

DIRECTIONS TO the Historical Colenso Club situated in the one-Cow-town of Colenso

(A previously proud institution which fell on hard times but with therapy, is now slowly regaining some charm)

This is also an ideal spot to do park your vehicle if you require transfers or to collect a self-drive map if you forgot yours or to renew your energy with vittles and victuals.

From Durban:

Leave Durban on the N3.

Bypass the towns of Pietermaritzburg, Howick and Mooi River and Estcourt.

Travel past the ULTRA CITY

Look out for the Winterton /COLENZO turnoff (R74) . (I am not sure what else is on the board.)Take this glide off and turn right.

You will cross the freeway .

The road will take you past some fascinating historical sites and the Zebra shop where the best venison biltong can be purchased . Once you have stocked up (entirely optional!) you will travel another couple of kms and then look out for another landmark on the horizon, the Colenso cooling towers (similar to the ones they bungi off in Soweto).

You won't get close to the towers but it is an indication that you must look out for an unmarked glide off to your left.

At the top of the glide off turn right & cross the freeway. Take the Colenso turn off to your left Before reaching the business centre you will see a rough road known as Club road peeling off on your right.

This aptly named road will take you to the Colenso club .



From Jhb \ Harrismith:

When descending Van Reenens Pass on the N3 look out for the R103 that leads to Ladysmith at the base of the pass. It is on your left. Do not go through the Tugela Toll Plaza on the N3 .

You will go through a minor toll gate on the R103 and then travel on a single lane tar road past Besters en route toward Ladysmith.

Bypass Ladysmith by turning right just before the town entrance and follow the signs indicating COLENZO. This is approx a 20 min drive away.

Just before you reach the town, you will see a turn off to Pieters Station on your left. Don't go there. On your right is a big shed sign-posted Tugela Farm Market..

Continue straight until you cross the mighty Tugela and shortly thereafter see a glide off to your left marked Ambleside . At the top of the glide-off go left. Take the Colenso town turn off on your left and before reaching the business centre you will see a rough road known as Club road peeling off on your right. This aptly named road will take you to the Colenso club .