

ACTIVE AND CREATIVE RECREATION



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Koknese Sports Centre

Koknese sports centre offers two modern pools (25-metre pool and a pool for children – 10x5 m), a jacuzzi tub, sauna and a steam bath, big sports arena, gym, stadium with a 400-metre running track and outdoor sports fields – beach volleyball, basketball and skate park.

27A Parka Street Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 65161790
www.koknesessportcentrs.lv



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Electric vehicle rental in the Garden of Destiny

Riding an electric vehicle is a fun way to visit beautiful places in the Garden of Destiny in an environmentally friendly manner. It is a convenient way of transportation for those who cannot or do not want to travel long distances on foot. The speed of these vehicles is 15–20 km/h.

Likteņdārzis, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26022919
www.impresso.lv



Organic Farm 'Janavas'

Tourist farms can enjoy herbal tea tastings in a unique environment and learn about the organic, preservative-free face cream "Beāte." Visitors can also take a walk along the nature trail and explore the wild and medicinal plants found in the area.

'Janavas', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 25994160
www.janavas.lv



'Cornflower Healing House'

For small groups. Visitors to explore the cards, smell the shamanic waters, enjoy a moment in a different time and space, and experience the world of magic. "Journey to Yourself" combines massage, herbal medicine, and sound therapy.

12 Vērene Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26573963
@Rudzupukēs dziednīca



Creative House

At the Creative House, visitors can learn traditional games, songs, dances, and essential skills from various trades, as well as enjoy Latvia's culinary heritage. The activities vary according to the seasonal festivals held each month. These events are organized regularly, and everyone interested is welcome to participate.

1A Melioratoru Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26575499
@radosamaja



Crafts Centre 'Dunense'

The workshop offers creative masterclasses for groups of up to 50 people (pre-booking required). Guided by the skilled leather craftsmen, you will have a great opportunity to learn about the art of leather goods production by making your own personalized leather accessory. Visitors can also explore the leather accessory shop and purchase some of the products made on site (by prior arrangement).

7 1905 Street, Koknese – workshop and shop
4 Lakstīgalu Street, Koknese – masterclasses (groups from 20 people)
+371 29227936
www.dunense.com



Cornelius and 'Olalā'

Visit Bilstīni village and taste Olalā! Creme brulee made from quail eggs and shop at Olalā! delicatessen in the former peat shed called Cornelius.

'Rīta putni', Bilstīni, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29216693
@ritaputni



Boats 'Vigante' and 'Sēlis'

Trips along the Pēse and Daugava rivers are offered, accompanied by stories from the captain. The ship 'Vigante' has 26 seats, and 'Sēlis' has 36.

Koknese medieval castle ruins boat pier
+371 28490667
www.daugavaskugi.lv



Boat 'Gulbis' ('The Swan')

The boat 'Gulbis' offers trips along the Daugava River from Likteņdārzis (The Garden of Destiny), sharing the

history of Koknese and the Garden of Destiny, as well as stories of the Daugava through an audio guide. The boat has 20 seats.

The Garden of Destiny boat pier
+371 29999436
www.kugitisgulbis.lv



'Wake Surf Latvia'

Offers wakesurfing, wakeboarding, tubing, and various other water activities in Koknese.

Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 22030132
@WakeSurfLatvia



'Daugavas kuģi'

Offers water adventures with a boat-towed tube, water skis, and wakeboards. Motorboat trips are also available.

Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 28490667
www.daugavaskugi.lv



'Water joys in Koknese'

SUP boards, boats and water bikes for rent.

Koknese medieval castle ruins boat pier
+371 26434520



Camping 'Kārķļu osta'

Offers boat trips from the 'Kārķļu osta' pier along the Daugava River for groups of up to 6 people, as well as boat and SUP board rentals. Picnic shelters with tables and grills are available, as well as a bonfire site. The campground has a soccer field, volleyball court, and novuss table.

'Kārķļu osta', Kokneses parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26165322
www.karkluosta.com



Camping 'Pērses notis'

Offers motorboat hire with a driver, water tube, camping and fishing.

Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26267000
@kempingspersesnotis



Recreation centre 'Garausi-Vēcbordžēni'

7 different boats for rent for fishing and entertainment purposes, fishing licences for sale.

'Vēcbordžēni', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26567971



'Lielkalni'

Offers active recreation: enduro trails, motorcycle rental, camping sites, trips in a 1970s American Jeep Gladiator. Possible to rent SUP boards, a single sea kayak, a 3-seater canoe-type boat, two inflatable rubber boats with solid floors and the option of installing a motor. Nearby is a space for various events called "Sajūtu šķūnis" (The Senses Barn).

'Rosmes', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26246830



Recreation centre 'Skābarži'

15 rowboats (with additional motors) and water bikes for rent.

'Skābarži', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29159137

CATERING



Tavern 'Rūdolfis'

3 Blaumaņa Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26514096



Restaurant 'Divas upes'

'Rozes', Bilstīni, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 27668808
www.galdins.lv



Cafe 'Baltais gulbis'

Summer season
'Likteņdārzis', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26016243



Cafe 'Tandēms'

8B 1905 Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 23271816



'Lāciši'

Take-away, pre-order
'Lāciši', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 28326531



Cafe-bar 'Jumprava'

Take-away
22 Parka Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 27877032



Street food 'Ēdam gardi!'

Summer season
Koknese medieval castle ruins, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26882884

ACCOMMODATION

47 Recreation centre 'Kainavoti'

'Kainavoti', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29357420
www.kainavoti.lv

48 Recreation centre 'Rancho Randevu'

'Riekstukalni 1', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29295900
www.ranchorandevu.lv

49 'Bebri Bathhouse'

'Ozoliņi', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29293877

50 Holiday home 'Ciemiņos'

'Kalniņi', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 25434818
www.cieminos.lv

51 Holiday house 'Pērses krasts'

17 Daugavas Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29435631

52 Holiday home 'Rijnieku upes namiņš'

'Rijnieki', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 28105055
@RijniekuRiverHouse

53 Holiday house 'Sidrabi'

'Sidrabi', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26593210

54 Apartment in Parka street 16

16 Parka street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 25337122

55 Glamping cabin at farm 'Janavas'

'Janavas', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 25994160
www.janavas.lv

56 Glamping 'Ragnar Glamp Koknese'

'Jaunbilstīni', Bilstīni, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29578899
www.ragnarglamp.com

57 Camping 'Daugavas radzes'

'Radzes', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29284622

58 Camping 'Kārķļu osta'

'Kārķļu osta', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26165322
www.karkluosta.com

59 Camping 'Pērses notis'

Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun. 56.64584, 25.40341
+371 26267000
@kempingspersesnotis

60 Camping 'Senči'

103.5. km Rīga-Daugavpils highway, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 25227262
@KempingsSenči pie Daugavas

61 Motel 'Astarte'

14A 1905 Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 65161994

62 Motel Paugu street 18

18 Paugu Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 29268431

63 Guest house 'Smiltērkšu namiņš'

'Eģiši', Irši parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 28365877
www.justbio.lv

64 Vecbebru Technical College Complex dormitories

Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26593960

65 Guest house 'Divas upes'

'Rozes', Bilstīni, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 27668808
www.divasupes.com

66 Guest house 'Kūpiņšala'

'Rijnieki-1', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 27553304
www.kupinsala.lv

67 Guest house 'Mazā kāpa'

4 Lakstīgalu Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 27183284
@mazakapa

68 Guest house 'Kazenes'

'Kazenes', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 28689257

69 Sauna 'Zutiņa pirts'

'Svampēni', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 26380142

70 "Lāciši"

'Lāciši', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
+371 28326531

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

Discover the lost landscapes of Koknese with modern digital solutions!

Scan the QR codes and let the ancient landscapes of Koknese come alive on your smartphone! Explore 3D models of vanished places, try the virtual reality option, browse historical photographs, and listen to an audio guide in Latvian, Lithuanian, or English – all conveniently accessible without downloading an app.

