learn about the unique Gotiņa candy, taste it and find one of the most beautiful folk songs on the inside of Skrīveri Sweets 7 you can try your hand at wrapping a Gotiņa

candy and participate in creative programmes where you can make

Skrīveri Food Factory 9 welcomes you to

artwork from marzipan.

Skrīveri Home-Made Ice Cream 8 you will be surprised by poems about the cold delicacy and real artwork made from ice cream of various typically Latvian flavours for all tastes. You will also be able to make your own ice cream

Plaviņas Hydropower Plant 21 the largest hydroelectric power plant in the Baltics, the second largest in Europe. The HPP was built in a very short time - five years (1961-1966). The longest tunnel in Latvia connects both banks of the Daugava River. The history of Aizkraukle city began with the construction of Plavinas HPF

Exhibition "Soviet Years" - covers the period from 1945. to 1990. It is the largest exposition on the cultural and historical heritage of the second half of the 20th century in the Baltics. The purpose of the exposition is to show the life of the Soviets in its diversity with respect for all who lived and worked in Latvia at that time. On three floors, through the objects and feelings,

Koknese Medieval Castle Ruins 32 are located in the flooded confluence of the Daugava and the Pērse. The castle was built in 1209 for the needs of the Archbishopric of Riga. It was situated on the very top of the dolomite rock and was difficult to conquer. In 1701, the castle was blown-up by the Saxon troops, and it was never rebuilt. The castle now next to the ruins offers a chance to forge medieval coins and gain an insight into a landscape long lost to the eyes of people. 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.**

Reproduction of Perse Waterfall. 66 In the gulley of the River Perse, there used to be Pērse Waterfall, around 2.5 metres high and 20 metres wide. In memory of Latvia's lost treasure, a fountain resembling the historical Pērse Waterfall was constructed in 2018.

Memorial Site "Liktendārzs" 33 – an unique memorial site created by the people of Latvia and is a symbol of nation's continuous growth and development. Like the Freedom Monument, the Garden of Destiny is made up of donations. Each tree planted and stone brought is a personal or family story about the history of the people of Latvia. This combines an excellent environmental architecture with the magnificence of the nature of the Koknese Peninsula and the flow of Daugava. The garden consists of an alleyway of apple trees and a cobblestone road leading to the amphitheatre, surrounded by an oak tree guard of honor, a multifunctional public building, a digital exhibition titled "Liktens gāte", the Big Mountain, a

Heart-stone and an observation terrace.

Tour on the Daugava in a Viking boat "Lāčplēsis" 67 after an epic hero with reminders of tales and legends. The boat is 12 m long and 3.3 m wide and holds 24 people. The tour guided by the captain takes riders along the Olinkalns, Sēlpils castle mound and many of the Daugava's little bays. The duration of the trip is about 40 minutes. Next to the pier is

"Liepkalni" 68 bakery which offers delicious meals, as well as warm, freshly baked bread.

Plavinu Daugavas promenade. 55 A nearly 2 km long cobbled, illuminated walkway for active or romantic walks alongside beautiful river of Daugava.

Skanstupites top waterfall. 69 Skanstupite or Aizmata is a tributary to the right coast of Daugava. Around 200 m from Skanstupites entry in Daugava there is 0,7 m high waterfall and it is the highest non-flooded waterfall of the rocks of the Daugava suite

Gostinu Cultural Historical Park. 70 A park with seven remembrance sited dedicated to the historical names of - Evestmunde, Glazmanka, Trentelbergis, Zarnu miests un Zidu miests, Dankeri un Gostini.

SIGHTSEEING OBJECTS

SKRĪVERI COUNTY

I. Skrīveri Dendrological Park

The creation of the 16.8 ha large park was started in 1891 by the distinguished dendrologist Maximilian von Sivers. The park has beer



side of the road you will find forest culture and nature trails: Moss Trail, Lake Trail and The Good Luck Bear Trail. Rest area with a gazebo and fire places next to Lake Kalnamuiža. Advance booking, +371 25661983.

tip@skriveri.lv 2. Biological Farm "Ragāres"

The farm gives an opportunity to learn about 100 different medicinal plants. Various herbal tea mixes, herbs and instant vegetable soups of 100% biological ingredients are produced by the farm. You can enjoy a tour through the fields of medicinal plants, with relaxing tea-tasting and tasting of "Ragāres Fire Soup" cooked on an open fire

