



Drizumu Hill

Location

State: Latvia

Region: Zemgale

County: Viesītes

Parish: Rites

Other references to the location

300 m direction SW from castle mound of Knavu Hill, around 800 m from River Suseja, aside of its valley.

Coordinates

lat= 56.2246333333, lon=25.5261333333

56° 13' 28" N, 25° 31' 34" E

Description

Probable cult hillock attributed to Knavu castle mound; the hillock is overgrown with trees; well-seen hill. The pines on the hillock are with burnt stems, which allows concluding it being a result of a recent forest fire. The ground cover is already restored. At the end of the hill there are large, old pits from former digging works.

Narrative

No stories or legends. It is deemed and ancient cult site, considering other Selonian castle mound, to which there are attributed smaller hillocks as the probable ancient sites.

Attraction

Minor.



Probable cult hillock at Skosu castle mound. Photo by A. Grīnbergs



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View from Probable cult hillock at Skosu castle mound. Photo by A. Grīnbergs

Availability

Rather easy accessible. No major obstacles. Access by feet by climbing a hill.

Infrastructure, management, facilities

No tourism infrastructure in direct vicinity of the hill. Nearest town - Nereta. Nereta: small shops and sightseeing objects (mainly natural) - secular trees, secular stones, as well as architecture objects. Direction Akniste, 7 km from Nereta, ther

Local info

No information.

Capacity

10 - 40

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Private

Comments

In summer 2011 there was deadfall. From top of the hill by looking through the trees slightly scenic view direction valley of the River Suseja.