

Hugo Alfvén's Home

Alfvéngården in Tibble was composer and artist Hugo Alfvén's home from the 1940s until his death in 1960.

On display here are his watercolours, his tools and furnishings from the different homes he had during his long life and from his marriage with Skagen painter Marie Krøyer.

There is a slide presentation based on a radio interview with Hugo Alfvén.



Photo: Staffan Björklund

Opening Hours:

15/6-15/8 Tuesday - Sunday 12.00-17.00

Tours on the hour:

Slide presentation Tuesday-Sunday 16.00-17.00

Entrance: 20kr, groups 70 kr,

Programme

Saturday 10/7 13.00 "Welcome to Alfvén's" Music by Siljan.

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The Clas Ohlson Museum

The **Clas Ohlson Museum** can be found in Insjön, about 8 km south of Leksand. The museum on Hjultorget opposite the main entrance of the Clas Ohlson shop which is itself one of the most popular tourist attractions in Leksand.

The company **Clas Ohlson** has a fascinating history. Clas Ohlson, the founder, started his enterprise here in Insjön in 1918 as a small one-man business which sold do-it-yourself manuals and technical drawings and has grown into a large international company. Today the company is listed on the stock exchange and has retail stores in several countries and continues to expand. For 90 years the company has been making life a little easier for its customers.

The museum tells the story of the man who started the enterprise with just his two bare hands. With great ingenuity, entrepreneurship, common sense and tremendous perseverance.

Visitors to the museum will experience a nostalgic trip, viewing displays of many products and gadgets which have touched the everyday lives of so many people over the best part of the 20th century. Memories from the early days have been brought to life in the museum. Here you can see what the bicycle repair shop where Clas started his mail order service was like as well as his early woodwork machines, kayaks and radio receivers, all built using plans and material sold by Clas Ohlson.

And of course, there are also the famous old catalogues which were – and still are – the way of showing and advertising Clas Ohlson products. You can also watch a film presenting the company and telling its story from 1918 up to the present day.

From the summer of 2010 there is an exhibition of the drawing plans of early Clas Ohlson mail order products.



Photo: Lars Dahström

Opening Hours:

Weekdays: 10.00-17.00

For weekend and holiday timings telephone 0247 44404/44400

Groups by appointment. Admission free.

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CULTURE

in Leksand



Attractions and events

The Cultural Centre, Leksand Church,
Hildasholm House, Author Karlfeldt's house,
The composer Alfvén's home,
The Clas Ohlson Museum

2010

The Cultural Centre and the Open Air Museums in Leksand

The **Culture Centre** is at the top end of Kyrkallén in central Leksand. The library is on the ground floor; while on the lower ground floor there is the museum, local history archives and a small shop selling jewellery, postcards and books about the local history. On permanent display in the museum is an exhibition of local folk costumes and Sweden's third largest collection of Dalacarian paintings. Films about the region are shown in the museum and in the café there is an exhibition of photographs and a collection of historic photographs from the area. The summer's main exhibition is "**Leksand's Costumes – Daily and Festive Clothing**", from 8/5 to 2/10.



Foto: Sören Hallgren

Opening Hours: Museum

28/6-28/8 Monday-Friday 11.00-16.00, Saturday 11.00-15.00, Sunday closed. Opening times during the rest of the year: Tuesday-Friday 11.00-16.00, Saturday 11.00-14.00, Sunday and Monday closed.

Library

28/6-28/8 Monday-Thursday 08.00-19.00, Friday 08.00-16.00, Saturday 11.00-15.00, Sunday closed. Opening times during the rest of the year: Monday-Thursday 08.00-19.00, Friday 08.00-17.00, Saturday 11.00-14.00, Sunday closed.

Open Air Museums in Leksand

Ankacrona's Hølen in Tällberg: 5/7-30/7 Monday-Friday 13.00-16.00; tours 13.00, 14.00, 15.00.

Leksand's Open Air Museum, near Leksand Church: 28/6-8/8 daily 13.00-16.00, tours 13.00, 14.00, 15.00.

Fråsgården Farmstead in Ytterboda: events on 7, 14, 21, 28 July at 15.00.

Djura Open Air Museum: Sundays in July 14.00-16.00.

MasOlle's Open Air Museum, Siljansnäs: 27/6-1/8; daily tours between 14.00 and 17.00, including Buffil Anna's memorial cottage, daily June-August 09.00-22.00.

Åhls Memorial Garden and School Museum, Insjön: Wednesdays in July 14.00-17.00.

Garden Themes in Leksand 2010

From March to September there are lectures, tours, courses and exhibitions focusing on The Garden. The season peaks between 19 and 25 July when there are daily events during "Garden Week". www.tradgardileksand.se

For information:

0247-80 245 www.leksand.se/kultur
0247-80 250 www.leksand.se/bibliotek

Leksand Church

The oldest part of **Leksand Church** dates from around 1200. After a fire in 1709, the church was rebuilt in its present form with its famous onion-shaped dome.

