



## Visit to the old Water Mill at Vihula Manor



On June 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 the Estonian Minister for Regional Development, Mr. Siim Valmar Kiisler, was cutting the red ribbon to the fully restored old Water Mill at Vihula Manor in the Lahemaa National Park in North Estonia.

The Water Mill was first mentioned in 1586, making it the oldest building of the whole estate. In addition to flour of different coarseness, the mill produced groats and it had all the necessary machinery for processing grain. The restored stone building is from the middle of the 19th century and played an important role in the economical activities of Vihula Manor.

The Water Mill itself has been completely restored and is now the best preserved functioning Water Mill in Estonia. Besides, the Water Mill also features a Visitor's Centre, a Lifestyle Café with a Summer Terrace overlooking the Mustoja River and the waterfall and a small Manor Museum with exhibits related to the history of Vihula Manor and the history of the Water Mill itself.

Moreover, the Water Mill has a unique Gift & Design Shop featuring Vihula Manor Lifestyle products – a collection of carefully selected natural and ecological balanced products reflecting an innovative fusion of traditional craftsmanship with a contemporary vision of the world.

**Visit to the old Water Mill:** The Water Mill will be started and the guests can over three floors study in all details how the authentic Water Mill was working in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. After that the guests will be introduced to the history of Vihula Manor and the old Water Mill and at the end of the tour the guests can visit the Gift & Design Shop and buy refreshments at the Lifestyle Café. Duration ca. 1 hour, languages, Estonian, English, Russian: Price EUR 3,00 pp, min 10 persons. Weekdays 10.00AM-06.00PM, May-September.

Guests are welcome at the same time to visit all the other attractions of Vihula Manor including the restored Main Manor House, the Holiday Village and the beautiful parks and gardens.