

# DIRECTIONS TO UITGEDACHT FARM

*(Coordinates – 28 46 05S, 28 00 30E)*

## From Johannesburg

- Take the **N3 south** out of Johannesburg. Direction Germiston and Durban
- Stay on the N3 south for about 135 kilometres or so (less if you have joined it from the airport). The N3 takes you via Germiston, Alberton and Heidelberg. You are aiming for **Villiers**
- Take the exit marked “**Villiers Suid**” and “**Frankfort**”, just near the Villiers silos. It is exit 169. This exit is approximately 1k after a highway service station. Do not be distracted by earlier exits to Villiers. Watch for the service station
- If you need to refuel – this service station is a good point at which to do it
- At the top of the ramp turn right for Frankfort. You are now on the **R26**
- You will stay on this road almost until the end of your journey. The **R26** will take you via Frankfort, Tweeling, Reitz, Bethlehem and Fouriesburg
- Note that as you come into Frankfort, approximately 30k after the N3 exit, the **R26 merges with the R34** at a T junction just before the town. Turn right at this T junction (direction Frankfort) and approximately 5k later you will turn left off this merged R34/R26 onto the pure R26, towards Reitz and Bethlehem
- Note that as you enter Bethlehem you turn right to follow the R26 through the town centre. The sign for turning left on the R26 at the top of the town can be easy to miss. So – look also for **Commissioner Street** – this is where you turn left to head out of Bethlehem towards Fouriesburg
- At Fouriesburg you continue on 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 (stream). 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