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marks of Ainaži.



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lay moulding and shaping

and a pond

treet 8, 9, 31, 33.

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complex - a log barn constructed in 1891

Began to form in 1893 as a workers' city

related to the construction of "The Baltic

Paper and Cardboard Factory", Best

examples of the city's ancient wooden

constructions (end of the 19th century)

beginning of the 20th century) — Lielā

Monument to Vidzeme's Livs. A stone

boat with a bird. Unveiled in July 2004 in

the city centre (by Z. Rapa and J. Rapa) -a

complex. Sports grounds, tent sites, sauna, open

air exhibition. Salacgrīva, Tel.: +371 64041553,

lamprey fishing and tasting. (VII-XI)

46. Museum of Salacgrīva. Exhibition "Fishing

Salacqrīva, Sila 2, Tel.: +371 640 71981

Tools and Types"; interchangeable exhibitions

about the history of Salacgriva district, art and

Salacgrīva, Aku Street 2b, Tel.: +371 26305781

Salacarīva, Tel.: +371 29268299

sculpture and landmark for Latvians, Livs

- and Estonians. Salacgriva and the Surrounding Area http://tourism.salacgriva.lv

45. Lamprey Weirs in Salaca River. Weirs

- 48. Ostriches.
 - Grīvas, Krūmiņu Street 13, Tel.: +371 29466429 49. Livonian Sacrifice Caves at Svētupe River. The most significant Livonian worship location of the former Metsepole parish. The caves are some of the longest in Latvia.

life at the sea

- 27 species of larch, 10 species of juniper and 7 species of thuia can be viewed in the garden, as well as decorative bushes and wintergreens. A collection of stones and the identification of their energetic field. Excursion along the rocky seashore of Vidzeme. The garden is interesting to visit throughout the year. Ziemelu sektors 31. Tūja. Tel.: +371 26417757 (Booking in advance.)
- 51. Old Kurmrags Lighthouse. An interesting site-seeing object, which was located at the top of the steep shore approximately ten years ago, but currently has settled to the sea level. Rock piles have formed here as a result of wave interaction and ice forming ridges. 52. Rocky Vidzeme Coast. 14 km-long nature reserve from Tūja to Dzeni, where the beach is bordered by a steep bank with caves and

niches and several capes of land reach out

into the sea.

5. Wind Generators. The wind generators are an mpressive sight on the side of the "VIA Baltic" road – the first wind power station in the Baltic States, which is one of the new era identification Ainaži Naval School Museum Introduces visitors to the history of the first

Latvian Naval School and the construction of a shipyard on the Baltic Sea coast. A collection of anchors is displayed in the garden. Ainaži, Valdemāra Street 47, Tel.: +371 640 43349. 7. Ainaži Fire-fighting Museum. Established in the former building of the Firemen Association the museum displays the history of Ainaži Firemen Association. Ainaži, Valdemāra Street 69

Tel.: +371 64043280, +371 26120683 8. Latvian – Estonian Border. If travellers have their passport along, they can shop at Ikla's small shop and seek adventures in Estonia along the old Tallinn highwa

Randu Meadows and Bird Watchtowe A section of the Vidzeme seashore from Ainaži to Kuiviži. The only seaside meadows in Latvia, including rare plant species. An internationally recognised location for bird migration and nesting. Nature trail length – 1.5 km.

22. NEW – Kārlis Lūsis. Carves wooden 17. Braslava Park. At 12.8 ha, it is a historical and figures. "Skāpas", Tel.: +371 28688703 architecture monument of national significance. 23. Ozolmuiža Construction Complex. Constructed at the end of the 18th century,

- The territory is valuable for its long period of formation and maintenance, as well as its territory that enriches the overall parish landscape. 18. Vilzēni Manor House, Stork Rookerv
- A total of over 50 houses located in the parish territory near the manor house are locations where storks make their nests. Braslava parisl erritory houses the second largest stork rookery 24. Purezers Lake Nature Trail. A long in Latvia 19. Puikule Manor House. Constructed according
- to the Neo-Gothic style, the manor incorporates interesting brick work and a monumental tower. A school is located in the former manor house building. *Tel.:* +371 26412309
- 20. Ungurpils Mill Lake. A man-made mill lake with floating islands. Ruins of Ungurpils Medieval Castle Walls still stand in the nearby park 21. New – Kriksis Trail. By the library in Vilzēni, a
- trail has been created for writer Janis Širmanis fairy tale characters. *Tel.*: +371 64031017. +37126427669

