

DIRECTIONS TO UITGEDACHT FARM

(Coordinates – 28 46 05S, 28 00 30E)

From Durban and Pietermaritzburg

There are two ways to get to the farm, both take about the same amount of time. One

route is dull, longer but easier (and quicker) as it is mainly motorway, the other way is the scenic route where over the mountains you need to drive rather more carefully.

Scenic route

- Take the **N3 north** towards Harrismith
- After Estcourt turn off the N3 onto the **R74, direction Bergville**
- Go through Winterton, Bergville ... past the Sterkfontein dam
- Turn left off the R74 onto the R712, direction Clarens, Phuthaditjhaba (Harrismith is in the opposite direction)
- Go through **Golden Gate national park** – very beautiful, drive carefully and watch for speed bumps round some of the bends
- When you get to **Clarens**, turn off the R712 onto the R711 direction **Fouriesburg**
- At Fouriesburg turn onto the **R26** towards Ficksburg
- About 20 kilometres or so after Fouriesburg you will see a sign for the **S385**. Turn right off the R26 onto this gravel road S385. It is now about 6 kilometres or so to the farmhouse
- Go over the railway line and travel along the gravel road, slowly climbing into the hills. After approximately 5 kilometers as you turn a sharp right hand corner you will see a double metal farm gate on the left. Ignore this. 50 metres further on you will see a farm entrance on the left. This is the entrance to our recently restored **farm road** (constructed in October 2009). Turn left here – you are now on the farm
- You will travel down a fairly steep incline into the valley. Go down this steep incline carefully – first gear is best. Once in the valley, you will see the polo field and the dam on your right. Then the road turns bends right behind the dam towards the drift. Please note trucks and trailers are not permitted over this drift. There is a steep slope after the drift. Shortly after this you will reach the homestead

Dull route

- Stay on the N3 until Harrismith
- At Harrismith turn onto the N5 direction Bethlehem
- At Bethlehem take the R26 to Fouriesburg
- At Fouriesburg stay on the R26 to Ficksburg and follow the directions set out under the scenic route above