Advance booking. Skrīveri, "Ragāres", +371 29229588, www.ragares.lv

3. Andreis Upīts Memorial House and **Garden.** The museum offers a general exhibition and tells the story about the "Boys of Moss Village", various games and riddles as well as a tour in the museum's garden created by Andreis Upīts himself. 58 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri,

4. Ravens' Stone

An impressive 40 t heavy stone, an ancient cult place. The River Kraukļupīte and a spring can be found nearby

+371 29496725, www.upisamuzejs.lv

5. Science Centre of the Latvia University of Agriculture. The centre is engaged in the selection of perennial grass plants and the cultivation of seed mixes; it carries out agricultural research in the territory of the Daugava Valley Nature Park The centre offers educational excursions for agriculture professionals and other enthusiasts.

"Selekcija". Skrīveri. +371 65197512, www.zzi.llu.lv

6. Aizkraukle Castle Mound - Augstie or Kraukļu Hills. Settlement of the Balts from the 1st millennium B.C. The ancient town with streets and houses and artefacts of the Latgalians and Livs were discovered on the site during archaeological excavations. The ancient castle has been mentioned in Norse Sagas.

7. "Skrīveri Sweets" - Manufacturing Facil-

the old tradition of the candy "Gotina" (Little Cow) - one of the Latvian national symbols. 82 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri, +371 20366668, ekskursija@skriverusaldumi.lv

. "Skrīveri Home-Made Ice Cream" –

Manufacturing Facility and Cafe Here you can treat yourself with different kinds of home-made ice cream flavours served in a leisurely, cosy atmosphere. Poetry of Ice Cream" is a unique surprise awaiting every guest.

SIA "Rozīne", 96 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri +371 28361561, www.majassaldejums.lv

9. Skrīveri Food Factory

skriveruemocijufabrika

Produce the unique milk candy "Gotina" which one can taste and enjoy during a tour. Listen to the candy making story and do a purchase. There are the greatest folk song verses printed in the candy-wrapping papers 2 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri, +371 28685600, skriveru.kombinats@gmail.com

10. The Two Sisters' Kitchen

The home production offers you various iams, iellies and preserves, sauces and dressings made of different seasonal garden goodies. Advance booking. 102 Daugavas Street (2nd floor), Skrīveri. +371 26527353

11. The display of traditional Latvian

musical instruments at "Skaņumāja" The community "Skaņumāja" have put traditional Latvian musical instruments on display which can be viewed at the premises of the community at Krape parish since autumn 2018. Visitors to the exhibition not only can learn about musical instruments made and played in Latvia in the last centenary, you can also trace the path of their development, listen to their sounds and even try to draw the sound out of the antique instruments. Advance booking "Krapes", Krape Parish, Ogre County,

+371 26162146 12. The Juice House

This year, the company has started its action with the production of various types of fruit and vegetable juice as well as offering a service of juice extracting. The company offers you to purchase the ready-made production, order freshly extracted juice and taste the products as well as watch the production process. Working time: June - the end of

"Lauvinas" (by the motorway Rīga-Daugavpils), Skrīveri County, +371 29294012, www.sulumaja.lv, info@sulumaja.lv

13. Painting "Midsummer Night"

Great-Master Laimdots Mūrnieks and Uldis Zemzars panno "Midsummer Night" consists ity, Shop and Cafe. Here you can learn about of six parts. The work was painted in 1958.

In 1961, when the building of the Latvian Agricultural Research Institute was built and opened in Skrīveri, the painting was exposed in the institute hall. Institute kept one of the panoramic parts. The other five parts were given to the Skrīveri Culture Centre. A.Upīts Street 1, Skrīveri, Skrīveri Culture Centre, Phone: + 371 25661983

14. Art Within Art garden festival

Relax in the garden of the best-kept farmstead in Skrīveri by enjoying a refreshing drink, tea or coffee on a hot day and viewing the artwork of different techniques created by Professor Vigeo Saule, who has spent the majority of his life in Venezuela. You will be introduced to the artwork by Mārīte Saule, spouse of the painter and graphic artist Vigeo Saule. Advance booking. Entrance for donations.

