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lgate Castle, built around 1880, and its picturesque

surroundings are an ideal place for families travel-

ng around Vidzeme. It is also a wonderful place

for a wedding, elegant banquet, or other celebra-

tion. An exhibition at Igate Castle honours Hugo

Legzdiņš, an officer of the Latvian War Fleet, the

professor at the Latvian Naval Academy, and a

commander of the submarine "Ronis", an honorary

Bīrini Castle was constructed in 1860. The building

is situated in a romantic, lovingly created environ-

including a hotel, restaurant, several saunas, ban-

guet hall, and conference room. Bīrini Castle also

offers horseback riding, boating, and bicycles.

This regular style park was created in the early

ment with a park, lakes, and other manor buildings

Katvari Manor Park D3 N: 57.557690, E:24.799952

19th century and features two terraces and a lake.

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CASTLES AND MANORS

MUSEUMS Museum Limbaži C4 N: 57.515769, E: 24.713840 Burtnieku iela 7, Limbaži Tel.: +371 64070632, +371 26351433 ianis.ulmis@limbazi.lv A historical exhibition and exhibition halls have peen created in the new castle of the Riga City Council. This building was constructed at the

beginning of the 19th century and is also known as the castle manor supervisor's house. Bārda Family D3 N: 57.600544, E: 24.889341 Museum at "Rumbiņi" "Rumbini". Katvari parish Tel.: +371 26329315 rumbini@inbox.lv of the Barda family of poets.

Trailer hookup



E. Melngailis Memorial House

"Melngaili", Vidriži parish Tel · +371 26428989 melngailamuzejs@e-apollo.lv The permanent collection at this museum tells about the life and work of folklorist and composer Emilis Melngailis as well as the history of Vidriži parish and its schools. The museum also has an exhibition about birds. An exhibition about the Soviet era and Vidriži kolkhoz (collective farm) will also soon open at the museum.

C2

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C7 N: 57.244038, E: 24.661568

B4 N: 57.473418, E: 24.610143

C4 N: 57.507490, E: 24.708725

B4 N: 57.449830, E: 24.618003

A. and M. Andruss' C6 N: 57.371576, E: 24.683664 **Collection of Ethnographic Items** Tel.: +371 29320222

This exhibition is displayed in the former magazine building next to the E. Melngailis Memorial House. Visits to the museum should be booked in advance. Pāle Local C1 N: 57.705938, E: 24.654306

History Museum Kalnakrogs", Pāle parish Tel.: +371 28724310 4rasma@inbox.lv, pales_nm@limbazi.lv The exhibition at this museum tells about the history of Pāle parish and the surrounding area. This is the only museum in Latvia containing information

about the history of Livonians living in Vidzeme. **Kirbiži Educational A2** N: 57.651055, E: 24.491392 Nature Centre and Forest Museum Ķirbiži, Viļķene parish Tel.: +371 29288916

This, the only forest museum in northern Latvia. s located in the granary and drying kiln of Kirbiž Manor, built in the 18th - 19th centuries. Its four exhibition rooms teach visitors about the plants and animals in the forest and also about various

"Lauči" Memorial B6 N: 57.310254, F: 24.600421 Museum and Local History Research Centre "Lauči". Vidriži parish Tel.: +371 26353286 "Lauči" honours the life of Latvian poet L. Paegle

and also focuses on the history of Vidriži parish. **A5** N: 57.404318, E: 24.424374 Munchausen's Museum

Dunte, Liepupe parish Tel.: +371 26576056 www.minhauzens.lv

Baron Munchausen awaits quests in the main residence of Dunte Manor with his latest hunting trophy: a string of ducks all shot with one bullet Further, Jacobine's 18th century boudoir is a true

woman's paradise. Latvia's largest collection of wax figures (featuring outstanding people in Latvian history) is located on the second floor of the museum. Beer lovers will enjoy the collection of 2000 beer muas from 50 different countries. Three oak trees planted by Munchausen himself still grow near the museum, and the largest ment ship in the Baltic States is also located at Munchausen's Museum

Chinchillas



Tel.: +371 27400350 24 breeds of hens (including very rare breeds) can be viewed at the farm along with pheasants, pigeons, and peacocks. The farm also has a deer named Čiepa, a miniature pig named Pipars, Ca-De Bou dogs, and purebred breeds of rabbits, including giant rabbits. The farm's Shetland ponies are especially popular. "Bērzkalni" also has a recreation area with a fire pit, table, and benches.

