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# 2020

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## Early Piast Residence at Ostrów Lednicki

The residence of the first Piasts on a holm on Lake Lednica. It is most probably here that the first Polish rulers were baptised. On the island, you can admire perfectly preserved tenth-century ruins of the *palatium* and the chapel of Duke Mieszko I with tenth-century baptismal basins. Visible under the water are the remains of two wooden tenth-century bridges that connected the island with routes to Poznań and Gniezno. The ramparts of the stronghold are well-marked in the landscape of the island; in the suburbium you can visit a reconstruction of a wooden homestead. The ferry crossing to the island is a great attraction for the visitors.

📍 Dziekanowice 32, 62-261 Lednogóra

TEL (61) 427 50 10 ext. 219

TICKETS Regular – PLN 10; Reduced – PLN 7; Group – PLN 9/5



## Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park in Dziekanowice

A must-see unique reconstruction of the nineteenth century Wielkopolska village, manor house and farm. Examples of constructions from historic Wielkopolska (from the seventeenth to twentieth centuries), a typical village layout, complete household furnishings and interior decorations with original furniture, household appliances, handicraft tools and agricultural machinery. In the church from Wartkowitz (from 1719), you can admire decorations related to the liturgical year and folk tradition. In the nineteenth-century mill building from Wierzenica you can visit contemporary amateur sculpture from Wielkopolska.

📍 Dziekanowice 23, 62-261 Lednogóra

TEL (61) 427 50 10 ext. 340

TICKETS Regular – PLN 12; Reduced – PLN 6; Group – PLN 9/5



## Archaeological Reserve the Early Piast Stronghold in Giecz

One of a few so-well-preserved early Piast strongholds with the late tenth-century remains of the foundations of an unfinished *palatium* with a chapel and the relics of a stone stronghold church dating from the early eleventh century. Impressive wooden-earth ramparts. In the village of Giecz, a single-nave Romanesque church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Nicholas (twelfth/thirteenth century).

Visit a permanent exhibition (*Terra sancta. Giecz in the Piast monarchy*) to see the artefacts recovered in the course of excavations carried out in the stronghold and in its vicinity. Opposite the stronghold is a wooden educational settlement, a perfect location for workshops for young people and outdoor events.

📍 Grodziszczko 2, 63-012 Dominowo

TEL (61) 285 92 22

TICKETS Regular – PLN 5; Reduced – PLN 3; Group – PLN 4/2



## Archaeological Reserve Stronghold in Grzybowo

Remains of one of the largest strongholds in Wielkopolska dating from the first half of the tenth century, with well-preserved ramparts. A modern exhibition space presents the knife – an item that facilitates many everyday activities. We tend to overlook its appearance, shape or decorations on the handle, or think about its origin. A universal tool, the knife has accompanied people for hundreds of thousands of years. How was it before? When did the knife first appear? What did it look like? What was it made of? How was it used? If you want to know the answers, visit the permanent archaeological exhibition *Knife – an original object* depicting knives from three periods: the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

📍 Grzybowo 10A, 62-300 Września

TEL (61) 880 00 76, 507 513 798

TICKETS Regular – PLN 5; Reduced – PLN 3; Group – PLN 4/2

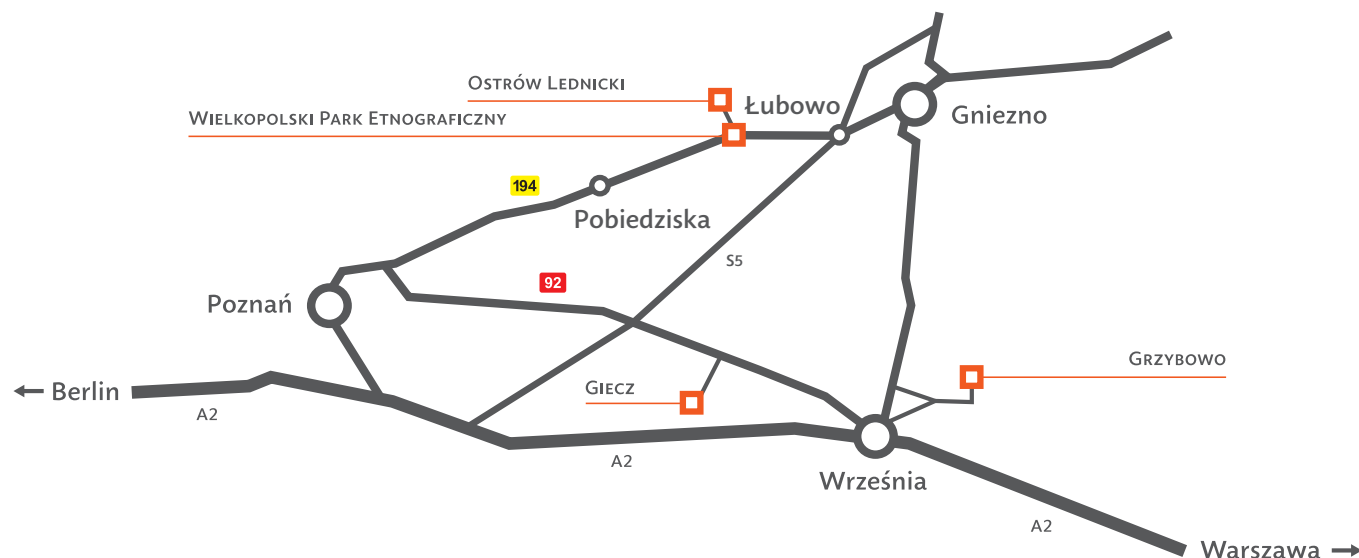


## Opening hours in all museum branches

From 16 April to 15 October, the museum is closed on Mondays. Thursday is a free day for visitors.