Opening Hours:

Between 7/6 and 15/8 the church is open daily between 10.00 and 18.00 (10.00-15.30 daily during the rest of the year). Church tours between 14/6 and 6/8, weekdays 10.00-12.30 and 13.00-16.00, Saturdays 10.00-12.30, Sundays 13.00-16.00. Services are held every Sunday at 11.00.

"Andakt vid Siljans strand" (Worship by Lake Siljan's shore) is held in the churchyard's beautiful prayer garden at 20.00 on Sundays between 11/7 and 8/8.



Photo: Jovica Marceta

Music in Leksands Church, Summer 2010

Friday 25/6 at 21.30

Midsummer Concert- The Bridal party, Traditional Swedish folk music.

Saturday 3/7-Saturday 11/7

Music by Siljan (see separate programme)

Tuesday 6/7 at 12.00

Fumiko Okino, Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Friday 9/7 at 12.00

Mikael Boström Erić, Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Wednesday 14/7 at 20.00

String Quartet Gammalgård
Elias, Ewa, Henry and David
Gammalgård play their string quartet repertoire

Wednesday 21/7 at 20.00

Concert
Dichterliebe – songs by R. Schumann
and others; Erik Boström, tenor
Martin Hellström, piano

Wednesday 28/7 at 20.00

Concert
Come Mild Summer Breeze
Anna-Carin Jutestål Bellander; soprano
Clara Heinemann, harp

Wednesday 4/8 at 20.00

Wednesday 11/8 at 20.00

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Munthe's Hildasholm

Munthe's Hildasholm is beautifully situated by Lake Siljan, just to the north of Leksand Church. The estate was built in 1910-11 by doctor and writer Axel Munthe, physician to Sweden's Queen Victoria and the creator of San Michele on Capri. Hildasholm served primarily as a summer house for his English wife Hilda (née Pennington-Mellor) and the couple's two sons. The home remains in tact and, in addition to the art and handicrafts of the highest quality, one sees everywhere traces of the family's own creativity. The surrounding park has many idyllic corners where you can sit and picnic; coffee/tea baskets are available from Hildasholm's café.

Opening Hours:

15/6-15/8 weekdays 11.00-17.00; last tour 16.00
16/8-12/9 Saturday-Sunday 11.00-17.00; last tour 16.00
Entrance including guided tour 100 kr
Entrance only to garden 30 kr
Shop and café; coffee/tea baskets available.

Programme:

1/6 **Gates open:** free entrance to garden, discounted guided tour and much more! A day for the whole family.
19-25/7 **Garden Week;** see website for programme and further information.
8/8 between 11.00 and 16.00 "**A Thousand Gardens**"; see website for programme and further information.
8/8 **Concert** with this year's Jenny Lind scholars; for information and booking telephone 0247 10062.
11/9 between 11.00 and 17.00 **Harvest Festival.**



Photo: Jan Thunholm

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Karlfeldt's Garden in Leksand Sångs i Sjugare

Sånggården – or Sångs as it is commonly called – is halfway between Leksand and Rättvik and is beautifully situated atop a slope leading down to Lake Opplimen. The house was built in the 1920s as a summer and weekend retreat by the poet and Nobel laureate Erik Axel Karlfeldt. The lovely garden, with its rich variety of plants and summerhouse, was designed by landscape gardener Ester Claeson. Embark on an exciting stroll through the well-kept garden with the help of our guidebook or Karlfeldt's poems. There is a slideshow (13 mins) in the barn by the meadow and a guide will show you around Karlfeldt's well preserved study.

Opening Hours:

May-September groups are welcome to book tours.
12/6-7/8, tours at 13.00 and 14.00 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On these days one can visit the garden and see the slideshow between 13.00 and 16.00. Other visiting times by arrangement.
Entrance: 70 kr; entrance only to the gardens and slideshow: 40 kr.

Programme:

Saturday 29/5 at 13.00, **Sångs Day:** "Karlfeldt's Flowers in Poetry and Song"; Claes-Bertil Ytterberg, bishop and chairman of the Karlfeldt Foundation, visits Fridolin's paradise and tells of the experience. Moa Killander presents her own songs accompanied by Mia Jones, violin, and Daniel Lanz, accordion. Entrance fee.

Tuesday 6/7 at 14.00 **Music by Siljan.** "Smell and Scent, a Summer's Sermon", by E. A. Karlfeldt. Actor Björn Granath reads and recites. Opera singer Ann Kristen Jones performs, drawing from our treasure trove of songs about nature; accompanied by pianist Henrik Bergh.

Sunday 22/8 at 13.00, the **Karlfeldt Foundation's main prize** is awarded to writer Gunnar Harding; presented by the foundation's chairman Claes-Bertil Ytterberg and professor of literature Eva-Britta Ståhl. Gunnar Harding reads his poetry and there will be a special programme of music, including performances by students of Falun's music academy's jazz section.

Thursdays in July 17.00, **poetry walks in Karlfeldt's garden** accompanied by a guide.



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