

# Ōtautahi

## DISCOVER OUR CITY'S HERITAGE

### WHAT TO DO

Head with your whānau to the Cambridge Village Green Reserve – a conservation area on the corner of Barbadoes and Salisbury Streets.

Look for the spot where Saint Mary's Stream tumbles into the Ōtākaro (Avon River).

Clue: If you see the large carved pou, you've found it! This site was a seasonal dwelling of the chief Te Pōtiki Tautahi, whose main settlement was Koukourarata (Port Levy, Banks Peninsula).

### WHO WAS TAUTAHĪ?

Te Pōtiki Tautahi was one of the original Ngāi Tahu people to settle in the Canterbury region, where the swampy flatlands were rich with rakiraki (ducks), weka, eels, whitebait and small fish.

Christchurch city was once Tautahi's special kāika. The full name: Te Whenua o Te Pōtiki-Tautahi, was later shortened to Ō Te Pōtiki Tautahi, and eventually became Ōtautahi.

### TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Read the information on the left, then see if you can answer these questions:

- Who was Tautahi?
- What is the Māori name for Christchurch?

Share your knowledge! And if you're keen to find out more, check out your local library or visit the Christchurch City Libraries and Ngai Tahu websites ([my.christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com) and [ngaitahu.iwi.nz](http://ngaitahu.iwi.nz)).

***Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri, ā muri ake nei***  
***For us and our children after us***