

1. Lyrestads folkmuseum The building is built out of timber from the workers' barracks in Norrqvarn . When the Göta Canal was finished in 1832 , all houses which no longer were needed , were demolished. The timber was used to build warehouses along the channel. Since 1976 Lyrestads History Society is the owner After an extensive renovation the whole former warehouse was opened. There are various collections showing e g an old-fashioned general store, a shoemaker's workshop , weaving area, and much more. We serve homemade cakes , which can be enjoyed at the quayside where small and big boats pass.

2 Lyrestads Church The church dates from the 13th century and was rebuilt over the years 1674-90. The latest renovation was in 2008 – 2009. The church bells are from the 18th century. In the church there are a madonna (twelfth century), a triumph crucifix (13th century) a tombstone - called Liljesten (12th century), a baptismal font (13th century) , an altar-piece (1674) copies of Rubens and a pulpit from 1652.

3. The Mercedes museum. In the red barn there is a large number of Mercedes-cars in different models from the 50s onwards. There are also dresses from the same period. Porcelain, different clocks and much more is also exhibited. It's hard to describe it all in words. It just has to be seen! If you are interested in a tour, please contact the owner Mats Harrysson telephone 0730 897103.

4 Places of worship - tridents .The so-called “treuddar ” are ancient monuments from the Migration Period (400 - 500 AD). The stones forms a triangle with sides curved inwards Sometimes the “treudd” is placed upon a grave. One believes that certain rites were performed here.

5 A Royal Pic-nic. June 17 1746 the the Crown Prince Adolf Fredrik and his spouse Louisa Ulrika passed here on their way towards Mariestad. They were hungry, but no guest house was nearby, so they took their lunch here. Later the very same day, also Carl von Linné passes here on his Västgöta travel.

A year later, the governor in Skaraborg erected a stone table monument in memory of the Royal Highnesses meal.

6 Fortification from the 5th century. Hill-fort: ancient fortification. Before the country was united under one king, the Sveas and Gothes fought for power. The local population built here on the mountain a fort against enemies. Around 500 AD the Sveas came to power. Friaån – River mills have been in operation here many hundred years. There is a legend that a miller servant had fallen in love with the miller's daughter . Unfortunately, the story ended tragically . The mill and the sawmill burned down in 1914. The rebuilt mill burned in 1927.

7 Lock area of national interest. Norrkvarns lock area, a workstation from the time of canal construction with remnants of the past, waterfall, waterwheel pit, 400 m long trail and a culvert with 4 arches. In the lime shed at the lock there is an exhibition. The towpath along the canal is today a beautiful bike trail.

8 Children's own canal. Next to the mill building from 1929 a children's own canal is situated, a miniature of the western part of the Göta Canal from the lake Vättern to the lake Vänern. Here you can splash in the lakes or pass through the lock in Forsvik . There are also exhibitions of the canal construction. Nearby there is parking, toilets and a wind shield with barbecue.

9 Place of sacrifice, stone setting. National interest. in Böckersboda. There is a stone bridge. Stone circle (so called domarring) with a menhir / sacrificial stone from the As cult era. Still today the name "Grymmes hill" has survived. Is the sacrificial priest Grymme buried here? Was the village's house of sacrificial fiest here? Animals were sacrificed to get good harvest in the coming year.

10. Yard environment at a village court - stone ship. Källboås or Roparebacken , the village bailiff called to gathering . Stone ships, grave for a headman from the 5th century. Old farmyard in the village court , Bäckes - Ellen's cottage from 1674 and a chapel dated 1902. The area is of national interest and is maintained by Böckersboda village community.

11. "The best trays in the world " Kjell Karlsson's handicraft was established in 1969. Since then he has manufactured trays in different sizes and beautiful colors - including decorative painting - The trays have been exported to Europe and America. .

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