



Jättendal runic stone

Location

State: Sweden

Region: Gavle

County: Gävleborg

Parish: Jättendal

Other references to the location

West part of the churchyard around the church in Jättendal

Coordinates

lat= 61.974068352927, lon=17.258910056181

61° 58' 26" N, 17° 15' 32" E



The Jättendal runic stone with surroundings



The runic stone in Jättendal

Description

Runic stone from the 11th century. The text says that Åsmund and Fartegn rose the stone in remembrance of their father Torkel in Vattring. It was carved by Gunnborga "the good one".

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. It was only the leading families that could afford to rise a runic stone.

Attraction

Ancient runic stone and a medieval church in an old rural landscape

Availability

You can drive all the way up to the church

Infrastructure, management, facilities

Parking for church visitors

Local info

No information on the spot

Capacity

10 - 40

Publicity

Popular

Legal Status

Legal Entities



The Jättendal stone, closeup