



Garners

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Vormsi Farm Museum




### opening hours:

In June, July and August Wed-Sat 11-17,  
at other times on agreement.

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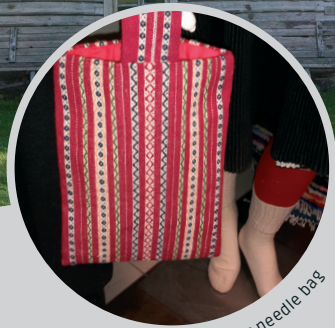
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Vormsi national costume



Carriage shed, drying kiln and threshing barn



Knitting needle bag



Girl in Vormsi national costume

## Vormsi Farm Museum is located in Pearsi Farm in Sviby village.

Pearsi is one of the few remaining farms on Vormsi and allows us to see what life on the island was like in the early 20th century prior to the Second World War. Every since the 13th century, Vormsi was one of the largest Swedish settlements in Estonia. Until the Second World War, there were almost 2,800 Estonian Swedes on the island. In 1930s, Sviby with its 350 inhabitants was one of the largest villages on Vormsi. In Sviby, Estonians and Swedes lived side by side with many of the families bilingual.

The exposition in Vormis Farm Museum is based on the photos, written accounts and memoirs of the Estonian Swedes who were born on the island but escaped to Sweden during the Second World War. Here we can see a house and other constructions with a typical thatched roof and a number of various tools. They have also reconstructed a traditional smoke sauna.



Renovated stable