

Other Information

The Tamar Valley is north of Launceston in Tasmania.

Travel options: If you are travelling from the mainland, you can either fly into Launceston or bring your car over on the Spirit of Tasmania. There will also be a bus leaving Hobart at 7am on Saturday 20th September, returning the same day at 10pm (\$25 return, bookings essential—call 03 6224 1550)

Transport: You can follow the tour in your own vehicle, or for a small fee you can join us on a bus (bookings essential).

Time and dates: Friday 19th–Sunday 21st September, 2008. Organised activities from 10am–5pm each day (except Saturday 10am–7pm).

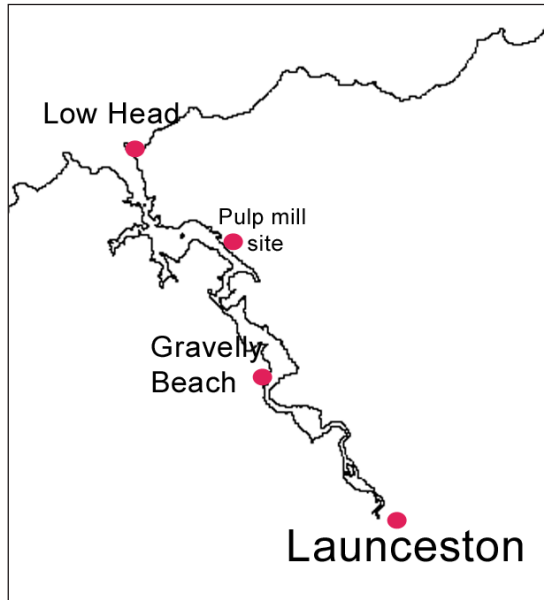
Cost: All events are free, however donations are appreciated. Any food or drink purchases from local businesses are at your own expense.

Accommodation: there is a range of accommodation options in the Tamar Valley to cater for all needs and budgets.

What to bring: All weather clothing, hat, sunscreen, water, some food, comfortable walking shoes. It would also be good to have some money in your pocket—you won't be able to resist enjoying the fine foods and wines of the Tamar Valley.

To register for any of these events, please call Ruth at our Launceston Campaign Centre on (03) 6331 7488 or email launceston@wilderness.org.au

The Wilderness Society thanks all local residents and businesses who have helped to make this event possible.



Footsteps for a pulpmill-free future

Come to the Tamar Valley this month, discover what impacts the proposed mill will have, and how you can make a difference.

This event will take place over three days. Join us for one day, two days or all three days.

Friday 19th September



Step into Tasmania's carbon-rich forests

Saturday 20th September



Step alongside the Tamar Valley community

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Step up with Peter Cundall



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Friday 19th September



Step into Tasmania's carbon-rich forests

9.30am—Meet and register at The Wilderness Society's Launceston Campaign Centre, 174 Charles Street, Launceston

10.00am—Travel by vehicle through the city to the A3 then to Camden Hill Road (C405)

Turn left onto Diddleum Road. Stop on Diddleum Road to view surrounding mountains, forests, plantations and logging

Drive on to Maurice Road, visit rainforest next to St Patricks River for lunch

Return to Ben Ridge Road, follow this road to Mathinna Plains Rd (26km)

Turn right onto Mathinna Plains Road, and follow to Walkers Ridge turnoff (5km)

Spend time at Walkers Ridge, experience a 360° view of mountains, steep forested slopes, and logged coupes

Drive back to Launceston via same route

6.00pm—close of day

For further driving details via Google Maps, please visit the link on our website at www.wilderness.org.au/tasmania

Saturday 20th September



Step alongside the Tamar Valley community

10.00am—Meet and register at Gravelly Beach

10.30am—Begin walk to Swan Point along Gravelly Beach Foreshore Reserve river track

12 noon—Swan Point Picnic Ground. Opportunity to rest and enjoy your lunch

12.45pm—Walk along Paper Beach to Robigana

1.30pm—Follow the signs and cross the road to the start of the Supply River Falls loop track. Follow track up hill past derelict cottage

2.00pm—Reach Supply River Falls and Flour Mill ruins. Fruit at the falls—refreshments and talk by local business owner

2.45pm—Walk through Deviot to Marion's Vineyard

From 3.00pm—Reach Marion's Vineyard. Explore the picturesque grounds and settle in for an evening of entertainment

Find out more about the pulp mill campaign and how you can help

Admire the sunset while enjoying wine and nibbles at Marion's Vineyard.

Enjoy performances by local artists and musicians including Lucy Landon Lane, Garry Stannus and the Tamar Valley Choir

Keep warm dancing to the percussive sounds of local original ensemble Bocomono

7.00pm—close of day

Sunday 21st September



Step up with Peter Cundall

10.00am—Meet and register at Cataract Gorge in Launceston. You will be allocated to a tour group

10.30am—Travel by vehicle through the Tamar Valley. Depending on your tour group you will experience some of the following:

Enjoy spectacular Tamar River views at Brady's Lookout

Visit a local vineyard and taste locally made wine. Hear a local winemaker's vision for the future—without a pulp mill

Visit a lavender farm, enjoy a Devonshire tea and the beautiful lavender fields of Rowella

Visit the historic signal station at Mt Direction

Follow the East Tamar Highway past the site of the proposed pulp mill

1.00pm—Gather at East Beach, Low Head.

Hear Peter Cundall and others speak about their ongoing fight against the pulp mill.

Enjoy a barbecue with locally grown produce cooked personally by local farmers—hear their story

Join in a sing-along led by local protest choral group.

See the beautiful coastline earmarked as the dispersal zone for the pulp mill effluent

Take a step to help create a pulpmill-free future

5.00pm—close of day