





## 7<sup>th</sup> Study Conference on BALTEX

Location: Island of Öland, Sweden  
Date: 2013

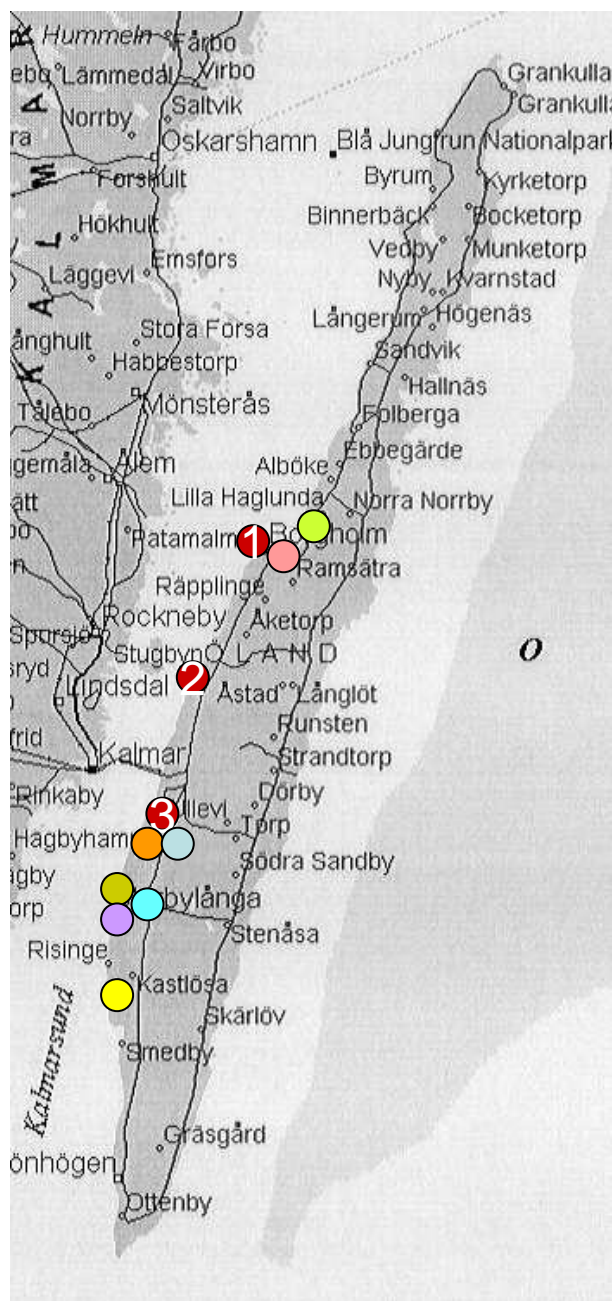
Öland is the second largest Swedish island and the smallest of the traditional provinces of Sweden.

Öland has an area of 1,342 km<sup>2</sup> and is located in the Baltic Sea just off the coast of Småland.

The island has 25,000 inhabitants, but during Swedish midsummer it is visited by up to 500,000 people.

It is separated from the mainland by the Kalmar Strait and connected to it by the 6 km Öland bridge, which opened in 1972.





36 rooms, prices from 150€

## How to get to Öland:

### By car:

from Kalmar via the Öland bridge

### By plane:

International Airport: **Stockholm**  
Domestic to **Kalmar Airport**

### By bus or train from Stockholm:

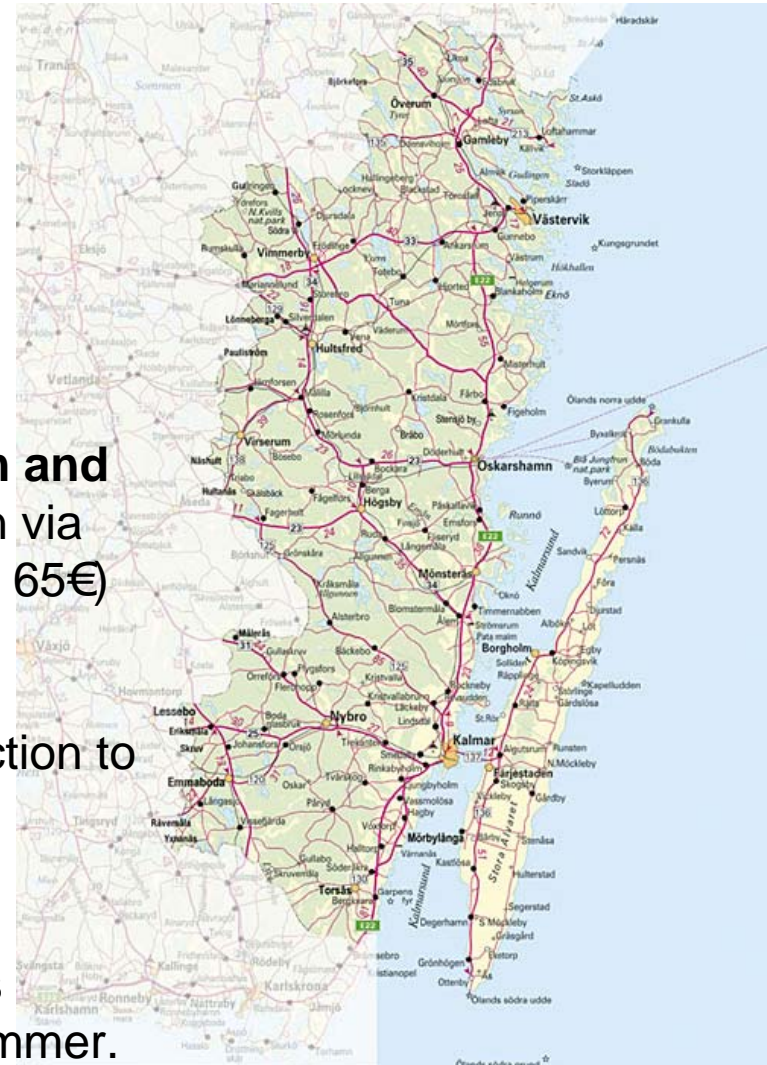
**SWEBUS Bustours daily between Stockholm and Öland**, seven stops on Öland, from Färjestaden via Borgholm to Byxelkrok harbor (approx. 6 hours, 65€)

### By train to Kalmar, then by public bus

There is a **public busnet** on Öland with connection to Kalmar

### By ferry:

The car and passenger ferry **M/S Solsund** runs between Oskarshamn and Byxelkrok during summer.





## Social event – ideas:

**Conference Dinner**  
at Borgholm Slot  
(~70 € per person)



## **Bicycle Tour**

A guided bicycle tour of 20-30km duration: 4 hours

## **Bus Tour** to special places on Öland:

A guided bus tour to Eketorp ruin, Ölands museum himmelsberga, Sollidens Slott, to the Stora Alvaret, which is a limestone barren plain on the island and has been designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO due to its extraordinary biodiversity and prehistory.

# Decisions for BSSG #27:

- **Decision on the venue**
  - **Hotel Strand/Borgholm**
  - Hotel Skansen/Färjestaden
  - Ekerum Golf Club
- **Decision on the date**
  - Week 3 – 7 June 2013 (week #23) 6 June is a Swedish public holiday  
**Week 10 – 14 June 2013 (week #24)**

Swedish midsummer vacations start in the week of 21 June
- **Further milestones:**
  - September 2011 (2 years ahead): Date and venue finally fixed
  - January 2012 (1,5 years ahead): 1<sup>st</sup> announcement published, requires particularly: Conference committee and main themes fixed !)
  - September 2012: 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement published

## Strand Hotell Borgholm

