

# Aylmer and Malahide

## EXPLORE OUR TREASURES

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## MALAHIDE TOWNSHIP

### 1 FROM THE MEADOW

From the Meadow specializes in the creation of natural healing products – creams, massage oils, soap and bath products. Visit the “farmacy” and by chance see the products in production or enjoy an impromptu herb walk.

**3881 Avon Drive, Belmont, ON • 519-269-3961**  
[www.fromthefield.com](http://www.fromthefield.com)

### 2 TARANDOWAH GOLFERS CLUB

The rolling, wind swept lands of Malahide Township is the home for this inland links course. Since opening in 2007 the British-style links course has caught the attention of golf enthusiasts. It was recently awarded “Best New Course in Ontario” by Ontario Golf Magazine and is on the soon to be published, Golf Digest’s Canada’s Best New Course List. Prepare for a unique experience at this world class golf course.

**15125 Putnam Road, Springfield, ON • 519-269-9656**  
[www.puregolf.net](http://www.puregolf.net)

### 3 MINERVA ART GALLERY AND CUSTOM FRAMING

Minerva Art Gallery provides high quality fine art for the collector. Our unique collection includes the major artists from Canada, art from around the world, and local artists who will meet and exceed your expectations.

**11078 Springwater Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-765-1616**  
[www.minerva-art.com](http://www.minerva-art.com)

### 4 AYLMEER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Our four season wildlife area ensures there is always something to see. Shorebirds & landbirds arrive and depart in successive waves depending on the time of year. Perhaps the best place in North America to see wild swans up close, the Tundra Swan viewing begins in March. Currently there are trails, four wildlife-viewing stands with parking, interpretive signs and brochures, pit washrooms and 3 hunting blinds with parking.

**10594 Hacienda Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-9241**



### 5 CLOVERMEAD BEES & HONEY APIARIES

Come experience the country and the opportunity to learn about one of the world’s most fascinating and studied insect species. A true country retail experience where you can purchase honey products and gifts straight from the source. Sample different kinds of honey and explore Clovermead Settlement, fields of wildflowers, and Bee Discovery Station.

**11302 Imperial Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5503**  
[www.clovermead.com](http://www.clovermead.com)

### 6 KUNTRY GAZEBOS & WAGLER MINI BARNES

Beautiful gazebos – in many different styles – together with mini barns carefully built to order by the hands of Amish woodworkers.

**10055 Carter Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-2218**

### 7 THE WOODPECKER

Amish built furniture, constructed from solid wood and assembled by hand. Handcrafted to last for many years, most items can be custom built to your size specification. Complete dining rooms, bedrooms, cabinets, tables, chairs and more. Visit the modern showroom while taking a step back in time.

**9576/9600 Walker Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-765-4771**

### 8 ELIZABETH STREICHER – Handmade Quilts

An Amish quilt shop with a beautiful selection of handmade quilts, fabrics and quilting supplies.

**9102 Carter Road, Aylmer, ON**

### 9 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

Campground facilities and a day use area are available – May to October – including 100 metres of sandy beach, fishing platforms, canoe and paddle boat rentals, children’s playground, surrounded by massive, towering stands of hardwood and white pine. During the month of March there are weekend activities for the Maple Syrup Festival.

**47719 Conservation Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-9037**  
[www.catfishcreek.ca](http://www.catfishcreek.ca)

### 10 PINECROFT

The serenity of Pinecroft is guaranteed to give you a well deserved, momentary retreat from the fast-paced world we live in. The Green Frog Tearoom, The Gift Shop & Gallery, The Pottery Studio, Selma’s Cabin, and The Massage Hut are all elements of the idyllic retreat. Home cooked country lunches, unique fine quality gifts and pottery, the opportunity to watch the potters at work, original log cabin bed and breakfast accommodations and a truly relaxing massage complete the serenity of Pinecroft. Open 7 days a week.

**8122 Rogers Road South, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-3435**  
[www.pinecroft.ca](http://www.pinecroft.ca)

### 11 SHELLEY McVITTIE, ARTIST

The carriage house at “Cobblestones” features Shelley’s paintings along with many gift ideas and items from days of past that are sure to stimulate inspiration, nourish passion, and energize imagination. Shelley tells a story with brushes & acrylic paints that is quite unique. Her paintings are bright, inviting, delightful and her recordings of even the tiniest details magically draws the viewer into the paintings time & time again. Shelley’s work can also be discovered at Rush Creek Wines.

