

Forester's House is one of three buildings preserved from the former castle farm (there is no trace left after the old coach house, stables and barns). The name stems from the pre-war times, when it was a domicile of foresters and forest rangers who would work on the vast forest area belonging to the last private owners of Niedzica: the Salamons. It also housed the rooms of castle servants. But the building dates back to earlier times. In all probability, it was erected in two stages. The masonry ground floor might go back to the beginning of 19th century, whereas the first floor was added later on and was constructed in a half-timbered wall style. As a result of the Second World War the Forester's House was considerably destroyed, as was the case with most of the castle farm elements. The restoration works were performed at the beginning of 1950s, according to a project drafted by Prof. Alfred Majewski. The main modification consisted then in the removal of the devastated porch from the back elevation and covering the first floor with boards. In the following years the building was fitted with electricity, water and sewage system and central heating. The refurbished Forester's House housed for many years residential rooms for guests of the castle on the first floor and rooms for the museum's staff on the ground floor. In 1990s, the rooms on the ground floor were thoroughly revamped, and the building's elevation was refurbished later on.

The author of the project was architecture Piotr Stępień. The elevation conservation works were completed in 1998. Construction-conservation works, preceded by architectural analyses and stock-taking, were begun starting from the interior of the building. Rooms on the ground floor were adapted to its new catering function, with attention paid to general preservation of the former 2-way plan. The elevations regained their initial look, as captured on old photographs. On the first floor the half-timbered wall was reconstructed, whereas the back elevation was fitted with a wooden porch.

The Forester's House, sometimes referred to as the castellum, is situated 100 meters away from the castle, next to the main access road. Two-storey and with a 2-sided roof, the building is constructed on a prolonged rectangular plan. Front and back elevation are 9-axled, with 2-axled lateral elevations. In the middle of the back elevation, on both floors, there is a wooden openwork porch. The masonry ground floor is plastered, similarly to the first floor, but for the exposed half-timbered construction and decorative cornices crowning the windows. The building has a metal-roof with roof tiles over the porch. On the ground floor of Forester's house you can find the "Hajduk" tavern.