



Alborga

Location

State: Sweden

Region: Gavle

County: Gävleborg

Parish: Valbo

Other references to the location

In the village Alborga in Valbo, south of the road Riksväg 80

Coordinates

lat= 60.652301965184, lon=17.064556137592

60° 39' 8" N, 17° 3' 52" E

Description

A grave mound and an iron production site

Narrative

The Iron Age iron production was performed with a lot of rituals and was a large part of the cult. The furnace was thought of as a pregnant woman, and the iron makers performed several fertility rituals during the making process. The village name "Alborga" means "holy fortress".

Attraction

Ancient cult place in an old rural landscape. The cultural environment is of national interest.

Availability

Just beside the village road

Infrastructure, management, facilities

No infrastructure on the site



Alborga gravefield from the south



The site for deposition of iron bars in Alborga



The gravefield and cult site in Alborga

Local info

No information on the spot

Capacity

10 - 40

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Legal Entities

Comments

Be careful not to ruin the farmers seed in the field!