10 Kastaņu Street, Skrīveri, +371 29187066

15. Kurelian Memorial Stone

The Kurelian movement began in July 1944 in Skrīveri near Robežu estate. This is where the Skrīveri battalion of several hundred troops originated. The slogan of Kurelians was "For a Free Latvia!" Advance booking. Dīvajas Street-Mucenieku road, Skrīveri, +371 25661983 (Pēteris Mozulis)

16. The Daugava creative workshop is located at the historical fire station. Here one can learn about the process of silk screening, textile printing, pottery, and tile decoration.

+371 28386655, radada.monta@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/radadau **NEW! 17.** Moss trail

The trail is 800 m long and is related to the work by A. Upits "The Pals of Moss Village" Walking the trail, a stroller can come upon wooden statues of the Moss Villagers.The starting/finishing point of the trail is at Lake Kalnamuiza which is named The Round Lake in the story by A.Upits. Advance booking. +371 25661983, tip@skriveri.lv

18. Lucky Bear's Trail

Prior application required.

70 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri.

800-metre Lucky Bear's trail winds around Lake Kalnamuiza. There are two artificial islets which can be reached via 2 small bridges. Colourful artistic lights illuminate the surroundings of the islets and bridges during night hours. JSC "Latvia's State Forests" have constructed a bower and a campfire site with a grill for tourists to have some rest. Advance booking. +371 25661983, tip@skriveri.lv

19. Small ship "White Goat"

We offer trips with a trimaran type ship "Balta Kaza" ("White Goat") from Jaunjelgava to Klidziņa everyday (there are 25 seats). We transport bicvcles as well. By arrangement, we organise excursions to Mīlestība Island (Ozolu Island), Aizkraukle Castle Ruins, Ķegums hydroelectric power station and other sites +371 29442587, +371 29443558

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20. Daugava Valley Nature Park

The park is designed to protect the most characteristic part of the Daugava valley with river-formed terraces, which remained unchanged during the construction of the Hydroelectric power station of Playinas. In the valley of Daugava river has impressive natural and heritage value. You can choose travel form: walking, biking or driving.

www.aizkraukle.lv, http://aizkrauklesbaznica.lv; Anita Turlaja (environmental guide) -+371 28372730

21. Hydropower Plant of Plavinas

2 Enerģētiķu Street, Aizkraukle,

ina.aizupiete@latvenergo.lv

+371 65110309,

To find out how the hydroelectric power plant works and how the Daugava water is transformed into electricity, we invite you to visit the Plavinas HPP and it's history exposition on weekdays, with advance booking at www.latvenergo.lv, but on Saturdays only the historical exposition can be viewed without prior notice

22. The brand "Motive Design" working in to learn about silk screen printing techniques. Graphic design is being created in the workshop and ideas turn into a finished product. Prior application required.

11 Spīdolas Street, Aizkraukle. +371 29193796, ilvalejina@gmail.com

23. History and Art Museum of Aizkraukle "Kalna ziedi" The museum covers fields like history of art folk art and art exhibitions hosting permanent exhibition "The Fate of the Daugava Coast", wide exposition of agricultural implements. Annual festivals, museum pedagogical programs for pupils, traditional Latvian games and dances, family events are organized and held in the museum. Available fireplace and tent places.

Muzeja Street, "Kalna Ziedi", Aizkraukle,

+371 65123351 28305405

www.aizkraukle.lv 24. Kalna Ziedi Castle Mound The castle mound adjoins the territory of the Kalna Ziedi museum. The mound was inhab-

ited from the end of the 1st millennium B.C. Perhaps it was used as a refuge mound.

25. Self-catering cottage "Lejas Bitēni" A mini-zoo, where rabbits, goats, ostriches, peacocks, ducks, horses and other animals live together, including a horse museum as well. "Lejas Bitēni" Aizkraukle parish, Aizkraukle county, www.lejasbiteni.lv, +371 29268119, 29363048



32. Koknese Medieval Castle Ruins

and one of the most popular sightseeing objects in Latvia. The historic display exhibited in scape long lost to the human eye. Services: coinage, souvenirs, weddings performances for newlyweds in a medieval and old Latvian style , medieval games, audio guide, torture chamber. Entrance free +371 65161296, 29275412, www.visitkoknese.lv

and the nation. Here, outstanding landscape

The gate to the former manor park, with

Valley Nature Park near Dzirnavas. 30. The Old Lutheran Church of Aizkraukle The church is an architectural monument of national significance. The stone church was built on the site in 1680, while it acquired its current appearance in 1896-1899, following

