



Welcome to SKÄRGÅRDSKRAFT

- the arts and crafts cooperative situated on Tjurkö

Experience the Swedish summer at an idyllic location, rich with history and tradition in the heart of the archipelago. Come and enjoy local art, crafts, antiques, coffee and cake.

Skärgårdskraft is an arts and crafts cooperative situated on Tjurkö - the Stonecutter Island - in the beautiful archipelago outside the city of Karlskrona in southern Sweden. On the island there is an old quarry where the environment with several old buildings etc. remains from the heyday of quarrying.

The cooperative has its operation in the old Restoration House which, in the past, had a central role in the quarrying area.

Every summer, Skärgårdskraft arranges an exhibition with the sale of the members' art and crafts as well as antiques and Karlskrona porcelain.

In the house, the old shop still remains with its genuine interior. There is a café where you also can buy ice cream and locally produced goods such as honey, candy, spices, sheepskin and art postcards etc. The house is furnished with old furniture, most of which is for sale.

Also situated in the house is an **exhibition from Blekinge Museum** that demonstrates how people worked and lived during the prime of the quarrying operations.

Outside, you can find an interesting walking trail through the old quarrying area showing traces of the hard work that was carried out over a hundred years ago. The walking trail is 1.5 km long and has information signs along the way. You will receive an informative map on site. (Unfortunately, the trail is not adapted to accessibility.) Guided tours may be arranged on request.

Come and relax for a while in this historical area and enjoy a Swedish "fika" with a cup of coffee with homemade buns in the big hall or in the courtyard outdoors.

The Tjurkö island is located outside the city of Karlskrona. You can reach the island both by road and by sea. A boat trip from Karlskrona C takes approx. 15 min.

For more information contact the tourist office www.visitkarlskrona.se

WELCOME to Skärgårdskraft



OPEN DAILY 10.30 - 18.00 all summer

from Midsummer and eight weeks ahead

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