**48664 John Wise Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5912**  
[www.shelleymcvittie.com](http://www.shelleymcvittie.com)



### 12 RAMSEY’S ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE

The makers of fine concrete statuary. Gargoyles, birdbaths, stepping stones, fountains, urns and much more are all available at Ramsey’s. Open April to September 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and January to March by appointment.

**51602 Calton Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-3894**  
[www.ramseysconcrete.com](http://www.ramseysconcrete.com)

### 13 RUSH CREEK WINES

Elgin County’s original award winning fruit winery. Kim & Wendy Flintoft and their family welcome you to Rush Creek Winery for a relaxing visit to their picturesque rural setting to enjoy an exceptional offering of award winning fruit wines. Step up to the tasting bar and taste the wines of Rush Creek. Custom tours, new bruschetta bar, custom gift baskets, wine jellies, wine vinegars, spreads, bread dippers and much more is available. Open 7 days a week.

**48995 Jamestown Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5432**  
[www.rushcreekwines.com](http://www.rushcreekwines.com)

### 14 NOVA SCOTIA LINE – WIND TURBINES

Travelling Imperial Road towards Port Bruce – just before reaching Lake Erie – a short drive easterly on Nova Scotia Line will bring you to the first of the giant wind turbines, generating environmentally friendly power.

### 15 PORT BRUCE

Imperial Road ends at Port Bruce, the popular Lake Erie boating and fishing destination and home to wonderful sunsets in any season.



From Highway 401, take exit 203 and travel south on Highway 73 (Elgin Road) until you reach the Town of Aylmer, the central hub of the tour.

For more information about the many attractions of Malahide, Aylmer and the surrounding areas, please contact:



**TOWN OF AYLMER**  
www.aylmer.ca • 519-773-3164

**TOWNSHIP OF MALAHIDE**  
www.township.malahide.on.ca • 519-773-5344

**COUNTY OF ELGIN**  
www.progressivebynature.com • www.elgintourist.com



## SURROUNDING AREA



### 17 TCM AWARD WINNING METAL ARTIST

Metal Art at a price the heart will love. Wander amongst outdoor garden enhancements, creatures and flowers crafted from metals and natural found objects. By chance you will see the artist at work.

**5508 Elgin Road, Harrietsville, ON • 519-269-3509**

### 18 INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH 2010

Join us for five amazing days in September 2010 when the country's largest outdoor show comes to Elgin County. Come help us celebrate our vibrant rural past and experience the excitement of emerging opportunities for agriculture and our rural communities in Elgin-St. Thomas. With over 1,000 acres of entertainment, exhibits and activities, there's something for everyone.