Karikstes zigzagged bank. During the spring

floods, the river provides a challenge for boat-

ing fans. The last 500 metres of the river are

especially thrilling for kayakers. The Daugava

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the plans of the architect G. Krons and being influenced by the neo-gothic trends of the time. Advance booking. +371 26593956, http://aizkrauklesbaznica.lv/

31. Exhibition "Soviet Years"

The museum has arranged an exposition consisting of several parts: street reflecting transportation of the time, history of the construction of HPP, library, apartment, functional cabinet, life in the Kolkhoz. Expositions dedicated to Soviet political repression. sport, medicine, police, childhood and culture. The exhibition is open from Wednesday to Sunday, from 11am till 5 pm. Kalna Street 20, Aizkraukle parish, +371 65123351, 28305405,



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Valley. The former Aizkraukle stone castle,

which housed German nobles, was built on

Legend

Regional road Local roads

Other roads

Paved roads Gravel roads Improved unsurfaced roads

Aizkraukle Spīgana Railway • Station • Stop

Viesturi - Group of farmsteads

Part of city

Airfield • Church

Filling station

PĻAVIŅAS City

Stūrīši =

Vecbebri Village

Unsurfaced road

Railway without traffic

Farmstead (selection)

Hotel, motel • Camping Other accommodation

Museum • Restaurant, cafe

Nature object of interes

Outstanding hil

Castle mound

The stone historically has been known as

the Muldas stones, the Devil's Stone, the

Sacrificial Stone, the Sacred Stone, and also

the Sanctuary. Various rituals has been held

here in past. Midsummer, children baptizing

and worshiping. In order to receive a blessing

for the farmers' village, the people donated

to the stone the first crop of grain, cereals,

butter, milk, and money. Water, which has

in medical treatment. Available "Latvian

(led by folk ensemble "Karikste", director

27. Witch Airfield and the Old Limekiln

Valley trains for flying. The opportunity

to learn various magic rituals by solving

challenging tasks. You can taste a delicious

herbal tea and cook a fire soup in the witch's

cupola. In the old lime bog tour you can see

flora and fauna, and quench the thirst at the

Kupranītis source. The excursion is runned

by a certified environmental guide Anita

28. Aizkraukle Medieval Castle Ruins

The ruins of Aizkraukle medieval castle are

located on the bank of the Daugava by the es-

tuary of the River Karikste. For safety reasons.

Turlaja, +371 28372730,

29. The River Karikste

cassita@inbox.lv

the fossils of fish, seaweed and seas, rich

In the "Cepļi" , the main Witch of the Daugava

Christening and Wedding Ceremony"

Anita Ostrovska: +371 29497587)

accumulated in the soil-type recess, is used

Forest • Swamı

26. Melkitāri Stone

Outstanding object of historic

Road classification Main roads

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It is cultural monument of national significance the pavilion will give you an insight into a land-

33. Memorial Site "Likteņdārzs" (Garden of Destinies)

Together, we are forming a garden that tells the story of our nation in the 20th C. and symbolises its continuous resurgence. It is a place of gathering, where one may feel the energy of nature architecture flows as one with the beauty of the Isle of Koknese and the River Daugava. +371 25495544, www.liktendarzs.lv

34. Park

stone pillars and a zoned off old road along



the ponds of the old mansion, will lead you to one of the most popular recreation sites in Koknese. Anyone is welcome to discover the cultural heritage of the previous centuries, see the Fawn's Head fountain originally created by sculptor V. Jākobsons, imitation of historical Pērse waterfall, wooden sculptures Catfish, Owl, Castle Tower and the height meter, one of the highest wooden sculptures in the Baltics For Eternity by G. Burvis, the New Castle Ruins, Swedish era cannons, wheel crosses and Devil's cellar. The longest path will take you to the site on the coast of the River Perse where the lonely "Pērse Girl" mourns over the lost waterfall. A beautiful view to the castle can be enjoyed from the gazebo of the tea pavilion.

+371 26575499, ingunazogota@inbox.lv

35. Koknese Manor Ensemble

Trail "In One Breath". Length: 1.5 hours. Inguna

The former estate steward's house, where the writer Rūdolfs Blaumanis lived from 1885 to 1887. Today the building houses Vidusdaugava Forestry.