More information: [www.lednica.pl](http://www.lednica.pl)

	7.01–14.04		15.04–30.04		1.05–30.06		1.07–31.08		1.09–15.10		16.10–18.12	
	Mon.–Fri.	Sat.–Sun. holidays	Tu.–Fri.	Sat.–Sun. holidays	Tu.–Fri.	Sat.–Sun. holidays	Tu.–Fri.	Sat.–Sun. holidays	Tu.–Fri.	Sat.–Sun. holidays	Mon.–Fri.	Sat.–Sun. holidays
Ostrów Lednicki	closed	closed	10–17	10–17	9–18	10–18	10–18	10–18	9–17	10–17	closed	closed
Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park	closed	closed	9–17	9–17	9–17	10–18	9–17	10–18	9–17	9–17	closed	closed
Stronghold in Giecz	9–15	closed	9–17	10–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–15	closed
Stronghold in Grzybowo	8–15	closed	9–17	10–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	9–17	8–15	closed



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The largest museum of the Marshal's Office of the Wielkopolska Province, with four branches, established to protect one of the most significant places for the Polish culture, Ostrów Lednicki, which in 1994 was recognised as the Polish Historic Monument.

### Branches:

- ◆ Early Piast Residence at Ostrów Lednicki (with a Small Open-Air Museum)
- ◆ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park in Dziekanowice
- ◆ Archaeological Reserve the Early Piast Stronghold in Giecz
- ◆ Archaeological Reserve 'Stronghold in Grzybowo'

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### Guides

You can have a guided tour in all museum branches (prior reservation required).

Ostrów Lednicki and Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park in Dziekanowice:

[edu.mo@lednica.pl](mailto:edu.mo@lednica.pl)

Giecz:

[info@giecz.pl](mailto:info@giecz.pl)

Grzybowo:

[grzybowo@lednica.pl](mailto:grzybowo@lednica.pl)

### Places to eat

You can try delicious traditional meals in Karczma Lubczynek in the Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park in Dziekanowice.

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## Events | March–November 2020

Join our free walking tour of Ostrów Lednicki *Ostrów Lednicki revealed: on 2 May, 6 June, 4 July, 1 August, 5 September (first Saturdays of the month).*

### 20 March 2020 | Burning of Marzanna ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

A procession will carry Marzanna Śmiercicha away from the village. We will make the effigy of the goddess and then burn it in order to destroy the symbol of winter and hasten the approach of spring. We will also serve delicious pea soup!



### 20 March 2020 | Marzanna in Grzybowo ♡ Stronghold in Grzybowo

Outdoor educational and historical event: scavenger hunt (searching for traces of spring), straw dolls and decorating a spring tree competition, fun by the bonfire and delicious pea soup.

### 20 March 2020 | Marzanna: Goodbye winter, hello spring ♡ Stronghold in Giecz

An interactive outdoor event for pre-school children from the Dominowo Commune, referring to the traditional spring-welcome folk rites.

### 15 April 2020 | Opening the exhibition *From the archives of land and water. Evidence of the first Piasts' heritage* ♡ Small Open-Air Museum

Selected archaeological artefacts from Ostrów Lednicki and its vicinity.

### 1 May 2020 | The May long weekend by the Lednica Lake ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

The event presents the verbal, musical and dance folklore of Wielkopolska and spring customs – walking around the village with a decorated tip of a pine tree believed to bring prosperity. The opening of the *Non-toy* exhibition showing different aspects of human life with the help of toys made of unnecessary materials according to old patterns.

### 1-3 May 2020 | The May long weekend with history ♡ Stronghold in Grzybowo

Recreational and educational picnic presenting the work of archaeologists, artefacts and their history and on 1 May: Ecological Education Trail – walking along the nature path, prize competitions about past and modern nature; 2 May: Flag Day – field game *The Colours of the Republic of Poland*; 3 May: Emblem Day – competitions and games.



### 16 May 2020 | Museum Night ♡ Stronghold in Giecz

Evening-night guided tour of the reserve, exhibitions and Giecz churches, popular lectures on the last year's and other excavations in the stronghold church and early medieval cemetery; everyday life in the Early Middle Ages: a picnic and a field game for everyone.

### 23 May 2020 | Poetic Spring at Lednica ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

24th poetry tournament *For a Willow Crown* addressed to talented youth from 12 to 19 years old in order to discover and develop young poetic talents, promote patriotism, natural, historical and geographical knowledge about the Lednica land.

