

'In the footsteps of nobleman Livens'



WALKING ROUTE 'IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF NOBLEMAN LIVENS' (~6 km/1,5 - 2 h)

Along the route of nobleman Pauls Livens, next to the most significant tourist attractions, there are tourist information stands with a certain marking – red seal with a lily on the top. At the information stands you can find your current location next to the specific attraction, as well as information where to find the remaining tourist attractions.



More detailed information about tourist and recreational options in Smiltene and its surrounding territory available at Smiltene District Tourist Information Centre Darza Street 3, Smiltene, Smiltene district, LV-4729, +371 64707575; +371 29395200 tic@smiltene.lv, visit.smiltene.lv



Walking route

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We kindly invite you to go for a walk through Smiltene, to enjoy the wonderful nature and learn about the life of nobleman Pauls Livens, the former owner of the Smiltene Manor, as well as his contribution to development of the City of Smiltene and its cultural and historical heritage.

- 1 Hilltop Manor (Kalnamuiža)** where one can see historic manor buildings, castle ruins and cheese cottage, as well as to learn about the history of these buildings and their owners and enjoy manor delicacies at hotel 'Kalna ligzda'. If luck will be on your side, you may even meet Lili, the nobleman's madam. *(There are nine information stands with more detailed information placed throughout the territory.)*
- 2 Hydroelectric power plant;** information about the first hydroelectric power plant in Baltics *(stand)*.
- 3 Hotel 'Park Hotel Brūzis'**, located where the former brewery once stood. In the basement of the hotel now there is 'Smiltene Cider Brewery' *(stand)*.
- 4 Lake Teperis dam** with the restored promenade and historic dam valve. The origin of the canal which, through the Ancient Park, guided waters of Lake Teperis to the first hydroelectric power plant in Baltics *(stand)*.
- 5 Former fish farm, iron smeltery and mint of Lake Teperis.** Once there was a swimming place with marked swimming lines here *(stand)*.
- 6 Red Cross Smiltene Hospital** *(stand)*.
- 7 St Nikolay's Orthodox Church** *(stand)*.
- 8 Fire station** *(stand)*.
- 9** Here once stood the Lutheran church's home for lonely and sick members of the congregation ('house of misfits'). Later on there was a cinema, but in nowadays – **Sports School for Children and Young People and the Centre for Interest Education of Children and Young People** *(stand)*.
- 10 Mount Janu with an open air stage** *(stand)*.
- 11 A place where once stood a train station warehouse next to the former narrow gauge railroad line Smiltene-Ainazi;** down the paved road there is the former station building itself *(without a stand)*.
- 12 'Tree factory'** (built around the time when Livens was alive) with its huge chimney, as well as two buildings where workers of the Livens' sawmill were living. In nowadays, these premises are occupied by timber processing company 'Smiltenes koks' *(without a stand)*.

