



7th 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.

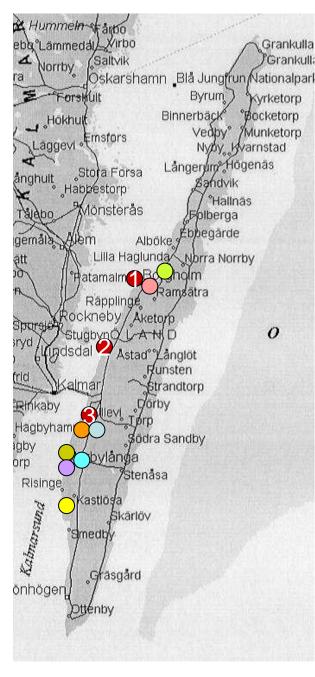
Öland has an area of 1,342 km² and is located in the Baltic Sea just off the coast of Småland.

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.







Possible Conference Locations

- 1. Strand Hotel in Borgholm
- 2. Golf Club Ekerum
- 3. Hotel Skansen in Färjestaden

Strandnära Hostel/B&B

http://www.strandnara.com 26 rooms, prices from 22 €

SÖDRA BRUKET

http://www.sodrabruket.se/60 rooms, prices from 38€ rooms/65€ for a flat per day

STF Hostel Hagaby

http://www.svenskaturistforeningen.se/en/Discover-Sweden/Facilities-and-activities/Oland/Vandrarhem/STF-Hostel-HagabyLantgarden/22 rooms, prices from 33 €

Rosenfors Vandrarhem Borgholm

http://www.rosenforsherrgard.se/ 22 rooms

STF/HI Vandrarhem i Ölands Skogsby

http://www.vandrarhskogsby.se/ 16 rooms, prices from 25€

MÖRBY Vandrarhem

http://www.morbyhotell.se/index.php 8 rooms, prices from 38€

STF Vandrarhem Stora Frögården

http://www.storafrogarden.se/ 28 rooms, prices from 35€

Allégården Kastlösa

http://www.pensionhotel.at/hotel-morbylanga-allegarden-kastlosa-schweden-hotels-a00112113.html 30 rooms, prices from 35€

Halltorps Gästgiveri

http://www.halltorpsgastgiveri.se 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 bycicle 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): 1st announcement published, requires particularly: Conference committee and main themes fixed!)
- September 2012: 2nd announcement published

Strand Hotell Borgholm