Scan the QR codes at five locations in Koknese Park and its surroundings:

- At the ruins of Koknese Medieval Castle
- Near the ruins of the New Castle
- At the memorial stone 'Pērsē's Girl'
- By Koknese Lutheran Church
- At the 'Gundega' boat pier



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Tourism map 2026



www.visitkoknese.lv

INFORMATION



Aizkraukle Municipality and Koknese Tourism Information Centre

The Tourism Information Centre provides up-to-date information on local tourism and cultural-historical sites. Tourism service consultants offer free information on sightseeing attractions, activities, accommodation, restaurants, and events in Aizkraukle Municipality and Koknese Parish, in both Latvian and English. The centre also provides free brochures and maps of Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality, and other regions and towns of Latvia. Souvenirs featuring Koknese and Aizkraukle Municipality symbols are available for purchase. Copying and printing services are offered, free WiFi spot is available.

GUIDE SERVICES:

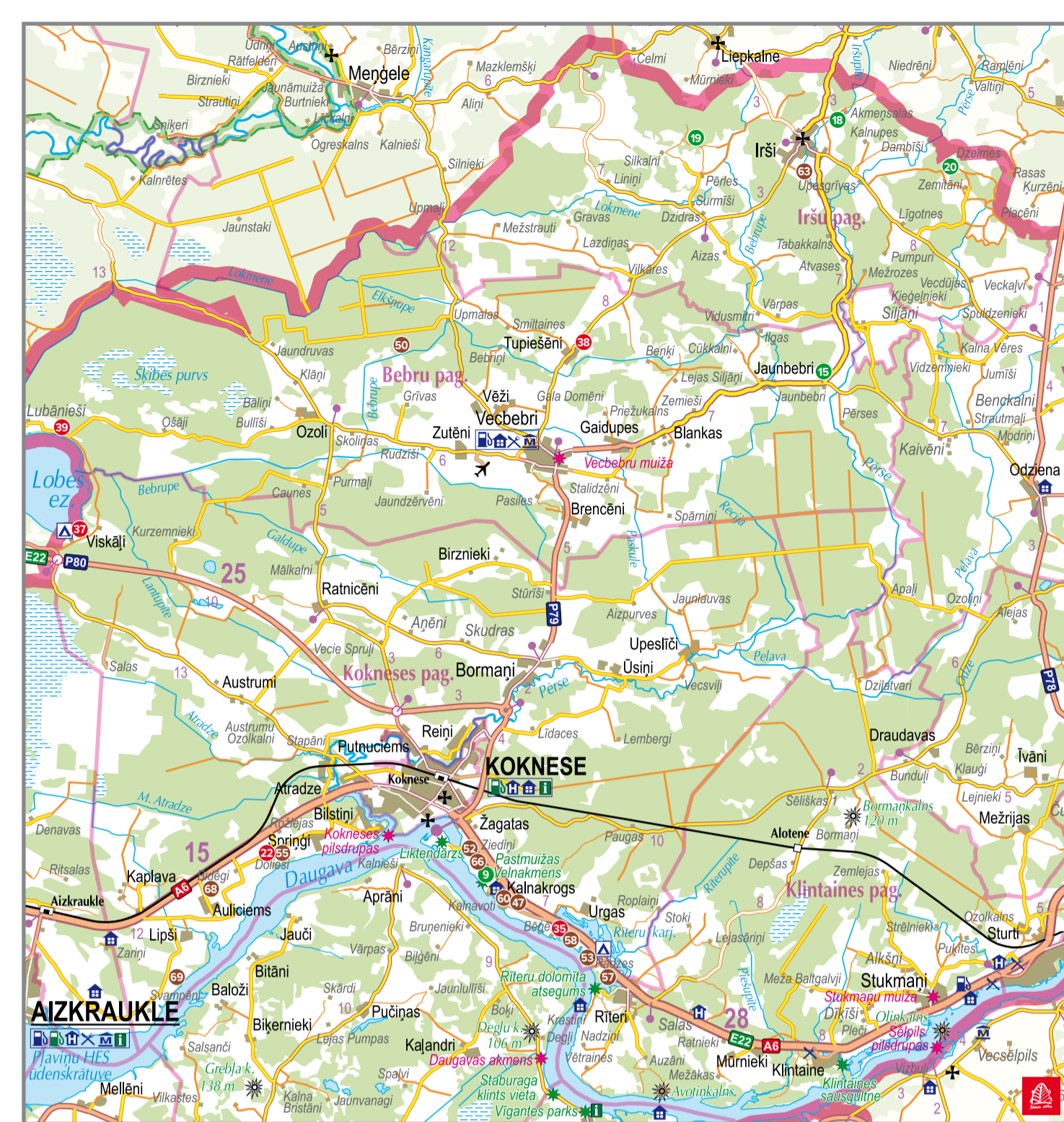
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turisms@aizkraukle.lv
www.visitkoknese.lv
@visitkoknese



