



## Hälsingtuna runic stones

### Location

State: Sweden

Region: Gavle

County: Gävleborg

Parish: Hälsingtuna

### Other references to the location

On the churchyard of Hälsingtuna, near E4

### Coordinates

lat= 61.75403510689, lon=17.080573871328

61° 45' 14" N, 17° 4' 50" E



Runic stone RAÄ 7, close to the church in Hälsingtuna, from southwest



Runic stone RAÄ 7, closeup



Runic stone RAÄ 8, close to the church in Hälsingtuna, from the north

**Description**

north

Two Viking Age runic stones, carved with staffless runes, one of them the largest in the country

**Narrative**

Runic stones were risen as a holy act to celebrate the Christening of the area. It could also symbolize the building of a bridge and other honorable acts. This runic stone tells us that it is risen in memoriam of four brave men and says a prayer for their souls.

**Attraction**

Ancient monument in an old rural and coastal landscape

**Availability**

Just beside Hälsingtuna church

**Infrastructure, management, facilities**

Church, toilets, parking

**Local info**

Old signs

**Capacity**

41 and more

**Publicity**

Known

**Legal Status**

Legal Entities