant Hills Rd (Cumberland Hwy) take the F3 exit on the right. Then as instructions above for Sydney above.

The Glenworth Valley Cafe is 2.2km from the Confest Site and is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. It sells pies, sausage rolls, sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls and cappuccinos, ice, firewood, sunscreen, insect repellent, etc. Snacks can be purchased at the office on all days.

The nearest shops are at Kariong, 17km away.