



SUNDAY 31st MAY – ALOE FARM, HARTBEESPOORT DAM – 07h30

Morning outing

The Aloe Farm near Hartbeespoort Dam is home to the CND nursery, which specialises in developing new Aloe varieties. In addition to the nursery and growing area, there is an indigenous bush garden and water feature that is landscaped to attract birds and wildlife. It is a favourite spot for photographers as the many birds which visit the gardens to feed on the aloes can be seen close-up. The sunbirds are prolific, and are joined by other species such as Bronze Mannikin, Red-billed Firefinch, Common Waxbill. Cape Vulture can also be spotted flying over the Magaliesberg ridges.

For those who use Facebook - have a look at the Birds of the Aloe Farm page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2021118434679534> - some really good pics there.

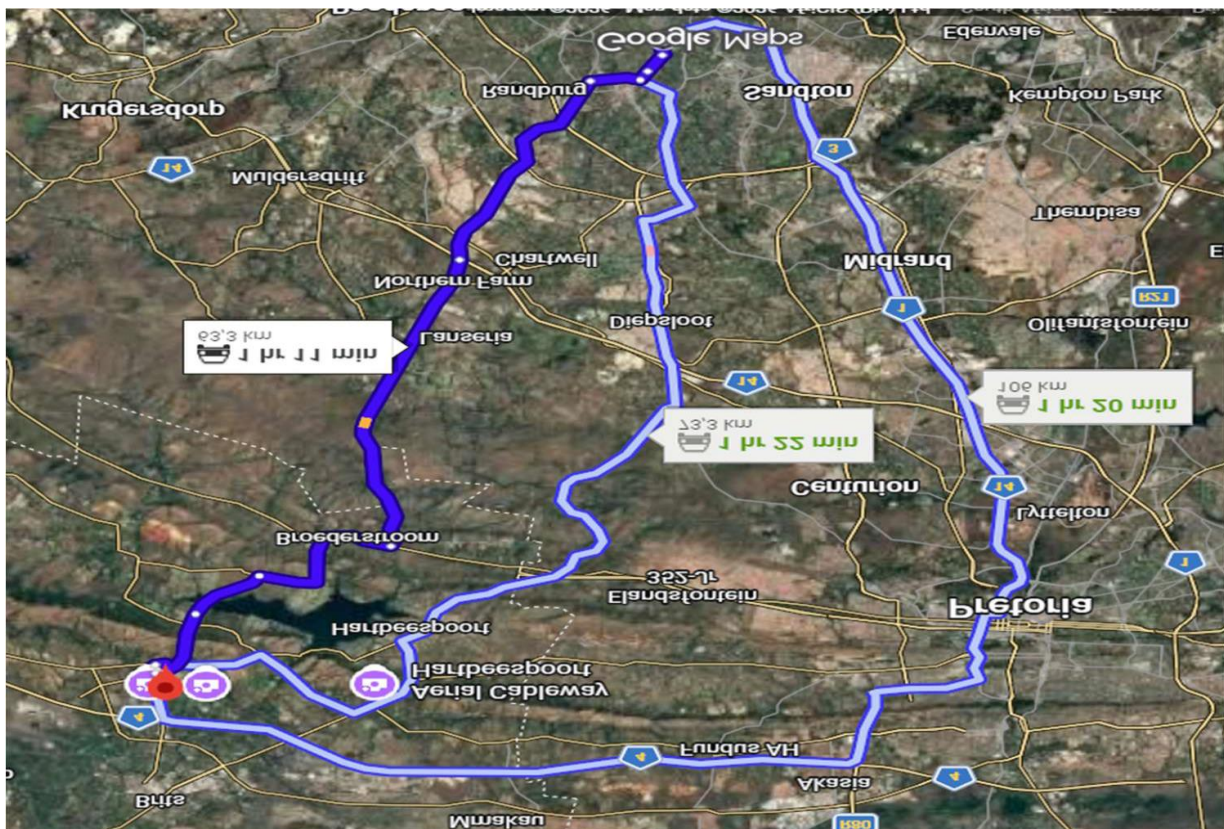
Meet at 07h30 in the parking at the farm.

There is a coffee shop at the Nursery. Those who would like to stay and chat after the outing can enjoy a cup of coffee and bite to eat. (For your own account)

Directions:

Take either the R512 or R511, depending on where you are coming from - see map below. If you use the R511 route take note the road over Hartbeespoort Dam wall will be closed for maintenance for two weeks from 11 May. It should be open by the 31st, but maybe worth checking.

GPS: 25°72'09.95"S 27°78'58.60"E



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZVTe8XagpbJyaHgh7>

NB: Please let Bev know if you're coming along on this outing. Let her have your name, number of people attending, and your contact number.

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