



Welcome!

Stawisko is the name which Anna and Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz gave to the estate they received as a wedding gift from Anna's father, Stanisław Wilhelm Lilpop in 1920. In 1928 a traditional Polish manor house was built there. For over fifty years it was their home and maintained its character as a literary and artistic centre.

Many people fell under the spell of its picturesque setting near beautiful woods, its tranquility and indeed the unique atmosphere of the house itself. Many of the writer's best-known works were written there. During World War II, Stawisko became a place in which many refugees from Warsaw found shelter.

The Museum of Anna and Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz was established there after the writer's death in accordance with his will.

The house has retained its original architecture and now shows the life and work of people who lived there.

The Museum possesses several valuable collections. The archives hold the majority of Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz's manuscripts (literary works, translations, correspondence, musical compositions) as well as family documents, diaries, decorations, prizes. A huge library (with over twenty thousand volumes) includes books collected by Iwaszkiewicz for many years as well as some which belonged to his father. The photographic archive contains over one hundred thousand items from different periods including those from an African safari in 1910. The Museum also possesses an interesting musical archive with notes and musical manuscripts. In addition, the house contains a fine collection of Polish paintings from 19th and 20th century as well as valuable pieces of furniture, works of art and objects of every day use.

The interiors have maintained their original character. The house gives the impression that its tenants are only temporarily absent. As in the past, the rooms are filled with literature, music and art. Each year many chamber music concerts, literary meetings and exhibitions take place in Stawisko.



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Opening Times & Prices

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Sunday: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Tuesday: admission free

Mondays, Saturdays, Public holidays – closed



Admission Price

Adults: 6 PLN

Concession: 5 PLN

Guided tour: 20 PLN

Schools workshop: 30 PLN

Group entry requires advanced booking.

The Museum also welcomes school visits by schoolchildren of any age. Arrangements should be made in advance. For booking information about school activities please ring +48 22 758 93 63.

Dogs are welcome in park but must be kept on leads at all time.

Road access: The 719 route gives easy access to Podkowa Leśna from Warsaw.

Rail access: WKD train from “Warszawa Śródmieście”. The nearest WKD stations are:

- “Podkowa Leśna Zachodnia” - the Museum is a short walk (15 min.) along ul. Gołębia,
- “Podkowa Leśna Główna” - 25 min. by foot along the blue hiking trail via the Nature Reserve “Parów Sójek”.

