



GPS (RT 90 2.5 gon V) Skeeen: 1369650 E, 6294480 N. Outdoor bath: 1369485 E, 6294820 N. Ivar's Church: 1368410 E, 6293500 N. Nygård: 1370250 E, 6294155 N. Iron Age cemetery: 1369790 E, 6294935 N

### Resting place for canoeists

Skeeen is located along the canoe route through Lake Bolmen. There is a designated area at Skeeen arranged for a stop over with a simple structure that offers shelter as well as a toilet facility. The location of the site makes it attractive also for people travelling by road. There is also a place for outdoor bathing in the reservoir north of the hydropower plant.

There was a settlement during the Stone Age on the small isle Gettersö in the Kafjorden. Many items made of flint have been found there. Boaters may make a trip there and try and imagine how the Stone-Age people made their living.

### The Iron Age cemetery

There is a cemetery from the Iron Age in a wooded grazing ground some 400 metres north of the bridge in Skeeen. The old cemetery can be accessed from the road just north of Skeeen, but it is necessary to pass a grazing ground so be careful with fences and be aware that they may be animals in the area.

### Interesting buildings

The Åtorpet and the Nygård buildings are the only remaining of the old large buildings. The Åtorpet is easily located as it is squeezed between the hydropower plant and the transformer. The Nygård Farm is located further east at the other end of the village some distance from the road. Please respect



Ivar's Church.

those who live in or use the buildings.

The Isle Building can be viewed at its new location in Vivljunga, some 30 kilometres south-west of Skeeen, where it was rebuilt.

### Fishing

For fishing contact "Bolmens Fiskevårdsområde" for the area upstream of the hydropower plant and "Kösens Fiskevårdsområde" for the downstream area. Fishing is prohibited for areas near the hydropower plant. Fishing

permits for both areas are sold locally.

### Ivar's Church

A large boulder south of Skeeen is locally known as Ivar's Church. The big rock got its name after a priest Ivar who worked in the Annerstad Parish in the 16th century. He was "holy" to the extent that he could walk on water. But once he committed a sin. He asked the Lord for forgiveness and prayed that the Lord would ensure that the big boulder cracked as a sign that his sin was forgiven. Ivar's Church is reached by branching off from the main national highway number 25 just west of Skeeen. There is a road sign "Ivars kyrka". The boulder is 2.4 kilometres from Skeeen.

### How to get there?

Branch off northwards from the national road number 25 some 53 kilometres from Halmstad and 20 kilometres from Ljungby. Follow road signs.



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*"Many present-day people would need the rest and relaxation that this seemingly simple place offers with the sound of flowing water as the only music; a relief to search when the hectic rhythm of life at home and at work and the intrusive unrealities of business life makes man exhausted to the very extreme edge."*

*Elsa Berglind. 1987. "Det gamla Skeeen-för alltid borta". Published in "Annerstad, här hava våra fäder bott". Annerstad's Society for Cultural Heritage.*

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