31. Clav Ceramics Workshop "Ceplis". 35. Rozēni - Staicele Evangelical Lutheran Church

- Opportunity for visitors to try their hand in The church was constructed in 1930 Staicele, Kalēju Street. 36. Planči Swamp Nature Trail. A nature trail for eco-tourists along the swamp, where one can enjoy an
 - entire symphony of colours and sounds. Information about the nature objects is also available in Braille 37. Viksnu Caves. Located on the right bank of the Salaca river, 3.5 km from the Staicele bridge, in the Viksnu cliffs. Also called the Fisherman or Viksnu Caves. The caves are 36 m (total length 24 + 8 + 4) and 20 m (total length)

10. Pietrags (The Red) cliffs. A steep sandstone

bank around 10 m high and over 400 m long.

outbuilding - in 1889, surrounded by a park

constructed in the 19th century and a

partially preserved manor house building

The castle is one of the first castles of the

Latvian manor houses, the architecture of

classicism. *Ozolmuiža, Tel.:* +371 29174588

Rest areas, picnic sites. Tel.: +371 26489363

nature trail approximately 3 km long that

leads to a lake in the middle of a swamp

25. Nature Trail around Little Ozolu Lake

certified household offers visitors to view

the garden of non-traditional berries. To

Tel.: +371 64030314, +371 26362975,

+ 371 29450614. e-mail: aija@tig-aloja.lv

enjoy tea and berry processing products in a

Ozolmuiža, Tel.: +371 26173584

26. NEW – "Lielkalni". The biologically

pure country environmen

Rūpnīcas Street 7, Ungurpils

which incorporates the style of early

One of the most beautiful sandstone detrition

on the banks of the Salaca River.

New. "Jaunminkini" Farm. There are 40 bee hives in the household. You are welcome to visit the household and everything it has to offer, including experiencing apitherapy - the consumption of bee products for retaining good health as well as for treating different illnesses. Staicele, Liepu Street 6. Tel.: +371 29170349, e-mail: almants.bites@inbox.lv. www.medusbite.lv.



- 3. Veczemes Red Cliffs. 200 m long and 4 m high sandstone detritions with grottos and caves; the most exuberant red sandstone detritions along
- the Latvian coast. Tel.: +371 29464686 Liepupe Lutheran Church. Constructed in 1783, burnt down in 1971. The wooden interior of the renovated church was created by the students
- of the Riga School of Arts and Crafts. The ruins of the old church and pastor's manor house are located next to the chur. Tel: +3712867126455. Munchausen's Museum and Forrest Trail. Materials about Munchausen's adventures in Dunte can be viewed in the exhibition, as can household tools of the 18th century and the exhibition of wax figures "Outstanding People in the History of Latvia". A romantic "Munchausen's Forrest Trail" extends from the castle to the sea (5.3 km) – the longest aspen tree footbridge trail in Europe. New. The largest wooden amusement ship in the Baltic States is located in the territory of the museum. The ship is 30 m long and 4.5 meters wide; the mast with Munchausen's flag

waving high is 15 m high. Dunte, Tel.: +371 64065633, www.minhauzens.lv



56. Pernigele Museum. Exhibition "Sailing Ships of Liepupe all Over the World" (V-X). Jelgavkrasti, Tel.: +371 29471933, www.traktieris.lv

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- 57. Limbaži City Museum. Historical exhibition and 74. Arnis Preiss Ceramics Workshop exhibition halls have been created in the new castle of the Riga City Council - the building of the castle manor house supervisor constructed at the beginning of the 19th century. Burtnieku Street 7, Tel.: +371 64070632
- 58. Limbaži Medieval Castle Ruins and Panorama Tower. The construction of the castle was started in the first half of the 13th century. From the 15th to the 16th century it had been the residence of Riga's archbishon. The castle was destroyed during the wars in the 17th and the 18th centuries. Renovation works of the castle ruins were started in 1999. The panorama tower was constructed instead of the castle "gate tower". spring flows down the castle mound on the North



