

# BRAKXPress

Special Fragrance Fest Edition 2017



## FRAGRANCE FEST – SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Arrive early (from 05h00 for birding @ The Pink House) with a picnic blanket and cooler bag, and travel at leisure along this circular tar/gravel road of about 40 km for a visit to private farms and historic Friemersheim. This year plants will be for sale at various venues, and a Proe Safari is planned!

Most venues are open until 16h00/17h00 (depending on stock), but check the different times and plan your trip accordingly. Enjoy vistas of fynbos-covered countryside and majestic mountains along the way – and keep an eye open for game on the Kleinvlei road. Great for bird watching and photography; you can also cycle the route or visit by motor bike. PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY, NO CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

### KOBUS HALLIDAY CAR MUSEUM

07h00 - 17h00

Five tours for 12 people, no children under 14, R40 cash. Bookings only for 07h00-08h00 (Group A); 09h00-10h00 (Group B); 11h00-12h00 (Group C); 14h00-15h00 (Group D); 16h00-17h00 (Group E). Phone/sms festival organizer Nelma @ 082 9707 213 at least 48 hours in advance to check availability and confirm a booking.

### HILLTOP FARM STALL

08h00 - 16h00

Taste chicken sausage on the braai, buy various fresh chicken products.

### THE PINK HOUSE / BROTHERS COFFEE ROASTERY

05h00 - 17h00

Birding with Ian Alsworth-Elvey from the White River area @ 05h00. Enjoy coffee and gourmet pancakes throughout the day. To buy: "coffee bag" handbags, Pick Me body & home products, Minda du Plessis tableware, Lola's Delights painted cakes, La Chocolaterie Rococo chocolate, garden pottery and plants, tutu's and stick horses.

### HAKUNA MATATA GAME FARM

07h30 - 14h00

Do the annual "Hap & Stap" (3 "hap" stops along the way) to the Hakuna Matata lions (07h30-13h00), (R100 / R40 for children under 12; R10 extra via open jeep; pay cash on the day, no bookings required). Stock up on products at the stalls next to the farm house: buy venison sausage and sosaties on the braai, Biff's Big 6 lumpwood charcoal and other products, Hakuna Matata hand crafted soap and peppadews, Leeukloof Cheese, Food Co freshly baked loaves, SharLeBel Mushroom products, lavender infused Pick Me products (fudge / salt grinder), rose petal jelly and herbs from Loch Broom, Unique Still Water, Baruch coffee and slices of milk tart at the CANSA stall.

### MILK TART COMPETITION @ HAKUNA MATATA

07h30 - 09h30

Enter your milk tart for the annual competition @ R10 (contact Christine @ 084 800 4035) and WIN a week-end for 2 sponsored by ILITA LODGE (puff pastry; blaar-/skilferdeeg); a lunch for 4 sponsored by DE VETTE MOSSEL (shortcrust pastry; broskors); a R200 voucher sponsored by LA CHOCOLATERIE ROCOCO (unbaked fridge tart; ongebakte melk-/vlatert). Winners announced at 11h00.

### SANTA BONNÉ / FOREST HILL PROTEA FARM

08h00 - 16h00

Travel to Santa Bonné where you can picnic under the trees next to their dam. Buy "braai on demand" boerewors rolls, braai broodjies, cupcakes and cool drinks next to the warehouse where proteas and plants will be for sale.

Continue to historic **FRIEMERSHEIM** village where stalls will be at 2 spots next to the main road, Kretzen Street: at the Friemersheim Kwekery and at Die Kraal.

### FRIEMERSHEIM KWEKERY

08h00 - 16h00 if stocks last

Here you will find lavender plants, organic vegetables, and delicious locally produced food - baked goodies (sweet and salt), home-made jam, ginger beer, fish nuggets and fish and chips at "die viswaentjie", potjiekos, various sausages and chicken sosaties on the braai, balloons and more for the kids, brooms, art and needlework. Lucky draw for a 3 hour Botlierskop game drive @ 15h00.

### DIE KRAAL some stalls 08h00 - 13h00 / Tea Cozy and some stalls 08h00 - 16h00

Potjiekos (afval), pap with a chop and tomato stew, boerewors rolls and home-made chips, home-made rolls and ginger beer, braai broodjies and cooldrink, roosterkoek, vetkoek, roasted pig on the spit (from 11h00), pork sausage and chops on the braai; locally produced Gonna Honey, home-made Kraal Harvest Preserves, Crushing On Chillies, tomato chutney, and fresh vegetables from the Kraal Gardens; sweet things and face painting for kids; refreshing teas on offer @ Tea Cozy tea room with eats.

### SPECIAL EVENT @ DIE KRAAL whole day

Members of the Volkwyn family gather at Die Kraal to celebrate their 2017 Family Reunion. Visit the Tea Cozy tea room to see a replica of the Friemersheim Volkwyn chair and background information on display.

### DIY FRIEMERSHEIM WALK / DRIVE

Launch of this semi-circular DIY 1 km walk / drive through the village from Kretzen Street and back. Printable map with background information and contact details on [www.proemb.co.za](http://www.proemb.co.za). Please note: All contacts mentioned on the map are taking part in the Fest so no special arrangements can be made for Saturday 25 February.

### LUCKY DRAWS

Support their stalls during the Fest and stand a chance to win various prizes! @ The Pink House: A Brothers Coffee Cupping Session for 8 people to the value of R800; @ Friemersheim Kwekery: A 3 hour Botlierskop game drive to the value of about R400; @ SharLeBel Mushrooms, Hakuna Matata: A SharLeBel Surprise box to the value of R200; @ Unique Still Water, Hakuna Matata: Win Unique Still Water to the value of R150.

### CYCLING

On Saturday 25 February there will be an informal ride on the scenic Fragrance Route. All welcome, contact co-ordinators Marianne Alberts (076 025 0153, [mari.alberts@gmail.com](mailto:mari.alberts@gmail.com)) and Bles de Wet ([blesdewet@gmail.com](mailto:blesdewet@gmail.com)) for more details.

MAPS and detailed Fest and Route information on [www.proemb.co.za](http://www.proemb.co.za). Contact Fragrance Fest organizer Nelma Ruschioni @ [nelmar@vodamail.co.za](mailto:nelmar@vodamail.co.za) / 082 9707 213. Published by Great Brak Info, a private marketing platform that specializes in promoting The Garden Route's Quaintest Village, The Fragrance Route & the Midbrak area

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