



CARARE fact sheet

Swedish National Heritage Board

About us

The Swedish National Heritage Board, which serves as Sweden's central administrative agency in the area of heritage and the historic environment, is under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture. The Cabinet's objectives for the Board include encouraging:

1. preservation and protection of the historic environment
2. respect for the heritages of different groups
3. appreciation of, commitment to, and the assumption of responsibility for one's own heritage.

Our mission is to play a proactive, coordinating role in heritage promotion efforts and to ensure that the historic environment is preserved in the most effective possible manner.

Our collections

These are the collections the Swedish National Heritage Board will be making available in the CARARE project to Europeana.

- **Sites and Monuments** – Survey records and images of archaeological sites and monuments in Sweden, including those protected by law.
- **Built heritage** - inventory records and images of buildings in Sweden, including listed buildings protected by law.

The Archaeological Sites and Monuments database (swe: Fornsök)

The Swedish National Heritage Board's database for archaeological sites and monuments provides information about ancient and historical remains located on both land and under water. You will find information about remains such as rune stones, rock carvings, cemeteries, mines, remains of crofts, places of execution, shipwrecks and much more. The chronological span is wide - from the Early Stone Age to the 20th century AD.



The database contains information on more than 1.7 million remains in nearly 600 000 locations. New information is constantly being recorded and the database is updated on a daily basis. Most of this new information is supplied by county administrative boards, museums and organisations concerned with archaeological excavations and surveys.

The database is accessible at two different levels: a public level, which is available to everyone, and a professional level which requires a log-in code.

National Database of Built Heritage – (swe: Bebyggelseregistret)

The National Database of Built Heritage contains information on all types of buildings, ranging from traditional timber logs to modern urban constructions. A large part of the buildings is illustrated with photos. Approximately 12,000 buildings are presented in the register.

County administrative boards, regional museums, municipalities, the Swedish Church, universities and colleges are authorised, in collaboration with the Swedish National Heritage Board, to develop and record the information.



The data originates primarily from inventories, documentation, archives and literature. The register is updated continuously with new information.

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