- 59. Limbaži Evangelical Lutheran Church. The masonry church was constructed in 1679 to 1680 according to building master R. Bindenšu's design for the funding of the Riga City Council. The building suffered fires several times. The interio of the church houses art works of different style pulpit-altar, pulpit, etc. Open for visitors seaso nally (May - September) every day. A monument to the Freedom Fights of Latvia stands in the church garden. Lībiešu Street, Tel.: +371 64023849
- 60. Catholic Church. Constructed in 1996 (by architects I. Jekale and D. Straubergs). The first Catholic Church in Latvia, erected after the renovation of independence. K. Barona Street, Tel.: +37129340272
- 61. Transfiguration of Christ Orthodox Church. The magnificent church was constructed in 1900 to 1903 in the Neo-Byzantine style according to a three section design. It was formed in the territory of Livonian period monastery. The largest orthodox church in Vidzeme outside Riga. Klostera Street, Tel.: +371 64023538
- 62. Monument to Composer and Author of the Latvia National Anthem Kārlis Baumanis Located at the intersection of Dailes Street and Cesu Street. The bronze monument was unveiled in 1998 (by sculptors Z. Rapa and J. Rapa).
- 63. Gildes (Guild) Street. Formed in the 14th century. Lined with buildings at the end of the 18th century and in the 19th century. The house where clairvoyant Eugene Finks once lived is located on this street.
- 64. Mūra (Masonry) Street. The ruins of the forme city fortification walls can be viewed on this stree 65. Vienības (Unity) Park. Located between Rīgas and Parka Streets, Opened in 1892, A platform was once located here and theatre performances given. Sculptures presented to the city by sculpton K. Baumanis are displayed in the park. The Theatre House is also located here, home of the Auseklis Limbaži Folk Theatre. The statue "Kissers" is displayed the Theatre House (by sculptor 0. Šilova).
- 66. Jūras (Lutheran Parish) Street Cemetery Monument to composer Kārlis Baumanis (by sculptor G. Škilters, 1920). Here, three holders of the Lāčplēsis Order are buried – Vilis Gelbe,
- Eduards Grantskalns and Fricis Cēlējs. 67. Kārlis Baumanis (The Old-Town) Square. The square and a network of streets formed in the medieval period. The Limbaži Community
- House is located here (constructed in 1850). 68. Pils (Castle) Street. A forge owned by blacksmith I. Škilters was located here at the beginning of the 20th century. His artistic forgings are still present on the facades of
- previously constructed houses. 69. Limbaži Lakeshore of Lielezers. From June it is a facilitated beach, a children's playground, offers boat and water cycle rental, sports ground and a pontoon dock.
- 70. Nature Trail of Lielezers Lake. Created in the North-East part of Lielezers Lake in Limbaži The trail is 3.6 km in length. A bird watchtower is constructed at the North part of the lake. A children's playground, facilitated recreation
- areas and boat docking are available. 71. The Old Fire-fighter's Depot. The building was constructed in the second half of the 19th century in forms characteristic to the historism period, including the brick style. The original stairs have been preserved in all storeys of the tower, but with a considerable steepness. The comparatively hard climb and the glazed floors exaggerate the extreme sensations. The sma
- windows of the fifth storey opens to views of the central part of the old-town. Torna Street 3, Tel.: +371 64070608 72. Wall Paintings in the "Old-Town Hall". The building was constructed in the second half of
- the 18th century and was owned by the merchant Braunschweig. In the middle of the 19th century, it was bought by the Limbaži City Council. The Art Deco style finish was renovated in the staircase, but the mansard storey halls were renovated with elements of late rococo