36. Koknese 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. Advance booking, +371 65161347

37. 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. 1905. gada Street 7, Koknese, +371 65161296, 29275412, www.visitkoknese.lv

38. Koknese Regional Tourism information

centre. It is possible to view mock-ups of the Garden of Destiny and Koknese Castle. A large exhibition hall and an extensive offer of souvenirs. There is an interactive tourism stand available outside, next to the tourism centre. offering tourism information day and night. 1905. gada Street 7, Koknese, +371 65161296, 29275412, www.visitkoknese.lv

39. Pastamuiža Devil's Stone (an ancient ancestral sacred site). Located by the old

Riga-Daugavpils highway which slides into the Daugava in the vicinity of the stone. The camp site "Senči" is nearby. The stone consists of two parts with the largest one being 3.5 m long, 3.1 m wide and 0.9-1.9 m high.

40. Crafts Centre "Mazā kāpa" and fashion

company "DUNENSE". The workshop offers creative masterclasses (groups up to 50 people, pre-booking). Accompanied by our leather craftsmen, you will have a great opportunity to learn more about the art of leather goods production, by making your own personalized leather accessory. Pre-booking tours for groups of up to 8 people, opportunity to visit a leather accessory shop and purchase one of the manufactured products. Crafts Centre "Mazā kāpa", Lakstīgalu Street 4, Koknese,

Fashion company "DUNENSE" 1905. gada Street 7, Koknese, +371 29227936, www.dunense.com

+371 29227936

41. Organic Farm "Janavas" Tourist groups can enjoy herbal tea-tasting in a unique environment and learn about the organic, preservative-free face cream "Beāte". Possibility to take a walk along the nature trail, as well as examine wild and medicinal plants

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

49. Tourist Service Centre "Latvju Spīkeris" Tourism information, souvenirs. The Centre offers rides on the Viking boat "Lāčplēsis", sleigh rides in the snow, bike rentals, air pistol and archery rental; as well as a walking trail and cycling route. "Liepsalas", Klintaine parish,

+371 26161131, www.mezmalasvikings.lv

42. Creative House

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Birzniek

43. Latvian Museum of the History of Beekeeping The exhibits, which are spread out in four halls give an insight into the life of a bee colony, bee

44. Memorial House of the

The museum 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.

45. Vecbebri Manor Complex

cellar stable and park Bebri parish, +371 26339168, 65164291

Church

old manor house, located in the territory of Manor Park: opened in 2008. Advance booking, +371 26328578

47. Jaunbebri "Potato rebellion" -

Ruins of the red barn and the punishment pine aside Jaunbebri Manor are witnesses of the peasant rebellion in 1841, called the "Bebri Potato Rebellion". +371 26339168

in the Baltics, founded in the 18th century by the Russian Empress Catherine II. In the centre of the parish you can see the storage barn and the former parish house of the colonists – an originally built wooden building and a memory stone in remembrance of the Irši colony Tours guided by Valda Kalnina. Irši parish, +371 26369665

opened in May 2017 and is intended for Latvian

creed (Dievturība), the honor of human life, as

well as for the organisation of anniversary and

Built in the 16th century, currently it can only be

seen from the outside. You can also visit the

family tombs (17th century) of the owners of

Stukmani Manor, found near the Manor on the

public holidays celebrations.

castle mound Vīnakalns.

"Stukmaņi", Klintaine parish

Parish of Klintaine +371 26449567

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50. Lokstenes sanctuary

From May to November, the main shrine of the Dievturi movement can be seen. It is located in river of Daugava near the bakery "Liepkalni". You can get there by raft. The shrine was

In the creative house, the association "Baltaine" invites to participate in programs with games. dances, creative and craft workshops. Offer wedding performances, seminars and Latvian national celebrations classes, culinary heritage master classes, working together with

Advance booking. Melioratoru Street 1A, Koknese, +371 26575499. ingunazogota@inbox.lv

food base, bee products and their importance. You can order honey-tasting with rye-bread

Advance booking. "Dravas", Bebri parish,

+371 22411283

Sculptor Voldemärs Jäkobsons "Galdini". Bebri parish,

+371 26339168, 27294969

features the manor's dwelling house, barn,

46. Vecbebri Holy Family Roman Catholic

The church was built on the foundations of the

a Place of Remembrance

The place of the largest Baltic German colonies

34 Lielā Street, Pļaviņas

On Daugava Street, right on the bank of the Daugava, a model raft placed on boulders and a stand tells rafters' memories which are



55. Plavinu Daugavas promenade An almost 2 km long bulkhead protects Plavinas from the spring high waters. The bulkhead has become a popular recreation

spot for leisurely walks or sports activities.

