

WELCOME TO ALGUTSBODA HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Our local association was established in 1926 and today it includes 550 members. Our beautiful heritage park was constructed during several years. Before the construction, the land was a swamp which was situated close to the large area of "Algutsboda fly". All our buildings are moved to this place from other parts of our community. The park was inaugurated in 1966.

The famous author Vilhelm Moberg was born in the parish of Algutsboda and therefore his memory is carefully attended. During several years, our programme, amongst others, includes so called "Mobergsaftnar" (Moberg evenings). People are invited to listen to the "Moberg readers" recitating parts of Moberg's literature. They can also listen to music by local folk musicians and to eat typical Swedish food.



The Moberg evenings are included in our local heritage week.

In 2001 our local homestead association was given a large donation by Astrid and Henry Wiberg, who lived in Bökevara. They devised all their property left to our association. Thanks to this donation, we could build a new exhibition and a service building, named "the New building".



This is a welcoming house giving us new possibilities to invite you as our guest in the beautiful heritage park. Here you are given a possibility to relax, and to visit our exhibition containing new ideas every year. You may also enjoy a tasty cup of coffee or just sit and enjoy the nature.

Are you interested in different objects from older times? In that case, we invite you to our museums and to our other buildings.

Stekaremålastugan is an old captain settlement from the year of 1747.



Trollagärdestugan is a cottage from the 19th century. In Stekaremålastugan you can visit a small exhibition of Vilhelm Moberg. In total, there are more than 3000 objects exposed in our local heritage buildings.



Museum

Our museum includes a textile exhibition. This is placed at the upper floor. It is worth seeing.

There is an agricultural museum showing wagons and other objects which were used also in the 20th century.

Within the donation by the Wiberg siblings, the farm Bökevara 1:6 was included.



Wibergsgården

We show an area of forest, arable land, meadows and deciduous forests and also ordinary pine forest production. You may also experience troll and elfs. There are signs close to our roads and paths including information on history, geology, wild animals, bird life and forest production. This

is **one** way of combining forest production and nature consideration. This is not the only way as conditions vary at different places.



Persmo school museum is situated north of Eriksmåla. Education was ongoing until 1930. The museum includes a school room and a teachers residence with furniture from the past.



Do you want to become a member, please contact us on telephone or e-mail:

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