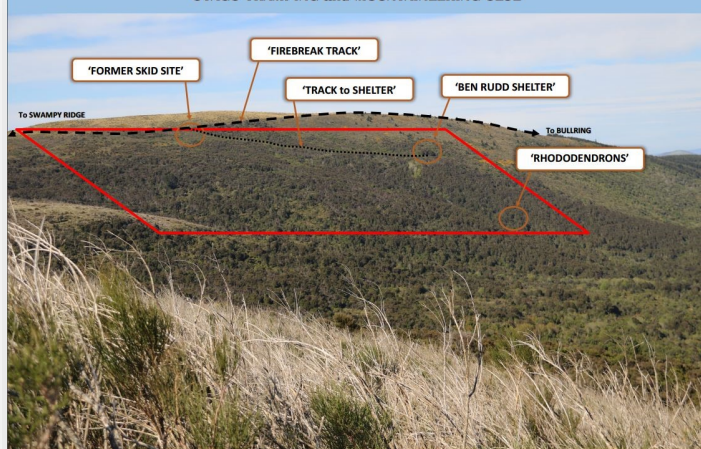


Location photo for Ben Rudd Property (OTMC) on Flagstaff—as viewed from near Swampy Summit
OTAGO TRAMPING and MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Directions (*refer to map on reverse*)

From the Bullring carpark on Whare Flat—Flagstaff Road, walk 30 minutes up the fire-break track to the cairn (and silver beech cluster) on the left marking the top of the access track to Ben Rudd's hut site and shelter. It is 15 minutes down to the clearing where you will find this pleasant spot for lunch and can see the foundations of Ben Rudd's hut.

An alternate route is from Booth Road to Ben Rudd's property, via the Pineapple Track. A further route is from Swampy Summit, which itself can be accessed via the Leith Saddle Walkway. By using the circuit of tracks to the summit of Flagstaff a pleasant round trip can be completed, including excellent views of Dunedin City.

There is a visitors' book at the shelter, inside a clear plastic container. Please sign it to show you have visited. This helps the Trust gain a record of usage of the property which can be used in applications for funding for their ongoing restoration work.

The Trust and OTMC owners actively encourage full public access to the entire property but, in keeping with the adjacent scenic reserve, do ask that vehicles or dogs not be brought onto the land except upon the firebreak track itself.

Further information about the property, Ben Rudd Trust and the Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club can be found here:

www.otmc.nz



BEN RUDD PROPERTY Flagstaff Scenic Reserve, Dunedin



The Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club, along with the Ben Rudd Management Trust, welcome visitors to our Ben Rudd property, located on the western slopes of Flagstaff.

This privately owned 45 ha property is the former home of Ben Rudd, a well known Dunedin farmer and gardener in the early 1900's. The vision for the property is to restore the natural values of the landscape. Following a period of forestry, the property is now regenerating kanuka / broadleaf forest, with an upper section of tussock grassland being restored in keeping with the adjacent Flagstaff Scenic Reserve that borders it.

The property is protected by a QEII National Trust Open Space Covenant.

LEGEND

Vehicle track ... ———

Foot track ———

PART MAP: Topo50 CE17 (Dunedin)



LEITH SADDLE WALKWAY

'BULLRING'

PINEAPPLE TRACK CARPARK

'BOOTH ROAD'

PINEAPPLE TRACK CARPARK

