

The Iron Age

The Iron Age is an exciting period with a new metal, a new society and a new religion. Come with us back to the Iron Age, at an Iron Age burial site or the remains of an iron age house near your school.



Iron Age house in Skäftekär

In the Kalmar County there are two reconstructions of Iron Age buildings. Eketorp is one, located on the southern end of the island of Öland, and Skäftekär is the other located at the northern end of Öland.



Eketorp fort.



Come and take part in a day at Eketorp fort, 500AD. Help lift heavy stones so that the defences get finished. Listen to the exciting stories about gods and heroes by the fire in the Iron Age house and you can see the pigs.





When danger threatens you will have to be prepared to position yourself on the walls, with bows and arrows, ready to defend. At the end of the day we make a sacrifice to the god Tyr for peace and friendship.

At Skäftekärr you can go in the reconstructed Iron Age house and experience what happens when chiefs, freemen and slaves meet during the Iron Age.



1,000A.D., The Iron Age/Middle Ages

Maybe you have remains from the Viking Age or the beginning of the Middle Ages in your area. This is a period when the new breaks with the old. Which way should we take? Which future should we choose?

Some schools have chosen to study this exciting period of transition. Could this be something for you school?

Get in touch with the Iron Age at Kalmar County Museum.

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