### 30 May 2020 | Children's land ♡ Small Open-Air Museum

A historical and artistic event. An unforgettable day of creative activities based on the belief that if you act with your hands, mind and heart – you are an artist (from 10:00 to 17:00).

### 31 May 2020 | Children's Day ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

Outdoor theatre performance for children and interactive games using museum props (from 11:00 to 16:00).

### June 2020 | Children's day – patron's day ♡ Stronghold in Grzybowo

Educational and sports picnic and para-theatrical performances prepared by students, teachers and students' parents from the Complex of Community Schools in Grzybowo named after Olgierd Brzeski, the initiator of archaeological research in Grzybowo.

### 4 June 2020 | Naturalists and archaeologists on the island of Mieszko and Dobrawa ♡ Ostrów Lednicki

Biology and archaeology workshops: a walk along the nature trail, contemporary nature and a plot of historic plants by the yard, nature-related games and activities, weaving and pottery workshops, presentation of home furnishings, an opportunity to try on costumes from various periods (from 10:30 to 17:00).

### 20 June 2020 | Kupala Night ♡ Small Open-Air Museum

A special night! A festival of love! The event is addressed to both couples and those who wish to find their other half: workshops, competitions, concerts and games by moonlight and candles (starting at 18:00).

### 21 June 2020 | 5th Weekend on the Piast Trail ♡ Stronghold in Giecz

Recreational and historical picnic in the educational settlement: early medieval crafts demonstrations and workshops, a field game and a neofolk group concert.

### 5 July 2020 | Living Open-Air Museum ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

All-day staging of former rural farm activities, presentation of crafts and handicrafts taking place simultaneously in all open-air museum facilities (from 10:00 to 17:00).

### 11-12 July 2020 | Playing at Lednica – festival of all kinds of games ♡ Small Open-Air Museum

An event for lovers of various types of games (board, role-playing, card, logical). A real treat for those who love to move into a world full of extraordinary adventures. A world where you can become a hero fighting dangerous enemies, but also meet outstanding characters known from the pages of history.

### 19 July 2020 | Once upon a time when the Piasts ruled in our lands... ♡ Stronghold in Giecz

Recreational and educational event in an educational settlement: everyday life in the Early Middle Ages, presentations of early medieval crafts, games and plays, popular science lectures, an evening staging of an episode from the history of the Piast family.

### 15 August 2020 | Gardens of Our Lady of the Herb ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

The folk context of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary holiday: the blessing of bouquets and wreaths of herbs, cereals, vegetables and fruits, which are believed to have healing and magical properties, in the scenery of the eighteenth-century church from Wartkowiec and surrounding cottages; fair of plants and preserves 'for well-being' (from 11:00 to 16:00).

### 22-23 August 2020 | 7th Grzybowo Warrior Tournament *For a crown of the Grzybowo oaks. Siemomysł* ♡ Stronghold in Grzybowo

Fight for the title of the best warrior, presentations, reconstructions and historical animations: tournament skirmishes, lectures, exhibitions, performances for children, music concerts, educational games.



### 29 August 2020 | Green History ♡ Ostrów Lednicki

An outdoor event dedicated to nature protection and ecology and promoting wise forest management: differentiated presentations of the State Forests, the Complex of Landscape Parks of the Wielkopolska Province, games, competitions and outdoor games (from 10:00 to 17:00).

### 5 September 2020 | National Reading ♡ Stronghold in Grzybowo

A nationwide public reading campaign of outstanding Polish literary works under the Honorary Patronage of the Presidential Couple. Feel invited to read with us a piece of well-known book by a Polish author.

### 12 September 2020 | European Heritage Days *My Way* ♡ Stronghold in Grzybowo

Our branch is part of the largest socio-educational project in Europe promoting the diversity of the regional cultural heritage, highlighting the common roots of European culture: explore our premises and enjoy the activities we have prepared!

### 13 September 2020 | Goodbye summer ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

In the scenery of rural farms and interiors, you can see an old farm, craft and handicraft works related to crop processing and securing the supplies necessary to survive the winter and pre-harvest (from 10:00 to 17:00).

### 20 September 2020 | Training camp of the Armies of Wielkopolska (Poznańczyzy) ♡ Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park

An annual interactive event (honoured in the competition for the most outstanding museum event in Wielkopolska *Izabella 2015*) introducing the history of the Army of Wielkopolska. This year theme – *The Inhabitants of Wielkopolska. Victory 1920–2020* – will introduce you to the participation of troops from Wielkopolska in the Polish-Bolshevik war. As always, the museum travel in time is organised in cooperation with the Historical Reconstruction Group Association 3. Grolman Bastion (from 11:00 to 16:00).

### 7 November 2020 | Forefathers' Eve ♡ Stronghold in Giecz

An evening staging of pre-Christian funeral rites and rituals associated with the worship of the dead ancestors; presentation of pre-Christian Slavic belief system; concert of a neofolk band.

The museum reserves the right to change the programme.



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For organized events, the opening hours are determined according to the demand.

