

## 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 HÅGA TRAIL

This trail takes you through locations with both the city pulse and the all-familiar rural scent of manure; As an explorer you have to travel through time and space from tobacco fields to sheep and horses. And if you've never ridden a sheep before, here's your chance. At the final spot you can look out over what was once a bay in the Bronze Age.

### 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 Herbariones Upsalienses in the vicinity of Uppsala at [www.linnestigarna.se](http://www.linnestigarna.se).



Naturkartan

Download the app **Naturkartan** [Nature map], it will help you during your visit to the Herbariones 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](mailto:info@biotopia.nu) or phone +4618-727 63 70. More information about Biotopia can be found at [www.biotopia.nu](http://www.biotopia.nu).

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

If you want to walk the entire trail, it is 5,6 kilometres long. It takes you along marked paths and bike lanes. It is a good idea to put on your walking shoes for this trail. And hey, don't forget your refreshments! These sites are exciting discoveries for treasure hunters and others alike. You do not have to walk the entire trail at once, it is just as fun to visit one site at a time. It's also easy to cycle a large part of the way.

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## THE HÅGA TRAIL

*-one of eight Linnaeus paths*



*You can be the adventurer who finds the treasure!*



BIOTOPIA

I samarbete med  
*Linnaeus Historiska Landskap*



*The Quest for Linnaeus  
Secret Hideaways*

The tracks of the Linnaeus trails are developed by *Linnaean Landscapes* based on data in historical documents.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

THIS IS HOW YOU LOOK FOR THE TREASURE

IN ORDER to find the hidden treasure you will need a GPS. A GPS can also help you locate the places along the trail that are marked with an X. You can borrow a GPS at Biotopia.

START OFF BY finding your way to the first location. You can find the coordinates for all the locations on the map on the back. By searching for information at the location you will find clues to the answer to the question. Then carry on to each location marked with an X on the map.

THE RIGHT ANSWER to a question will give some of the numbers in the coordinates for the secret treasure. Write the numbers down here below in the same order as the questions are numbered on the map. Together, they will form the coordinates for the treasure. Good luck!

LONGITUDE: N [ ][ ]°[ ][ ][ ][ ]

LATITUDE: E [ ][ ]°[ ][ ][ ][ ]

A CLUE TO finding the treasure:  
GUR TBYQ VF UVQQR VA GUR  
SVE GERR

Code for decrypting

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

We are using the coordinate system WGS84.

ORPINE

Sometimes this plant is also called Livelong and it can actually help you to survive.

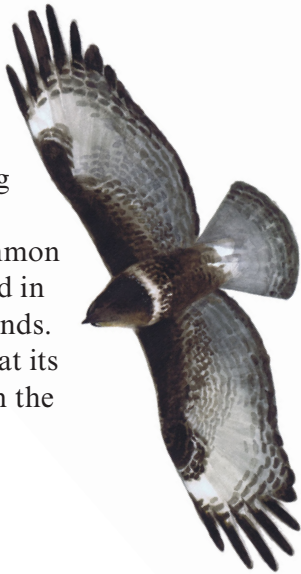
The tender leaves are edible and very rich in vitamin C. But be careful! If you are going to eat a plant you have to be sure that you have picked the right kind.



THE COMMON BUZZARD

Did you hear a mewing high in the sky?

It could be from a common buzzard gliding around in circles on the warm winds. But you can be sure that its eyes are firmly fixed on the ground.



THE CAMBERWELL BEAUTY

As the pioneer of the butterfly world, the Camberwell Beauty can be seen flying around as early as a sunny day in April. After the mating dance the eggs, larvae and pupa are formed and the new butterflies appear in July. The adult butterfly hides under the bark of a tree and wakes up early the following year.



SPIKED SPEEDWELL

The flowers of the spiked speedwell spring up like deeply blue lanterns in the late summer.

They are brimming with sugary nectar! Bees, bumble bees and butterflies gather round for a feast on warm, sunny summer days.



BITING STONECROP

Now, this is a plant that can handle dry weather. Have a closer look: do you see the small leaves? Much like a cactus, this plant will take up water when there is plenty of it and save it for when it is needed. You might have its relative, the Money Tree, back home on your window sill?







## THE HÅGA TRAIL

N 59° 51.557' E 17° 36.068'

### 2. Rickombergabackar

Lie down on the rocks and look if you can find any old tracks or signs.

What could be found in this place 12,000 years ago?

- 1. Vikings (304)
- X. Dinosaurs (253)
- 2. Really thick ice (283)



LUTHAGEN



CAROLINA REDEVIVA



N 59° 51.310' E 17° 37.790'

### 1. Fjärdingstullen [A toll-gate]

Where there is a park today, there used to be tobacco fields. Further down the path both sheep and viewpoints await you.

Who would gather here?

- 1. The farmers (59 42)
- X. The congregation (59 47)
- 2. Linnaeus and his students (59 42)

N 59° 50.516' E 17° 35.545'

### 3. Flogsta ängar

This is where Håga River meets the city and you have a nice view over the landscape.

Which bird can be found in the ponds down there?

- 1. The Little Grebe (17 35)
- X. The White-tailed Eagle (17 38)
- 2. The Black Grouse (17 43)

ERIKSBERG

N 59° 50.356' E 17° 35.105'

### 4. Håga by [Håga village]

Here out in the country there are many animals. Can you see any?

What can be found inside the big mound over there in the pasture?

- 1. Excavation mass (322)
- X. An earth cellar (373)
- 2. A grave (394)

--- Linné trail  
--- Possible distance to bike

0 100 250 500m