Burtnieku Street 4, Limbaži, Tel.: +37164070632



73. Ingrīda Žagata Ceramics Workshop "Cepli The workshop of a traditional pottery master. If you would like to participate in an educational demonstration, apply for a visit to the workshop During the visit, you will have the opportunity to become a pottery master yourself. Tel.: +371 29234867, www.cepli.lv

- "Zelmeņi". At Vidzeme potter's A. Preiss workshop "Zelmeņi" in Skulte parish, you have the opportunity to see the creation of pottery to view the exhibition and to purchase the pottery and enjoy the fireplace and open fire prick-kiln in nice weather.
- Tel.: +371 29783447, www.zuguart.com 75. Mini ZOO, "Bērzkalni" Farm. 24 species of hens can be viewed at the household (including very rare species as well), pheasants, pigeons and peacocks. Thoroughbred rabbits and also giant rabbits. Especially nice and sweet are the mini Shetland ponies. Recreation area – fireplace, table, benches. Lādezers, Tel.: +371 27400350
- 76. Igate Castle and Igate Castle Mill. Igate Castle is one of the most romantic castles in Vidzeme A Neo-Renaissance style manor house was constructed near loate mansion around 1880. While enjoying a meal, you have the opportunity to look out the window and watch water mills that still grind groats. NEW – Igate Castle provides a memorial exhi bition of the outstanding Officer of the Latvian War Fleet, Commander of the Submarine "Ronis", Honorary Professor of the Latvian Naval Academy and respected educator in the naval schools and the region, resident Hugo Legzdiņš. Igate, Tel.: +371 64062432,



77. The Most Extensive Open Air Exhibition of Herbal Plants in Vidzeme, Application of the Plants, Physiotherapy. "The green chemists" of Latvia's nature – more than 300 different plants. "Sautlāči" Farm. Tel.: +371 29479172 Chinchilla display. All about the origin of chinchillas, the opportunity to view and pet the 92. Family Museum of the Poets Bardas little critters. Quails are also available for display Tel.: +371 26792029



- 78. Birini Castle. The dwelling house of the manor house owners, constructed in 1860. The building is surrounded by a romantic and beautiful setting formed by a facilitated park, lakes and manor house buildings. A hotel and a restaurant are located in the castle. The spacious halls of the castle are suitable for wedding celebrations parties and seminars. A tavern is located in the water mill. *Bīrini, Tel.*: +371 64024033. +371 29416661, www.birinupils.lv
- 79. "Priedītes" Farm. The country yard incorporates a rabbit garden, picnic sites and a volleyball pitch. Visitors are offered horse rides and carriage rides. Tent sites and a sauna are available for small groups and families with children. Tel.: +37129287290, +371 26499057
- 80. Lauga Swamp "Gundegas" Farm. A new research farm – research, development of new technologies, (innovation) production and cultivation of biologically active substances and products, in-field tests for large-size cranberry cultivation in Latvia, gardening - cultivation o Japanese quince, black currants, sea buckthorns, ashberries, chokeberries and viburnums. Product tasting available. *Tel.*: +371 26128457, www.spats.lv
- 81. Niedrāju-Pilkas Swamp. A classic moss swamp, in which a relaxing swamp trail has been created with a bird watch-platform. Services of the North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve Guide are available
- 82. Kirbižu Forrest Research Trail. Introduces sitors to the flora characteristic of Latvian forests and lets visitors observe human activity in the forest. The trail is 2.1 km long; its most significant object is the Valodze Great Oak-Tree with a total perimeter of 6.52 m.
- 83. Guest House "Jokas". Wine tastings Home-made wine of locally grown red currants, 100. Ledurga Lutheran Church. Constructed in rhubarbs, gooseberries, apples, cranberries, lime tree flowers, cucumbers etc. The host demonstrates and explains the wine fermentation process Tel.: +371 64070801, +371 29132456, www.jokas.com





- 84. "Purmali" Farm. Ostriches, rabbits, marmots. Cameroon dwarf goats, peacocks. Tel.: +371 29158705
- 85. New Sports School for Dogs "Dzipo&Co". 102. Lādezers Cultural History Trail. Upon prior booking – demonstrations by dogs available. The only place in Latvia where children 103. Country House "Dzirnupes". Opportunity to and teenagers learn beginner skills of the young dog guides and instructors "Saulriti" Farm, Tel.: +371 29120225

