

Varaskruv - Letterbox

(placed August 2009 by die Pädeldreter)

Location: Natur Reserve Varaskruv, Smaland, Sweden

Parking: N57° 01.993 E015° 27.131

Information: N57° 01.954 E015° 27.154

Difficulty: (*----) easy

Terrain: (**---) easy – medium; depends on chosen trail

Distance: 0,5 – 3,2 km; depends on chosen trail

Roadmap: not necessary

Notes: trails are not usable for wheelchairs



Clue:

Varaskruv Nature Reserve includes the traditional agricultural landscape surrounding the farm Varaskruv. The fields are situated east of Lake Vareskruvssjön and consists of small fields surrounded by meadows. The meadows host a rich flora and there are many old oaks. West of the lake there is a coniferous forest which has been left untouched for a very long time.

The meadows were protected by law in 1959. The nature reserve was established 1974 for the purpose to conserve the scenic agricultural and forest landscape around Lake Varaskruvssjön.

There are three marked trails to explore the nature reserve.

The meadow trail leads over the meadows and along the lake. It's about 1000 m.

The way to the former tar pit is about 500 m.

The circle path around the lake is about 3200 m.



The letterbox is not inside the Nature Reserve. It's possible to find it without exploring the area, but we recommend to do at a minimum the meadow trail or the path around the lake.

To find the box go to the left stake of the right info board. Pinpoint in X° and go Y steps. You'll find the box between two typical plants.

To get X, you need the swedish name of the "blue" trail.

Change the characters into numbers (A=1, B=2, C=3, cont.; Ä=1). Sum the numbers, subtract 16 and get X.

Count the windows of the house (the one with the chimney) and subtract 3 to get Y.

Please hide the box carefully, like you've found it.

Have Fun!

Kind Regards, die Pädeldreter