



Broken Ghost Stone

Location

State: Estonia

Region: Muhu Parish

County: Saare

Parish: Muhu

Other references to the location

Pärased village, from the Kuivastu-Kuressaare road to the Hellamaa-Nõmmküla road, from there 2,7 km to the North-East and North, 10 m to the east of the road.

Coordinates

lat= 58.62363892867, lon=23.313934211492

58° 37' 25" N, 23° 18' 50" E



Lõhkine Tondikivi (Broken Ghost Stone). Photo by Hiite Maja SA



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Description

The stone consists of two parts (more or less the same size) divided by a crack up to kuni 25 cm wide. Height 1,9 m, length 3,4 m, width 2,5 m, with red and grey speckles. Next to the stone with the crack there are some smaller stones.

Narrative

A ghost who lived by the stone who usually hassled drunk men, intruding into their wagon or jumping those on foot. The ghost would demand vodka from the men. The ghost was known to haunt the area between Lõhkine Tondikivi and Pärase stone quarry. In the early 20th century, a village child saw the ghost during the day, scarping the ground near the stone between his feet, raising up a far-flung shower of sparks. In Muhu folk belief, a tont (ghost, monster) is the common name for a frightening spirit.



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Attraction

A cracked stone with an interesting shape; many stories are associated with it.

Availability

Directly by the roadside. The place is part of the Tihuse horse tourism farm ☐ ancient culture interpretive trail, guided horse or cart tours are available. Contact: +372 51 48 667, tihusetalu@gmail.com, <http://www.tihuse.ee/>

Infrastructure, management, facilities

A culvert crossing a highway ditch. Parking for cars or bus by the side of the gravel road.

Local info

Signpost and information board

Capacity

up to 40

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Private and state land