



Directions to Mt Melsetter, Karoo House & Hunt.

- **Global Positioning System:** Should you be driving with a GPS in your vehicle, the turnout to Mt. Melsetter is situate at 31. 27. 19S, and 25. 28. 13,6E.
- **Mt. Melsetter** is approximately half way between Middelburg and Steynsburg, on the tarred R56. See more detailed directions from your area, below.
- **From Gauteng:** (All tarred route) Take the N1 to Bloemfontein. Continue on the N1 past Edenburg Trompsburg and Springfontein. 38 kms after the Exit reading "Springfontein South" turn left off the N1, at the Exit numbered 8, and reading "Bethulie, Gariep Dam, Venterstad R58", to go to the Gariep Dam, driving across, or around and below the Dam wall. Take the R58 towards Venterstad. Just short of Venterstad, turn right onto the R390 to Steynsburg. From Steynsburg, take the R56 to Middelburg. 10 kms from Steynsburg, there is a junction, with the R390 turning left to Hofmeyr, and the R56 continuing straight to Middelburg. Take the R56 straight towards Middelburg. The turnout to Mt Melsetter is 31 kms from that junction, to your right, marked by a large green signboard, with two yellow reflective squares on either side, should you be arriving after dark. The distance from Exit No. 8 to our doorstep is 164kms, a comfortable 1 ½ hour drive.
- **From the Southern Cape Coast, Knysna, Plett & Cape St Francis:** Proceed to Graaff-Reinet via either the N9 or the R75. From Graaff Reinet, take the N9 to Middelburg. By pass Middelburg, following the signs marked Colesberg, N9, until a sign indicating left marked Steynsburg R56 and Middelburg. Take the R56 to Steynsburg. From where you leave Middelburg, under the Flyover, the turnout to Mt Melsetter is 45 kms on your left, just before Schoombee, marked by a large green signboard, with two yellow reflective squares on either side, should you be arriving after dark.
- **From the Western Cape:** Proceed along the N1 TO Beaufort West. From Beaufort West take the R61 to Aberdeen, and the N9 to Graaff Reinet. From Graaff Reinet, proceed as described in the route from the Southern Cape Coast above.
- **From Kwa Zulu Natal:** Either the Eastern Free State or one of the old Transkei Routes;
 1. **Eastern Free State Route:** Take the N3 to Harrismith; then the N5 to Bethlehem, then the R26 to Fouriesburg, Ficksburg, Ladybrand, Wepener, Zastron, and Rouxville. From Rouxville take the N6 to Aliwal North. From Aliwal North take the R58 to Burgersdorp. From Burgersdorp take the R391 to the intersection with the R56 between Molteno and Steynsburg. At that intersection, turn right onto the R56 to Steynsburg. From Steynsburg, proceed as described in the route from Gauteng above.
 2. **Old Transkei Routes:** (The most scenic drives, skirting the Lesotho Berg). Proceed to Kokstad. From Kokstad take either
 1. The R56 from Kokstad to Matatiele, Mount Fletcher and Maclear. This route between Kokstad and Maclear is excellent newly built or refurbished tar, and is a beautiful drive, close to the Lesotho Berg. From Maclear take the R56 through Ugie, Elliot, Indwe, Dordrecht, Molteno, to Steynsburg. From Steynsburg, proceed as described in the route from Gauteng above. OR
 2. the N2 through Mounts Ayliffe and Frere, and Qumbu. After Qumbu, turn right onto the R396 through Tsolo to Maclear. From Maclear follow the route as described in 1 above.
- **From Port Elizabeth:** Proceed via either the N10 through Cookhouse and Cradock to Middelburg, or the R75 through Jansenville and Graaff Reinet to Middelburg. From Middelburg, proceed as described in the route from the Southern Cape above.

From East London: Proceed via the N6 through Stutterheim and Queenstown. 40kms after Queenstown turn left onto the R397 to Sterkstroom and Molteno. From Molteno, on the R56, proceed to Steynsburg. From Steynsburg proceed as in the Directions from Gauteng above.