C5 N: 57.427564, E: 24.705599

C6 N: 57.362393, E: 24.693806



z/s "Sautlāči", Vidriži parish Tel.: +371 26792029 Visitors to the "Sautlāči" farm can see and pet chinchillas as well as learn all about the origin of these little critters. The farm also has quails.

"Dzirnupes" C2 N: 57.613942, E: 24.678934 Country House Tel.: +371 26408465

Guests may participate in farm chores, learn about the process of gathering plants for herbal teas. enjoy a real country sauna, and see an old blacknith's workshop.



ORGANIC PRODUCE Healthy plants. C6 N: 57.362393, E: 24.693806 healthy living Tel.: +371 29479172

More than 300 types of plants grow on this farm. Here visitors can learn about how to include these organically grown foods and plants in a healthy diet and use them in phytotherapy. "Sautlāči" also offers "green cocktails", phytoproducts, and various gifts and souvenirs for healthy living. z/s "Gundegas", Vidriži parish



This bog is now being used to grow a large-berry variety of cranberry. From April to November visitors can take a tour of the bog to see this unique environment and its many pools (called lauga in Livonian). The "Gundegas" farm grows 11 hectares of cranberries using various techn and the United States. Visit the farm in October to participate in berry harvesting. Candies, syrups, and other products from a variety of berries are produced at the "Vērdiņi" facility. Tasting and products for sale year-round (closed Sundays). **Wine presentation C5** N: 57.407350, E: 24.736117

"Jokas", Limbaži parish Tel.: +371 64070801, +371 29132456 www.jokas.com The speciality at the "lokas" farm is home-made wine from their own red currants, black currants, cherries, birch juice, oak leaves, rhubarb, goose-

Tel.: +371 64023391 Bread that is recognised by its flavour. Rye bread,



A5 N: 57.400320, E: 24.503506 Ezermalas z/s "Ezermalas", Skulte parish Tel.: +371 26423054 The "Ezermalas" farm focuses on the health of the en-

Nursery

"Kroazeme **B2** N.57.601228 E.24.793383 ini", Vilkene parish

vironment and sells sauna products and herbal teas.

Tel.: +371 29109041 www.krogzeme.lv This nursery sells evergreen and deciduous seedlings as well as strawberry, black currant, and sea buckthorn plants. Fresh berries and vegetables are also for sale in season

IK"E.B. Tourismus-Büro" Tel.: +371 26545557 www.ebturisms lv

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HORSEBACK RIDING Bīrini Castle

C7 N: 57.244038, E: 24.661568 Bīriņu Pils, Bīriņi, Vidriži parish Tel.: +371 64024033 www.birinupils.lv

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NATURE TRAILS Niedrāji-Pilka Bog Tel.: +371 29287290

A classic moss bog with a relaxing bog trail and birdwatching platform.

Guides can be arranged through the North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve. Ķirbiži Educational Forest Trail A2 N: 57.650470, E:24.490530

Tel.: +371 29288916 This trail introduces visitors to the flora characteristic of Latvian forests and lets visitors observe human activity in the forest. The trail is 2.1 km long. The most significant object along the trail is the Vālodze Great Oak with a total perimeter of 6.52 m.

Munchausen Forest Trail Dunte, Liepupe parish Tel.: +371 26576056

The longest aspen plank footbridge trail in Europe (5.3 km) extends through the wetland forest to the sea, where hikers can then soak up the sunshine or take a swim. 40 wooden sculptures along the trail depict

whales, and a crocodile. **Lielezers Lake Nature Trail**

This 3.6 km trail has a pontoon bridge and a birdwatching tower. The Lielezers beach, boat rentals, fishing, sports fields, and a children's playground are also near the trail.

B5 N: 57.378226, E:24.636602

C7 N: 57.244038, E: 24.661568

Spēkozoli Trail Tel.: +371 26565914, +371 26380555

This 2.9 km trail includes eight oak trees that range in age from 150 to 250 years, a rocky, meandering stretch of the Age River, fox dens in the Medni Forest, and two bunkers used as a hiding place by a family during World War II. See forest animals and birds and receive a certificate for climbing to the top of the Spēkozols oak!