56. Stone of Peter the Great. The stone is considered to be one of the four boundarymarks of Lokstene with a carved coats of arms of the Archbishop of Riga and his vassal

57. Swedish Fortification. Only remains of the ramparts and bastions have survived from the Swedish fortification built in the 17th century. The one in Gostiņi is one of the most

Vrangelis (not earlier than the 14th century).

impressive fortifications in Latvia.

58. Gostiņi Cultural History Park The historical research of Gostini has resulted in the creation of a park with seven memorial sites dedicated to the historical names of Gostini in different time periods: Evestmunde Glazmanka Trentelberáis Zarnu miests and Žīdu miests, Dankeri, and Gostini. Each of the sites has an information stand with facts and photographs.

59. Odziena Castle. The mid-19th century

Odziena, Vietalva parish,

www.odzienasmuiza.lv

+371 20533333,

Odziena Castle is one of the most noteworthy Neo-Gothic style monuments in the Baltics, which is experiencing a slow revival. One of the wings of the castle already houses five celebratory halls. Two buildings are used for economic activity: the ancient **Tavern inn** offers both catering and room rental, while the beer and kvass in high demand in pubs around Latvia are made at Castle brewery. An opportunity to book excursions in the manor ensemble and Castle brewery.

52. Oliņkalns

A gently sloping, wooded island in the Plavinu HPP water reservoir opposite Stukmani. A small castle mound embank ment, the remains of an outdoor stage, a dolomite outcrop a few metres high and the remains of Andreja Cliff, can all be seen on

53. Gostiņi Lutheran Church

was consecrated in 1830. The church is a late Classicism style cruciform building with a low tower topped with a semi-circular tinplated dome. Opposite the main entrance stands a pulpit altar, which is a type of altar seldom found in Latvian sacral architecture.

54. The Daugava Raft



Kalniņš. A classroom in memory of Juris Kalniņš (1847–1919), teacher of Vietlava Congregational School. Kalninš was one of the first leaders of the National Awakening in the Vidzeme countryside. A unique individual, he was an excellent teacher a very talented choir conductor and a socially active worker: a Neo-Latvian, publicist, member of publication

editorial boards and a literate.

"Skola", Vietalva parish

60. Vietalva Lutheran Church

Sunday of every month

www.vietalvasbaznica.lv

61. Veseta Flood-Land Swamp

territory of the nature reserve.

A protected complex of wetlands with an

area of nearly 430 ha. Home to one of the

largest populations of marsh saxifrages

walking trail and a memorial for national

partisans – a dugout and a cross – in the

62. Exhibition hall dedicated to Juris

in Latvia and a diversity of birds. There is a

The church was built in 1814 and it is located

on a hill by the side of the Vietalva-Odziena

destroyed. Traces of shells can still be seen

on the walls of the church, however, the roof

of the church is renovated and the grand hall

is now paved. Mass is held there on the first

road. During World War II the church was

normunds.kupcs@png.edu.lv 63. Horse rides "Dzintaru zirgi" ("Amber horses") Rides on horseback and by sledge n winter, rides in a cart in summer boti on the farm or at celebrations - such as

weddings, kindergarten festivities, summer

camps, town festivities, or birthday parties.

"Dzintari", Aiviekste parish, +371 26323070.

