

This trip begins with the scenic ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale, which provides fine views of Howe Sound plus Gambier, Keats and other islands.

Our first destination on the Sunshine Coast was Hopkins Landing with its pier and beautiful deserted beach. Next came the short but steep ascent to the hill itself,

which includes several well-built staircases. At the top, our group of six was rewarded with a panoramic setting. We could see Gibsons, plus

nearby Keats and Pasley Islands and in the distance Vancouver Island. After lunch we proceeded into

the town itself, which still retains its charm as the setting of

the 1972-1990 CBC show "The Beachcombers". Here we explored the local shops, waterfront promenade and pier before heading back to Langdale and the trip home.

Despite some ominous clouds, we experienced literally only a very brief sprinkle, making this a truly excellent getaway !

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