Bīrini Castle Bīriņu Pils, Bīriņi, Vidriži parish Tel.: +371 64024033

A large park with walking paths and beautiful views, built as a gift by the former manor owner for his dear wife Emilia, surrounds the castle. A leisurely walk past the old burial vaults, the Augusts Ponds, Angel Hill, and through Emilia Park can occupy hours.

Augstroze Castle Mound **E4** N: 57.514546, E: 25.012648 Umurga parish Tel.: +371 29127163 Many legends and myths tell of Augstroze Castle, whose 13th century ruins

can still be seen on this mound. A hiking trail leads around the mound. Vilkene Rock Basir Vilkene, Vilkene parish

This is the first rock basin found in Vidzeme. It is a coarse-grained piece of red granite with a carved bowl-shaped hollow that was possibly used in rituals. It is believed that the water that collects in the hollow may also be used for healing purposes.

a meter-wide hollow but a strong root system and many offshoots.

Zaķi Elm Tree Vilkene parish This great tree has a diameter of 5.65 m and grows on the left bank of the Svētupe River 200 m downstream from the Zaķi Bridge. The tree has





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prown bread, fine rye bread, white bread, whole-

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retzels. The bakery is open for tours from Monday

This museum, located on an old, picturesque Vidzeme farmstead, introduces visitors to the history





Limbaži Old Town Hall Burtnieku iela 4, Limbaž Tel.: +371 64070632 +371 26351433

The Old Town Hall was originally built by the merchant Braunschweig on Reval Street (Burtnieku iela 4) and was the first private two-storey masonry building built after the devastating fire of Limbaži in 1747. The mansard roof (once covered in black glazed tiles), top windows decorated with volutes, and painted façades are all elements of the building's Baroque style. Two ornate rooms on the second floor were decorated with colourful wall and ceiling paintings. The styles of several artists can be discerned, and today these paintings are on the national register of significant objects of art. Period furniture enhances the interior of the building. The doors feature Rococo-style



New Castle of the Riga City C4 Council in Limbaži – Limbaži City Museum Tel.: +371 64070632

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An elegant new castle (also known as the Pilsmuiža) for the Riga City Council in Limbaži was built on the southern side of the castle mound in the early 19th century. The Riga coat of arms on the pediment indicates the building's affiliation with Riga. The construction includes many Neo-Classical elements, such as the placement of the entry, the quoins at the corners of the building, the illusory window frames with corbels, the low-pitched triangular pediment, and the distinct cornice Compared to the interaction between the style's favoured (and also required) colours of white and yellow, the painted grey quoin on the base seems quite naïve The building retained its original colour for a century, but was then repainted sev-



Old Fire Station Torna iela 3, Limbaži Tel.: +371 64070608

The fire station was constructed in the second half of the 19th century in the "brick style" of the Historicism period. The original stairs still stand in the tower; the steep stairs and glass floors make for an exciting climb. The small windows on the fifth storey open to views of the central part of the old-town. Younger visitors like to have their picture taken next to the restored fire engine. The 19th century interior of the fire station was recently restored



Lielezers Beach

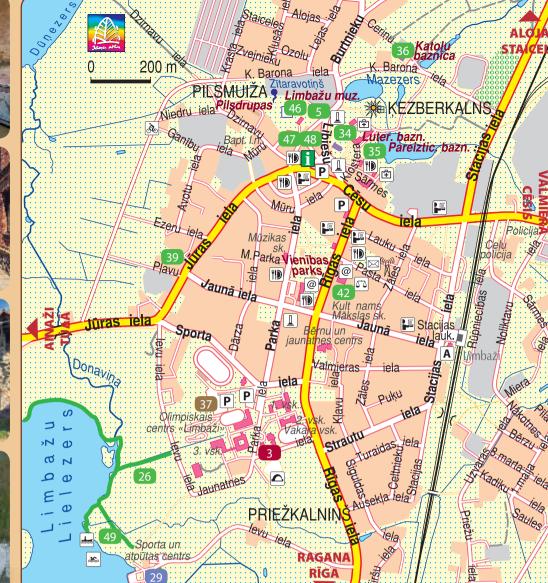
Tel.: +371 26142812 Lielezers Lake has a beach with comfortable facilities, a children's play ground, boat and paddle boat rentals, sports fields, and a pontoon dock.













