

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:

14/6-14/8 Tuesday - Sunday 12.00-17.00

Tours every hour.

Slide presentation Tuesday-Sunday 16.00-17.00

Entrance: 70 kr; groups 70 kr;

Programme

8/7 13.00 "Welcome to Alfvén's" Music by Siljan.

Admission free.

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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 2011 there is an exhibition of the drawing plans of early Clas Ohlson mail order products.



Photo: Lars Dahström

Opening Hours:

Weekdays: 9.45-17.00, Saturdays 9.45-16.00, Sundays 11.00-16.00

Weeks 26-30, weekdays 08.30-19.00, Saturdays 09.30-16.00,

Sundays 10.30-16.00. Groups by appointment throughout the year.

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

2011

The Cultural Centre and the Open Air Museums in Leksand

The **Culture Centre** with the library, museum, local history archives and museum shop is at the top end of Kyrkallén in central Leksand. On display in the museum is a permanent exhibition of local folk costumes and Sweden's third largest collection of Dalacarian paintings. Films about the region are shown on request and in the café-gallery there are albums with historic photos of the area.

The summer's main exhibition is "**The simple, the functional, the beautiful. Folk art from Leksand**", from 14 May to 27 August.



Foto: Lennart Edvardsson

Opening Hours for Leksand's Cultural Centre 27/6-27/8

Museum and Museum shop (advance booking for the archives tel: 0247-8025)

Monday-Friday 11.00-17.00, Saturday 11.00-14.00, 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

Monday-Thursday 08.00-19.00, Friday 08.00-17.00, Saturday 11.00-14.00, Sunday closed. Different opening times for the remainder of the year.

Open Air Museums in Leksand

Ankacrona's Hølen in Tällberg: 27/6-31/7 and 6-7/8, 13-14/8 daily 13.00-16.00; tours 13.00, 14.00, 15.00.

Leksand's Open Air Museum, near Leksand Church: 27/6-7/8 daily 13.00-16.00; tours 13.00, 14.00, 15.00.

Fråsgården Farmstead in Ytterboda: events on 6, 13, 20, 27 July at 15.00.

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

MasOlle's Open Air Museum, Siljansnäs: 26/6-31/7; daily tours between 14.00 and 17.00, including Buffills 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 2011

Lectures, tours, courses and events focusing on The Garden, from March to September culminating with the "Garden Week" between 18 and 24 July. For the "Garden Week" programme: 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. In 2008 a 90 square metre annex was built onto the church.

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 13/6 and 6/8, weekdays 10.00-12.30 and 13.00-18.00, Saturdays 10.00-12.30, Sundays 13.00-16.00. Mass/service is held every Sunday at 11.00.

Further information about worship in "beautiful places", for example in the upland pastures, is available on the website www.leksandspastorat.se



Foto: Lars Svärd

Music in Leksands Church, Summer 2011

Friday 24/6 at 21.30

Midsummer Night Concert, Abra Makabra

Traditional Swedish folk music

Saturday 4/7-Saturday 10/7

Music by Siljan (see separate programme)

Wednesday 13/7 at 20.00

Selwyn College Choir, Cambridge

Claire Innes Hopkins, organist

Sarah MacDonald, conductor

Wednesday 20/7 at 20.00

In the Summer Night's Heat – Soul Ballads!

Petra Kvännå, vocals,

Pelle Lindström, vocals and harmonica,

Olle Nyberg, vocals and keyboards

Wednesday 27/7 at 20.00

Piano Evening, Stephan Fahlgren, concert pianist

Wednesday 10/8 at 20.00

Concert, Emma Ludvigson, vocals,

David Alsing, guitar

Wednesday 24/8 at 20.00

Organ, violin and cello concert

Christopher Herrick, organ, Anja Inge, cello

Anders Inge, violin

For information: 0247-807 00, www.leksandspastorat.se
leksands.pastorat@svenskakyrkan.se

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 high quality art and handicrafts, 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:

15/6-14/8 daily 11.00-17.00; last tour 16.00

15/8-11/9 Saturday-Sunday 11.00-17.00; last tour 16.00

Entry including guided tour 100 kr

Entry to garden only 30 kr

Café - tea/coffee picnic baskets available

Programme:

16 June **Open Gate**, free entry to the garden, reduced price for the guided tour and much more. A special day for the whole family.

18-24 July **Garden Week**; see homepage for programme and further information.

9 August **Concert with this year's Jenny Lind scholars**; information and booking 0247 10062.

10 September **Harvest festival** 11.00-16.00.



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 Claesson. 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.

14/6-6/8, 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: 50 kr.

Programme:

Saturday 11/6 13.00 **A walk in the poet's footsteps** amongst the meadow blossoms; a high vantage with a beautiful view. Here Karlfeldt gained inspiration. We leave from Norr Lindberg's village cottage. Poetry and song accompany us. Do bring coffee or some other refreshments.

Wednesday 6/7 14.00 **Music by Siljan**. Expressive songs and poetry performed by Sofia Sandén, vocals, Leif-Åke Wiklund, guitar and Lars Hjertner, recitation and fiddle.

Saturday 9/7 14.00 **Music by Siljan** Nordic stories, songs and poetry performed by Hillevi Martinpelto, soprano, Krister St Hill, baritone and the Dramaten actor Stina Ekblad.

Further information about 6/7 and 9/7 www.musikvidsiljan.se
Tuesday 12/7 15.00 **Himlaspelet** 70 years celebrated with Mats in Lindor; Lars Hjertner meets his Marit; Margareta Jonth, Anna Eiding and Karin Park.

Thursdays in July 17.00 Poetry walks in Karlfeldt's garden with guide.



Photo: Jovica Marčeta

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