- 86. N. Bomis Bakery "Lielezers". Bread that is recognised by its flavour. Rve bread, brown bread fine rye bread, white bread, grain bread, pies, medieval bread, Aztec bread, big pretzels. Outside sales. Orders accepted
- "Stekli", Tel.: +37164023391, www.lielezers.lv 87. Umurga Lutheran Church. Constructed in 1496, it is the oldest church in Limbaži district. A the second half of the 19th century, the pastor was the writer and organiser of the first Latvian



- 88. Augstrozes Castle Mound. Ruins of the 13th century surrounded by legends and tales have remained at the castle mound. A walking trail has been created at the castle mound.
- 89. Augstrozes Evangelical Lutheran Church. The church was constructed in 1789. Its altar wa later moved to the masonry church constructed in 1859. In 1968, the church was closed and turned into a grain warehouse. Augstrozes' parish renewed its activity in 1991. The church has since een reconstructed and its altar has acquired its former appearance. Augstroze,
- Tel.: +371 29127163, www.augstrozesbaznica.lv 90. Composer E. Melngailis Memorial Building At the native home of folklorist and compose E.Melngailis, Visitors can learn about the musician's investment in the culture of Latvia. Please book visits in advance. "Melnaaili". Tel.: +371 2203399.
- 91. A. and M. Andrusi Collection of Ethnographic Articles. Exhibition is displayed at the former magazine building next to the E. Melngailis memorial building. Please book visits in advance "Melnaaili" Tel · + 371 29320222
- "Rumbini". The museum introduces the history of the Bardas family and lets visitors experience the atmosphere of an ancient Vidzeme country nomestead. Tel.: +371 26329315
- 93. "Lauči", Memorial Museum and History Research Centre of the District. Introduces th life of Latvian poet L. Paegle and the history of the Vidriži district. *Tel.*: +371 26353286
- Monument to the Author and Composer of the Latvian National Anthem "God, Bless Latvia!", Kārlis Baumanis, Vilkene, monumen at the composer's home "Indriki" (by sculptor V.Titāns
- 95. Vilkene St. Catherine Lutheran Church. Constructed in 1866 in the Gothic style. The church organ was constructed in 1868 and is a cultural monument of national significance. Tel.: +371 64063218
- 96. Pale Local History Museum. The exhibition reflects the history of Pale parish and its surroun ding area. This is the only museum in Latvia where information is available about the history of Vidzeme's Livs. "Kalnakrogs", Tel.: +371 26539080
- 97. Katvari Manor House and Park. A beautiful park of distinctive, regular style with two terraces and a lake. Lanes lined with linden trees stretch along the lakeshore terraces and rest areas. The park has traits of Baroque – Classicism preserved at the beginning of the 19th century.
- Lēdurga Dendropark. Approximately 1 000 different plant, tree and bush species can be found in the park. The park is full of magic year-round. Discover the properties of the plants on your own or in the company of a guide. Seedlings and plants are available for sale at the "Ārija" seed-plot next to the park. *Lēduraa*. *Tel.*: +37129432663. www.leduraasdendroparks.lv



99. JSC Latvijas vijas Valsts Meži West Vidzeme Forestry "Zalā birzs". The largest stand of white pines in Latvia. *Tel.:* +371 29432663

significance. The pastor of the church was the father of German writer G. Merkelis. G. Merkelis was born in Lēdurga

101. "Vinkalnini" Farm. Strawberry, black currants

and sea buckthorn seedlings for sale. Seasonal

opportunity to enjoy and purchase biologically

cherries, black currants, plums, red currants, etc.)

take part in country homestead chores, to learn the

gathering process of herbal teas, to enjoy a real

ountry sauna and view ancient household tools

The forge house is scheduled to be opened at the

beginning of the season. Tel.: +371 26408465, www.celotajs.lv

grown fruits and berries (pears, strawberries

and vegetables (tomatoes and cucumbers).

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