**September 21-25, 2010**  
**www.ipm2010.com**

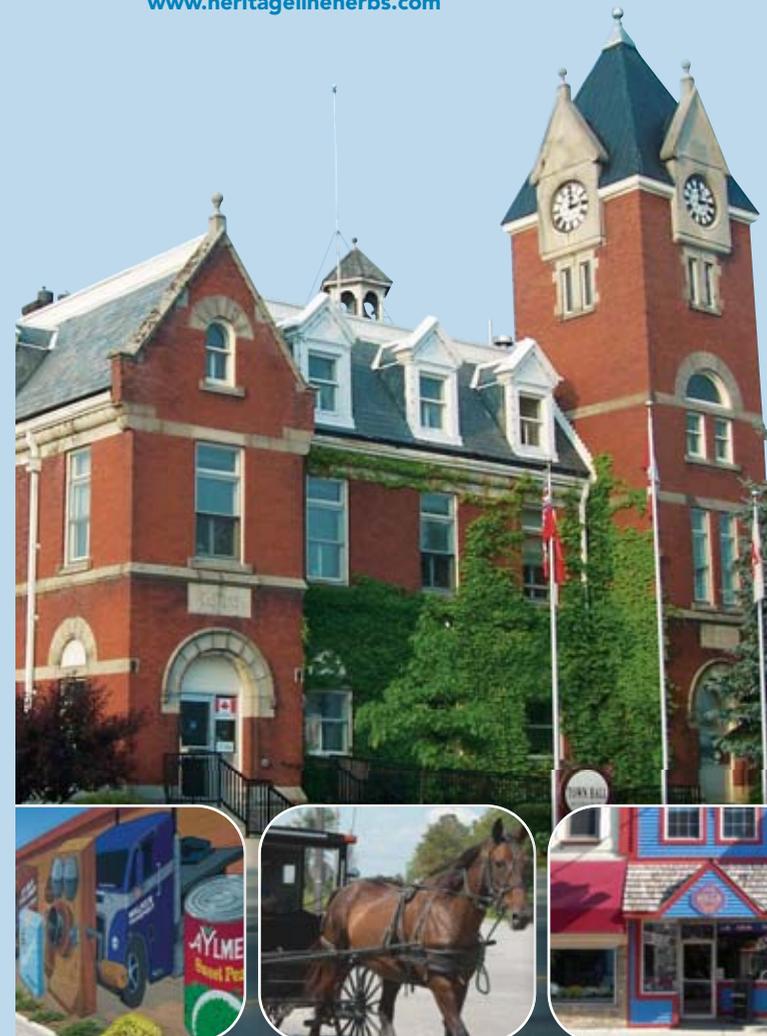
### 19 VILLAGE OF SPARTA

A short drive to the West will bring you to the quaint village of Sparta. Stroll through shops in century old buildings, relax with tea and scones in a room filled with the ambience of yesteryear. You will find artists Peter Robson and Linda Sanderson, candles and much more at "Anything Used". A short distance away enter the whimsical retreat of "Winter Wheat" and enjoy the artistic style of Lucy Ogletree.

### 20 HERITAGE LINE HERBS

Specializing in potted herbs, with a long line of herbal blends and teas. Heritage Line Herbs is located outside the hamlet of Richmond, Ontario and is a unique experience with well-priced herbs and blends as well as hundreds of gifts from fair-trade coffee to hand-painted Japanese teapots. The Silver Birch Tea Room is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. serving lunches, appetizers, desserts, tea and coffee. Our latest addition is a spa room with reflexology and massage available. Special Events are planned throughout the year.

**53443 Heritage Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-866-5577**  
**www.heritagelineherbs.com**



## TOWN OF AYLMER

### 1 SALES ARENA

Tuesday is Market Day in Aylmer and has been for decades at the Aylmer Sales Arena. The combination of flea market and farmer's market features the very popular Mennonite baked goods and farm produce of the area. Hundreds of vendors make the Sales Arena one of the most popular markets in Southwestern Ontario.

**On Spruce Street, East of John Street N. (Hwy #73)**

### 2 ROTARY PARK

Rotary Park has achieved designation as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" by Audubon International. Stroll through this naturalized park with native hardwoods and pines, grass walking trails, a butterfly garden and birdhouses.

**On Elm Street, North of Talbot Street**

### 3 OPTIMIST AND KINSMEN PARKS

Kinsmen and Optimist Parks are both home to tennis courts, creative play structures, picnic pavilions, a skateboard park and horticultural displays as well as an 8' wide paved walking trail along Catfish Creek, which can be used in all seasons.

**On Myrtle Street, North of Talbot Street**  
**www.aylmer.ca**

### 4 EAST ELGIN COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Opened in 2004, the East Elgin Community Complex includes a multi-purpose community hall for banquets and special events, meeting rooms, 2 NHL arenas, 13 dressing rooms and parking for 600 vehicles. The Amtelecom Arena is home to the Aylmer Spitfires Junior "C" Hockey Club.

**531 Talbot Street West, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5631**  
**www.eastelgincommunitycomplex.ca**

### 5 AYLMER LIBRARY AND OLD TOWN HALL THEATRE

Built in 1874, the Old Town Hall main floor was used for municipal and police offices, council meetings and court hearings. The second floor hosted minstrel shows, public meetings and social gatherings. Today, the first floor is home to our public library and the second floor – restored in 1988 – is our Opera House.

**38 John Street South, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-4900**  
**www.aylmertheatre.ca**

### 6 AYLMER & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Aylmer and District Museum features artifacts, archives, special programs, exhibits and events. Open from March through November.

**14 East Street, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-9723**  
**www.amtelecom.net/~aylmermuseum**

### HERITAGE TOUR

Hike or Bike Heritage Aylmer – a self-guided tour of Aylmer's heritage buildings and places of interest. The tour highlights the heritage of the Town of Aylmer by focusing on homes, businesses and places of worship that have been recognized by the Aylmer Heritage Committee. Enjoy your ambles through Aylmer. See our website for tour details.

