

Become an explorer!

All around Uppsala there are locations from the days of Linnaeus. Let your curiosity and sense of adventure lead you to the secret hideaways and all the exciting things that await you there!

In the 18th century, Linnaeus wanted to help his students become bold explorers. He wanted to get the best out of the students' natural curiosity. Teacher and students would gather on the outskirts of what was then Uppsala and together they walked out into nature with great to-do.

They would wear practical clothing in line with the weather, and each student would walk around alone for a while, gathering plants and catching insects and birds. They would then assemble around Linnaeus to show what discoveries they had made. Much of what they found was new to science, and many of the plants, insects and birds discovered by Linnaeus and his students are still around today. You could say that they went on a real treasure hunt!

THE GAMLA UPSALA TRAIL

Trek up an ancient ridge and come down near the Royal Mounds. The present-day locations still hold true to the memories of the past, some of the plants are even the same. If you dare, you can go all the way over to the swamp which, according to legend, is home to a great blood-sucking monster.

CALL LINNAEUS!

Anytime during your quest for the secret locations you can call Linnaeus on +4618-44 44 810. He will be your trusted guide along the way. There is a code at each spot marked with an X. What do you think Linnaeus will tell you?

WEBSITE

You can find out more about all of the eight Herbationes Upsalienses in the vicinity of Uppsala at www.linnestigarna.se.



Naturkartan

Download the app **Naturkartan** [Nature map], it will help you during your visit to the Herbationes Upsalienses.

BIOTOPIA

At Biotopia you can borrow a GPS. There is also information about the nature areas surrounding Uppsala. If you have any questions regarding the Quest for Linnaeus' Secret Hideaways, please contact Biotopia at info@biotopia.nu or phone +4618-727 63 70. More information about Biotopia can be found at www.biotopia.nu.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

If you want to walk the entire trail, it is 12 kilometres long. It takes you along marked paths, bike lanes and country roads. You do not have to walk the entire trail at once, it is just as fun to visit one site at a time. It is a nice walk south of "Gamla Uppsala" (6,5 km). The remaining part (5,5 km) is suitable for cycling.



THE GAMLA UPSALA TRAIL

-one of eight Linnaeus paths

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*The Quest for Linnaeus
Secret Hideaways*

The tracks of the Linnaeus trails are developed by *Linnaean Landscapes* out from data in historical documents. The Uppsala municipality is thankful to the Linnean Society of London who contributed with the medallion for signs and folders.



THE GAMLA UPPSALA TRAIL

N59° 53.870' E17° 38.107'

4. Gamla Uppsala högar [Uppsala Mounds]

During the later Iron Age, there was a power centre and a place of worship here. Can you believe that in those days they could sail here?

What did Rudbeck believe once lay here?

- 1. Atlantis (42)
- X. Rome (49)
- 2. Gävle (45)



N59° 55.231' E17° 42.112'

5. Sjödyn

With its triangular mouth, the monster awaits its prey. Follow the footbridge out to Sjödyn, if you dare...

Which blood-suckers live around here?

- 1. Vampire bats (033)
- X. River lamprey (157)
- 2. Leeches (080)



N59° 53.266' E17° 37.338'

3. Röboåsen

Uppsala's hills are made of gravel and stone from the continental glacier. What is the view like?

What is the name of this enlarged plant?

- 1. Spring pasque flower (16)
- X. Wood anemone (15)
- 2. Common pasque flower (17)

N59° 52.303' E17° 37.297'

2. Fyrishov

The clay beneath your feet is a reminder of the sea which was once present just where you're standing now. Today, the seashore is almost 100 km further East.

What material is the cathedral built out of?

- 1. Concrete (232)
- X. Uppsala brick (277)
- 2. Vattholma marbel (298)

N59° 51.746' E17° 37.907'

1. Svartbäckstullen

[A toll-gate]

What used to be the outskirts of Uppsala, is now the start of the adventure! Linnaeus and his students started their adventures here too.

What is the name of the river?

- 1. Dalälven (47)
- X. Sävjaån (45)
- 2. Fyrisån (55)

N59° 51.712' E17° 37.980'

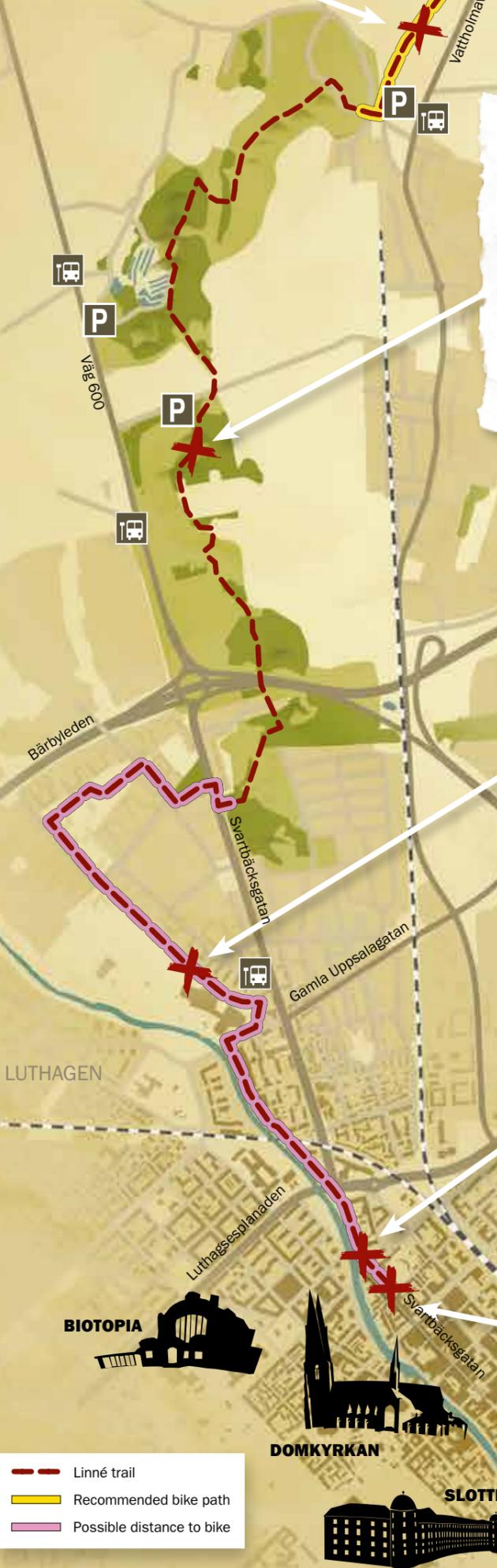
Linnéträdgården

[The Linnaeus Garden]

In this part of Uppsala, Linnaeus lives on to this day. Among the plants and houses there is an echo of the past.

What animal used to reside in the little houses on poles?

- 1. Meer cats (59)
- X. Jackdaws (56)
- 2. Wood Pigeons (60)



BIOTOPIA

- Linné trail
- Recommended bike path
- Possible distance to bike

