



Front chamber

The exposition tells the story of the farm through history



Threshing room



The cultural heritage of Lääne county is preserved



Near the farm museum there is Piirsalu church

### Opening hours:

by appointment only

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# Liiva farm MUSEUM

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Embroidered linen comb pouch

## Liiva Farm Museum was established in the farm of the forefathers of Liiva family.

The exposition tells the story of the farm through history. The complex includes the traditional house barn, garner, barn and smithy with the farm buildings exhibiting various household and agricultural tools of various eras.

## The history of the farm

According to the family legend, after the devastation of the Livonian War and the plague, three brothers came from Järva county with one of them settling on Piirsalu lands near Laasu Oak in Kiigemäe village. When the manor later became the owner of the lands, people were resettled and one of the brothers established Liiva farm in Kabeli village. The farm was leased from Piirsalu manor with the right of lease handed down from father to son. According to the agreement, the rent included 80 roubles and 50 kopeks in cash and the rest with days of

labour, altogether 99 roubles 25 kopeks. After the death of the old farmer Jaan Liiv, the farmstead was taken over by Kustas Liiv who had three children with his wife Miina Reinberg. With the help of the manor, Kustas built a new main building in 1906 (the present house barn). The manor provided the material while the tenant had to carry it to the building site. The house was constructed with the compulsory days of labour by the tenant of Liiva farm as well as other tenant farmers. The thatched roof was the tenant's responsibility. The farm remained untouched by the First World War and the only breadwinner Kustas was not mobilised. His son August Liiv fought in the War of Independence in Kalev Infantry Battalion. In 1919, the lands of the manor were nationalised and, after the Land Reform, the Republic of Estonia became the lessor. In 1926, the young master August Liiv signed a purchase contract for the payment of the debt in 21 years and they began to

construct the outbuildings (preserved today). A more detailed overview of the farm is included in the book "Piirsalu" (compiled by Piirsalu Village Society, 2008).

## Activities in the farm:

- \* Celebrating folk calendar festivities
- \* Introducing old farm work
- \* Various community maintenance activities
- \* Organising summer concerts

## The museum also offers the following services:

- \* A tour in the museum
- \* Family vacation
- \* Venue hire
- \* Homestay
- \* Camping
- \* Organising events



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