**www.aylmer.ca**

### MAINSTREET AYLMER

As you come to the Town of Aylmer's corridor of colour on John Street, you can indulge yourself with a stroll along Mainstreet. Visit a shopping mecca of quaint boutiques, antique shops, fragrant bakeries and unique gift and souvenir stores. Visit the murals that illustrate our history, then stop at one of our fine restaurants to complete your experience in Aylmer.



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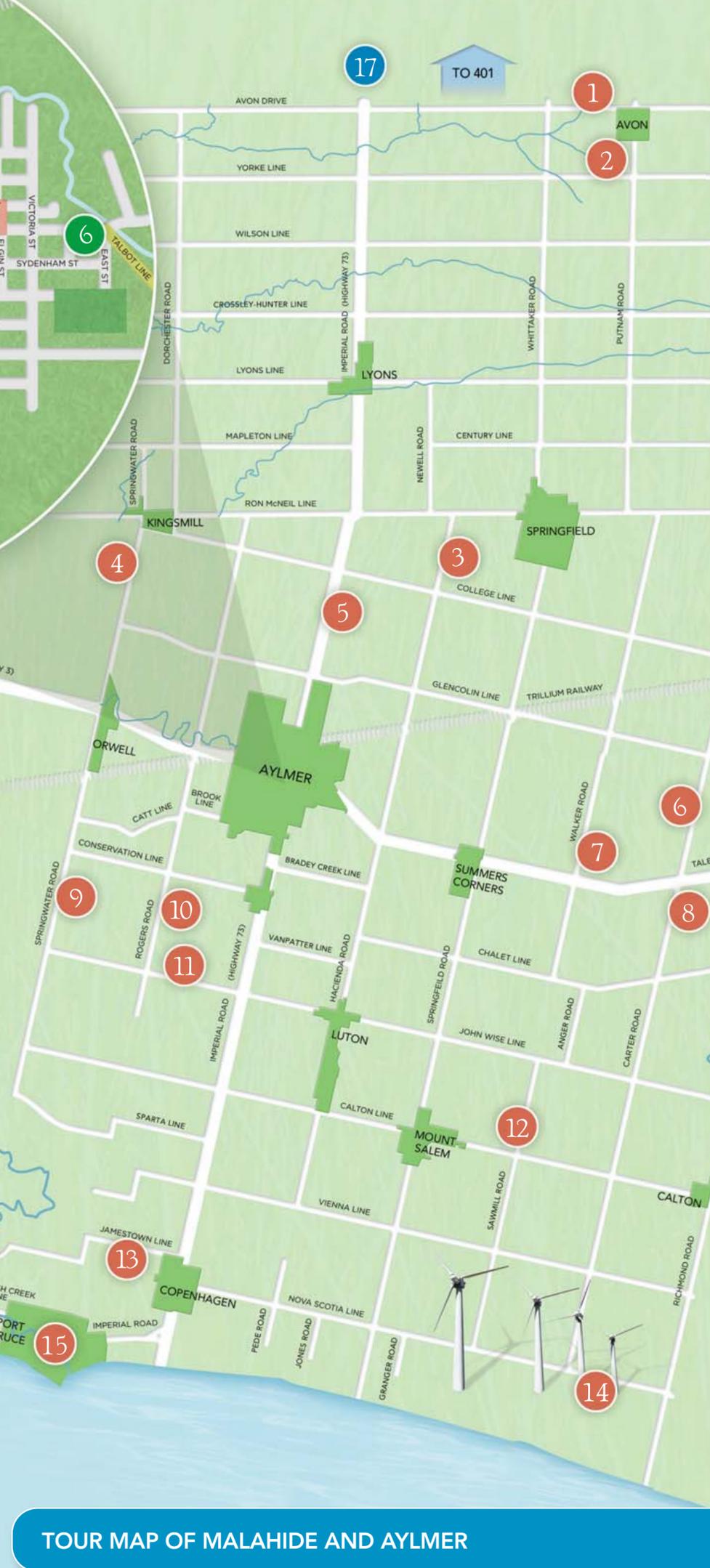
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