



Burial site on Bålsön

Location

State: Sweden

Region: Gavle

County: Gävleborg

Parish: Hälsingtuna

Town: Hudiksvall

Other references to the location

On the island Bålsön outside the coast of Hornslandet, Hudiksvall

Coordinates

lat= 61.718378939304, lon=17.530830316965

61° 43' 6" N, 17° 31' 50" E

Description

Two Iron Age graves (stone settings)

Narrative

Cairns and stone settings were built to honor the dead, to keep the dead from haunting the living and to mark the territory of the tribe. A whole set of rituals were involved in the burial process.

Attraction

Ancient remains and a beautiful scenery

Availability

Boat and then a 200 m long walk

Infrastructure, management, facilities

No infrastructure on the site

Local info

No information on the spot



The churchyard on Bålsön from the south



The churchyard at Bålsön with surroundings



The churchyard at Bålsön, closeup

Capacity

10 - 40

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Legal Entities