One of the smallest breweries in Latvia. Every day from 10:00 to 17:00 it is possible to taste and purchase the light and dark BURSH beer, as well as find out information regarding the preparation of beer. Excursion groups should apply in advance. There are fire and tent places available within the territory of the brewery. There are also rooms that can be rented for events (with up

n the farm you can see and purchase thoroughbred rabbits: various articles made of rabbit skin are offered as well. Here you can see birds and animals – geese, peacocks, pheasants, pigeons, marmots, kangaroo. sheep, goats, coypu

64. Brewery "BURSH"

SIA "ECOS", "Burši", Aiviekste parish,

65. Farm "Karlīnas"

+371 29252115

"Aivari", Siljāņi, Vietalva parish, +371 26108488

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www.aizkraukle.lv

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Hotel "Klidziņa", +371 29409917, www.klidzina.lv

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Hostel of Aizkraukle County School, +371 65123026, 28382330 Hostel of \ Vocational School, (payments via an online bank transfer only) +371 65133704

Recreation Complex "Zariņi", +371 29410426, 26397619, www.zarini.viss.lv
Guest House "Valteri", +371 26161062, 26182772, valdispadoms@inbox.lv,

www.atputavalteros.lv

Country House "Pakalni", +371 65123289,
29282229, www.viesunamspakalni.lv

Holiday House "Cepţi", +371 29149439,
imants.baumanis@inbox.lv,

ceplumajas.blogspot.com **Holiday House "Lejas Bitēni",** +371 29268119, 29363048, www.lejasbiteni.lv

Studio-type apartment "Industrija",

+371 27183284 (reservation)

NEW! Aizkraukle Superior apartments
16 Spidolas Street, Aizkraukle,
+371 29442747

KOKNESE Hotel "Orinoko", +371 26637918,

www.orinoko.lv Holiday House "Mazā kāpa", +371 29227936,

Holiday House "Pērses krasts", +371 29435631

Guest House "Kūpiņsala", +371 27553304 Recreation Complex "Rančo Randevu", +371 29295900 Recreation Complex "Kalnavoti", +371 26554204, www.kalnavoti.lv Guest House "Divas upes", +371 29578899 Guest House "Sidrabi", +371 26593210 Camping "Daugavas radzes",

Camping "Gaurauši – Vecbordzēni", +371 26567971, www.vecbordzeni.viss.lv Tent Site "Senči", +371 25227262, 29644683 Motel "Kokneses DUS", +371 65161994 Hostel of Vecbebri Vocational School,

Hostel of Koknese primary school – development Centre, +371 29182926 Bath House "Bebru pirts", +371 29293877 Bath House "Zutiņa pirts", +371 26380142, www.zutinapirts.lv

PĻAVIŅAS Odziena Tavern,

+371 26593960

+371 2053 3333, www.odzienasmuiza.lv Guest House "Jumiezis", +371 29501699 Motel "Bu-bū", +371 65133273

Guest House "Arita", +371 26757742
Rest Site "Labais krasts", +371 26538740,

www.labaiskrasts.lv

Recreation Complex "Avoti",
+371 29490111

Odziena Boarding School, +371 65133848

Recreation Complex "Mežezera stāsts", +371 29664410, www.mezezerastasts.lv Guest House "Camata" +371 29203367, 26130342

Camping Site "Annas klints" ("Ann's cliff"), +371 26161131 NEW! Forest house "Lidaces",

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

SKRĪVERI

"Sarmīte Stables" – horse riding, ride in a cart, winter sledge rides. Pony rides for children.

Lielkažoki-1, Skrīveri, +371 29748079

The Daugava Valley Nature Park —
introducing the ancient Daugava Valley to
cyclists, Nordic walkers and hiking enthusiasts
in Skrīveri and Aizkraukle municipalities.

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www.skriveri.lv/turisms

The Daugava Valley Cycling Route for cyclists wishing to explore Daugava Valle in the counties of Aizkraukle and Skrīveri. www.aizkraukle.lv/turisms

The association "Daugava's Traveller" has introduced a new form of active recreation – orientation (electronic tagging system), in addition to tourism and sports, offers already in place. daugavascelotajs@gmail.com;

Society Sports Club "Garām ejot" – cycling development in Aizkraukle. www.garamejot.lv

Outdoor fitness equipmen located in Azikraukle and Azikraukle parishes (explain

the exact location by calling +371 25727419). **Aizkraukle Regional Sports Centre**A wide range of sports offers inside and

outside. In the winter, the sports center offers distance ski rental. The store "Fans" (located in the sports center's premises) in the summer rents SUP boards, winter-skates.