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SIGHTSEEING OBJECTS

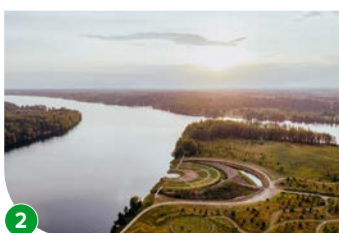
Koknese



Koknese medieval castle ruins

The Koknese medieval castle ruins hold testimonies from ancient Hanseatic city. Today Koknese medieval castle ruins host concerts and performances, as well as activities like minting coins, wedding ceremonies according to ancient Latvian traditions. The historical exposition in castle ruins pavilion gives insight about the previous scenery of the place. In the ruins, you can visit the torture chamber, see the former place of the well, and the outcrop of the ancient cobbles. Entrance fee from April to October.

📍 Koknese park, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 65161296, +371 29275412



The Garden of Destiny

The Garden of Destiny is a symbol created in nature. It represents the nation's continuous renewal and growth – a place where the human and state past, present, and future meet. Outstanding environmental architecture is combined with the natural beauty of the Koknese Peninsula and the flow of the River Daugava.

📍 Likteņdārzs, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 25495544
🌐 www.likteņdārzs.lv

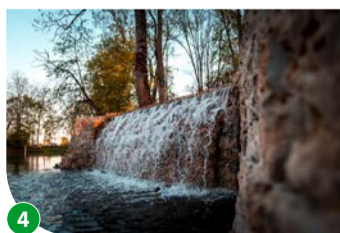
Koknese park

The gate to the former manor park with stone pillars and preserved



historic road along the ponds of the old mansion will lead you to one of the most popular recreation sites in Koknese. Everyone is welcome to discover the cultural heritage of the previous centuries, see the Fawn's Head fountain, imitation of historical Pērse waterfall, stone sculpture 'Pērse Girl', wooden sculptures, the New Castle Ruins, Swedish era cannons, wheel crosses and Devil's cellar. A beautiful view of the castle can be enjoyed from the gazebo – tea pavilion.

📍 Koknese park, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
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Reproduction of Pērse Waterfall

In the gully of the River Pērse, there used to be Pērse Waterfall, around 2.5 metres high and 20 metres wide. In memory of Latvia's lost natural treasure, a fountain resembling the historical Pērse Waterfall was constructed in 2019.

📍 Koknese park, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.



Koknese nature trail

All lovers of nature may walk along the naturally formed trail with wooden bridges, crossing ravines and inlets of the River Daugava. The walk may be started at various points. Total length – 5.65 km.

📍 1 Blaumaņa Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 29275412, +371 65161296



Koknese manor complex

The Koknese Manor (Alaine Manor) complex consists of the manor manager's house, the barn with a central red-brick arch (now home to the pub "Rudofls") and the former manor laundry house. The Latvian writer Rudolfs Blaumanis lived here from 1885 to 1887 while studying manor management. The buildings are currently used by Virsdaugava Forestry. The garden is open to visitors.

📍 3 Blaumaņa Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.



Koknese Evangelical Lutheran Church

The church was built in 1687. Its tower features a large cast-iron bell, while the interior is decorated with paintings by A. Dobenbergs. Near the church stands a memorial stele dedicated

to the holders of the Lāčplēšis War Order from the Koknese region.

