



God's or the Money Hill

Location

State: Latvia

Region: Zemgale

Town: Jelgava



God's or the Money Hill. Photo by A. Grinbergs

Other references to the location

In a forest located within Jelgava City boundaries, behind the former dumping area, at the end of the street "5.linija".

Coordinates

lat= 56.672, lon=23.649

56° 40' 19" N, 23° 38' 56" E

Description

The shape of the small hillock, which is also called Diana's Hill, Money Hill or the God's Hill, was definitely changed due to human actions. It is enclosed by a 2m wide ditch, which limits access to it from all sides. The small plateau is overgrown with trees, there are pits and beaver' dams, very uneven. The low elevation of the hillock is untypical to castle mounds.



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Narrative

According to legends a castle drowned in the hillock. The name "Money Hill" refers to hidden valuables. Probably an ancient cult site. The significance of the hillock shall be further studied.



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Attraction

Small.

Availability

Rather hard to access.

Infrastructure, management, facilities

Access is hindered by the former dumping site and the thick forest. No tourism infrastructure in direct vicinity. Nearest city - Jelgava (~4 km away), where there is all kind of tourism infrastructure, hotels, catering sites, sightseeing objects, etc

Local info

No information.

Capacity

0 - 9

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Property of State

Comments

The location was called the Kamseli Forest in former times. Nowadays people do not know the name of the forest.