21 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle, +371 26182772, 26446219, valdispadoms@inbox.lv

"Artemīda L" shooting range — offers shooting classes and individual training either with personal guns, or those that are available at the shooting range.
21 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle, +371 65129005,

Horse rides in "Lejas Bitēni" – offers relaxing horseback rides and horse-drawn carriage rides in summer, or sleigh rides in winter. "Lejas Bitēni", Aizkraukle parish, Aizkraukle county, +371 29268119, 29363048, www.lejasbiteni.lv

NEW! "Manēža" – indoor skate park, table tennis, novus, billiards 7 Rūpniecības street, Aizkraukle, +371 27059560, 😚 aizkrauklesskeitparks

KOKNESE

Pērsejas Boat Dock. Pērsejas boat and SUP rental is located in a picturesque place at the bank of the Pērse river.

Koknese, +371 29119882, www.persejas.lv Koknese Sports Centre municipality agency – sports hall and gym, swimming pool, sauna, steam bath and sports grounds. 27a Parka Street, Koknese, +371 65161790,

Road adventures and recreation in the countryside – a farm offering recreation with prior booking: enduro trails, horse riding, motorcycle rent, camping places.

www.koknesessportacentrs.lv

"Rosmes", Bebru parish, +371 23004600

Horses in Koknese – vintage horse-drawn carriage rides; horse-back rides; photo sessions; fulfilment of different creative ideas. Koknese, +371 29120878, 29452397

Raibbalts – special design bicycles for rent Eight adult bicycles, two children's bicycles and one tandem bicycle for your enjoyment. Prior application required. During the summer,

rental is also available at the Koknese Tourism Information Centre. +371 29766242, www.raibbalts.mozello.lv

"Vīgante" boat – rides on the Daugava with routes of various duration. 26 seats. +371 28490667, www.vigante.lv

"Nameisis" boat – brings joy to tourists with rides between Koknese Castle Ruins and the Garden of Destiny. The route serves as a link between various historical objects and events of our native land. Legendary names: Nameisis, Koknese, Garden of Destiny. The ride on the river will bring magical experiences and a sense of adventure. It is a chance to spend a moment in the past and be aware of the unrelenting strength of our nation.

+371 26161131, www.mezmalasvikings.lv

Boats Dock: Koknese Medieval Castle Ruins, Gundegas Memorial Site "Likteṇdārzs"

PĻAVIŅAS

Farm "Pīlādži". Horseback riding, walks. "Stēģi-2", Klintaine parish, Pļaviņas county, +371 22088402

Sports Club "Vietalva". Stadium, sports fields cross-country skiing, tent places. "Mailes", Vietalva, +371 28626845

Sports Club "Juko". Cross-country rally, winter sprint for beginners, enduro. Volleyball, basketball courts. A cross-country track with start and finish at the "Lukoil" petrol station. Pļaviņas parish, +371 26728575

Sports Base "Jaujas/Jankas". Cross-country skiing and biathlon tracks, rollerskating track, orienteering and cycling competitions during the summer season. Aiviekste parish, Pļaviņas county, +371 26171250

"Cigoriņš". Alpine skiing slopes, children's hill, cross-country skiing track, ski rental, picnic area. "Cigoriņi", Aiviekste parish, Pļaviņas county, +371 29203537

Squash Court. Squash court for individual, as well as group training. There is also table tennis, parallel bars and bars for strength training available at the hall.
28 Rīgas Street, Pļaviņas,
+371 29704563

Open-air squash court
The only open-air squash court in Latvia
Raiņa Str. 66b, Pļaviņas,
+371 29704563

slope with jumps, inventory rental, instructors.

"Mežezers", Aiviekste parish, Pļaviņas county,
+371 29345686, www.mezezers.lv

Pļaviņas Open-Air Swimming Pool.

"Mežezers". Alpine skiing slopes, snowboard

Pļaviņas Open-Air Swimming Pool.
Open during the summer season, with a
volleyball court and changing rooms.
1 Baseina Street, Pļaviņas

Stadium "Gostiņi". Football field, stands with 140 seats, football training, competitions. 61A Lielā Street, Pļaviņas, +371 26564699

Miniature golf course – an opportunity to play a game of miniature golf in your free time or visit the nearby Pļaviņas skate park and street gymnastics grounds.

50 Daugavas Street, Pļaviņas, +371 65134040

Horse rides "Dzintaru zirgi" ("Amber Horses") Rides on horseback and by sledge in winter, rides in a cart in summer both on the farm or at celebrations - such as weddings, kindergarten festivities, summer camps, town festivities, or birthday parties. "Dzintari", Aiviekste parish, +371 26323070