📍 1 Blaumaņa Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 22831007



Koknese St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

The church was consecrated in 1939. The church acquired its current appearance in the 1980's, when it was covered with red bricks.

📍 1 Austrumu Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Mun.



Pastmuīža Devil's Stone

Pastmuīža Devil's Stone is one of the most popular mythological stones in Latvia. The stone consists of two parts: the biggest part is 3.5 m long, 3.1 m wide and 0.9–1.9 m tall. The Pastmuīža Devil's Stone is located on the side of old Rīga–Daugavpils highway, near the campsite 'Senči'.

☎️ 56.626484, 25.455646



"Rust and Raisins" Motorcycle Workshop

Guided by the hosts, visitors can explore the imaginative creations of steampunk designer Normunds Bite and the expressive portraits of photographer Māris Ločmelis.

📍 Bilstiņi, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 29259572

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Bebri parish



Latvian Beekeeping History Museum

The exposition provides information about the life of a honeybee colony, their feeding process, apiculture products and the importance of bees. It also introduces to the founders and teachers of the Vecbeбри beekeeping school. The exposition consists of ancient beekeeping tools, hives and equipment. Excursions must be arranged in advance. It is possible to order a honey tasting with bread and milk. Honey is available for purchase.

📍 'Dravas', Vecbeбри, Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 26137084



Vecbeбри manor complex

The residential building of Vecbeбри Manor was built in the first half of the 19th century and rebuilt in 1907 after being destroyed by fire in 1905. During the renovation, an avant-corps was added, creating a striking example of Art Nouveau architecture. The manor house was once home to two German baronial families: von Wilkens and von Meijendorfs. The manor house can be viewed from the outside only.

📍 'Vecbeбри muīža', Vecbeбри, Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
🌐 www.vecbeбри.lv

Sculptor Voldemars Jakobsons' memorial home

The memorial house features an exhibition of the sculptor's art works, ancient household items and furniture,



footwear collection, including the mighty traveller's boots, small library and a collection of photos. Open in summer season.

📍 'Galdiņi', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 29903892



Vecbeбри Holy Family Roman Catholic Church

The church was built in 2008 on a top of the old manor foundations, which is located in the park territory. Vecbeбри had never had a church before.

📍 Vecbeбри, Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 26328578



Jaunbeбри Potato Rebellion site

Near the ruins of Jaunbeбри Manor, visitors can see the remains of a red barn and a punishment pine. These are the true witnesses to the 1841 Potato Rebellion, a farmers' uprising against the nobility, considered the first sign of Latvia's national awakening.

📍 Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ 56.7230, 25.6013

IRŠĪ



Iršī parish



Iršī Manor barn – The Magazine

Iršī Manor Barn – The Magazine is a representative example of the architectural style typical of Vidzeme manors during the late Classicism period in the first half of the 19th century. The Magazine hosts a historical exhibition, rotating art displays, and a variety of cultural events.

📍 'Magazīna', Iršī parish, Aizkraukle Mun.
☎️ +371 29275412



Former Iršī parish building

During the time of the German colony, a parish house was established here. Today, visitors can see a stone memorial plaque for the Iršī Colony.

📍 'Kļavas', Iršī, Iršī parish, Aizkraukle Mun.



Hirschenhof Garden

Visitors can enjoy a rich variety of flowers and plants, carefully maintained ponds and water cascades, large and small stones, millstone paths, and romantically beautiful landscapes. Safari rides in the deer park are also available.

📍 'Dzelmes', Iršī parish, Aizkraukle mun.
☎️ +371 20948375

Bulandu hill fort

This hillfort, also known as Ozolkalns, is located on the right bank of the River Pērse, approximately 1 km north of Iršī, between the river and the highway. The exact age of the hillfort is currently unknown.

☎️ 56.798875, 25.607023



Lielkalnu hillfort

Lielkalnu hillfort is located 3 km west of Iršī and 2.5 km south of Liepkalne church, next to the former Lielkalni and Nomāļi farmsteads. Lielkalni hillfort dates back to the period between the 1st century and the 10th century.

☎️ 56.793313, 25.548970



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