

Old Cromwell Town

A recreated pioneer town of reconstructed buildings saved when most of the town was flooded in 1992 to create the *Clyde Dam* and a new lake – *Lake Dunstan*. The original site of *Cromwell's* business district - at the junction of the *Kawarau* and *Clutha* Rivers, now lies at the bottom of the lake - under 11 metres of water!

Many of the town centre's historic buildings were moved to higher ground. Others were faithfully reconstructed, stone-by-stone and plank-by-plank.

Wander through the precinct to inspect the 1860 -1900 buildings, reflecting the town's gold mining and pioneering past - *Lowburn Cottage, London House Stables, Captain Barry's Cottage, the Cobb & Co Store, Belfast Store and Jolly's Seed & Grain Store*.

There's a café, a top-class epicurean shop and artisan's studios.
BUT BE WARNED – they close their doors here at around 4pm

Amongst the historic buildings are a number of interesting little shops such as *Earth Elements* - on the Upper Street of *Old Cromwell Town* - a treasure trove of exquisite polished stones collected by the artist's father and dressed on site.

Highly recommended is a vibrant gallery at the end of the bottom/main street.

Hullabaloo Art Space

The façade was originally under the water!

It is run by a collective of 15 local artists to show their own work....encompassing printmaking and a variety of other media.

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