CHURCHES



D4 N: 57.519214, E: 24.808011 **Umurga Lutheran Church** Tel.: +371 29127163

Constructed in 1496, this is the oldest church in Limbaži district. J. Neikens, an author and the organiser of the first Latvian Song Festival, was the pastor at the Umurga Church in the second half of the 19th century.



E4 N: 57.507086, E: 25.002472 Augstroze Lutheran Church Tel.: +371 29127163

The first church on this site was con structed in 1789. A masonry church replaced it in 1859, and the original altar was moved to this new church. The church was closed in 1968 and subsequently used as a granary. The Augstroze parish resumed activity in 1991. The church and altar have since en renovated and restored.



B2 N: 57.608268, E: 24.611504 Vilkene St. Catherine Lutheran Church

Tel.: +371 64063218

This Gothic style church was built in 1866. The church organ was built in 1868 and is a cultural monument of national significance.



C4 N: 57.515249, E: 24.715608 Limbaži Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lībiešu iela 2, Limbaži Tel.: +371 29430665 This masonry church was built in

1679-1680. It was designed by master builder R. Rindenschuh and funded by the Riga City Council. The church was lestroyed by fire several times. The pulpit, combined pulpit and altar, and other objects within the church reflect various architectural and artistic styles. Open daily to the public from May to September, A monument commemo rating the Latvian War of Independence stands in the church garden.

largest Orthodox church in Vidzeme

outside Riga.



C4 N: 57.515076, E: 24.717533 **Transfiguration of** Christ Orthodox Church Tel · +371 64023538 This magnificent Neo-Byzantine style

church was built in 1900-1903 on the grounds of a Livonian-era monastery. The church has three aisles and is the

C4 N: 57.517899, E: 24.719376 **Catholic Church** Kr. Barona iela 2, Limbaži

Tel.: +371 26770138 Designed by architects I. Jekale and D. Straubergs and constructed in 1996, this is the first Catholic church built in Latvia after the country regained its



B1 N: 57.707730, E: 24.646338 Pāle Lutheran Church Pāle parish

Tel.: +371 28352805 The first church in Pāle was a wooden construction built in the 18th century, which stood until the 1930s. The new masonry church was finished in 1943.





HANDICRAFTS

C4 N: 57.511582, E: 24.706092 SIA "Limbažu Tīne" Pļavu iela 4, Limbaži Tel.: +371 29466036

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A5 N: 57.399764, E: 24.433343 Ingrīda Žagata's **Ceramics Workshop** "Cepļi", Skulte parish Tel.: +371 29234867

This is the workshop of a traditional master potter. Tours and demonstrations are available upon request, and visitors may try their own hand at creating a masterpiece from clay.



A5 N: 57.399127, E: 24.433230 Arnis Preiss' Ceramics Workshop Tel.: +371 29783447

www.zuguart.com Visitors can watch Vidzeme potter Arnis Preiss at work, view an exhibition, and purchase pottery at the workshop. They can also enjoy the camp fire and the open fire brick-kiln in nice weather.



Call ahead to arrange a visit to this fibre arts studio and observe works in progress. SIA "Kalumi" **B6** N: 57.325845, E: 24.638898







LANDSCAPE GARDENS Tūja Cascade **A4** N: 57.497253, E: 24.383801



Tūja, Liepupe parish Tel.: +371 26417757 This garden with a view of the sea features a cascade of waterfalls that operates in spring and autumn and also after periods of heavier rain in summer. The garden contains 28 species of evergreens, 14 varieties of decorative shrubs, and 8 varieties of rhododendrons as well as an Alpine garden, perennials, and even an interesting collection of stones with strong energetic fields. Visitors can stroll along the rocky Vidzeme seashore near this award-winning garden. **AIRPORT**



Langači Airport C4 N: 57.484711, E: 24.670107 **Langači, Limbaži parish** Tel: +371 29383608 http://langaci.wordpress.com/

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