



Devil's Oak (Velnozols)

Location

State: Latvia

Region: Zemgale

County: Kokneses

Parish: Kokneses

Other references to the location

On the left side of the road Koknese-Krape, few metres from the carriageway.

Coordinates

lat= 56.6575196745, lon=25.3884020275

56° 39' 27" N, 25° 23' 18" E

Description

Circumference of the oak - 4,72m. During the last years the stem has not grown bigger. There is a hollow facing the road - 2,5 m high, 0,8 m wide and 0,7 m deep.

Narrative

According to the legends the Devil had sat in the oak and had jumped into the cart of those passing by.

Attraction

Interesting secular oak. One out of the two Devil's Oaks in Latvia.

Availability

Very easy accessible.

Infrastructure, management, facilities

No tourism infrastructure. Nearest town - Koknese, where the Koknese castle ruins, Liktdarzs/ The Fate Garden (in 2011 it is not yet



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finished), Koknese park and manor buildings and other objects found. There are shops, accommodation sites and a tou

Local info

No information.

Capacity

41 and more

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Property of State

Comments

Partly overgrown with other trees and bushes.