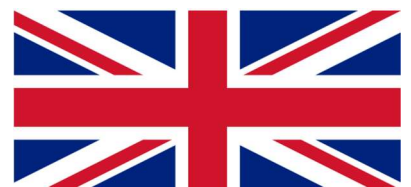


Caves in Bräcke kommun



Hålbergsgrottan

Hålbergsgrottan is quite small, only about 11 meters long. In the 1420's an outlaw from the nearby village Anviken lived here, Salfve Sverkersson, and he was declared an outlaw after having killed Jon Björnsson from Förberg in an argument over hunting and fishing rights. Salve lived in the cave for a long time, but was eventually pardoned by the Swedish king Erik.

In 1974, two amateur cave climbers found a jug behind the rocks of the cave walls. The jug dates back to 1580 and is made of stoneware, glazed with salt. It has a tin lid with a stamp and a carved housemark. Around the jug figures are dancing in the stoneware. The jug was manufactured in a pottery in Raeren, Belgium, and the inscription reads:

"Two players standing here for the peasant's dance. Go Hans, your pipe sounds right. We're dancing. The two players sounding the bagpipe and flute. Gerhard, you must bravely play/sound."

Directions: 3 km south of Pilgrimstad, road sign från E14. Parking between the road and the railway bridge. Walk under the railway bridge and follow the smaller path straight ahead. In the crossing where S:t Olavsleden is marked to the right, walk left over the bridges. Follow the trail towards the lake. You are following S:t Olavsleden in reverse, so you have to look behind you to see the signs. After a little more than a kilometer you will reach Hålbergsgrottan.



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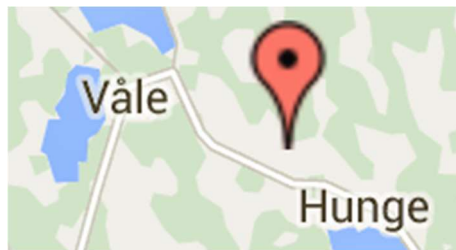
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Källbergsgrottan

One of Sweden's longer primary-rock caves with a crawl length of 160 meters. The entrance is steep and at times icy, therefore observe utmost care in the descent. In the cave is a huge hall "high hall" with a beautiful glacial lake. Further in are a low hall, the so-called "pannkakssalen". In front of the cave entrance there is a cold spring that gave the mountain its name.

Directions: Ca. 1,5 km west of Hunge is a signposted dirt road to the right. Park near the shooting range and follow the marked path on the left side of the dirt road.



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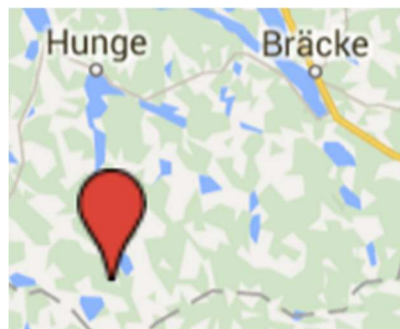
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Strångbergsgrottan

One of Sweden's longest primary-rock caves with a crawl length of 510 meters. There are a dozen entrances to the cave, most are cramped but one of them goes straight through the mountain and is slightly more spacious. The cave is at times difficult to force.

Directions: In Hunge there is a road signposted Gullboviken, follow it ca. 17km. At the last farm in Strången begins a footpath on the right side of the road. It takes approximately 45 minutes to walk to the cave.



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To consider when cave crawling!

Proper equipment, good shoes, warm and comfortable clothing is recommended. A basic rule is to always have two lanterns per man, gladly a headlamp. Never touch loose rocks or blocks! Never climb alone!

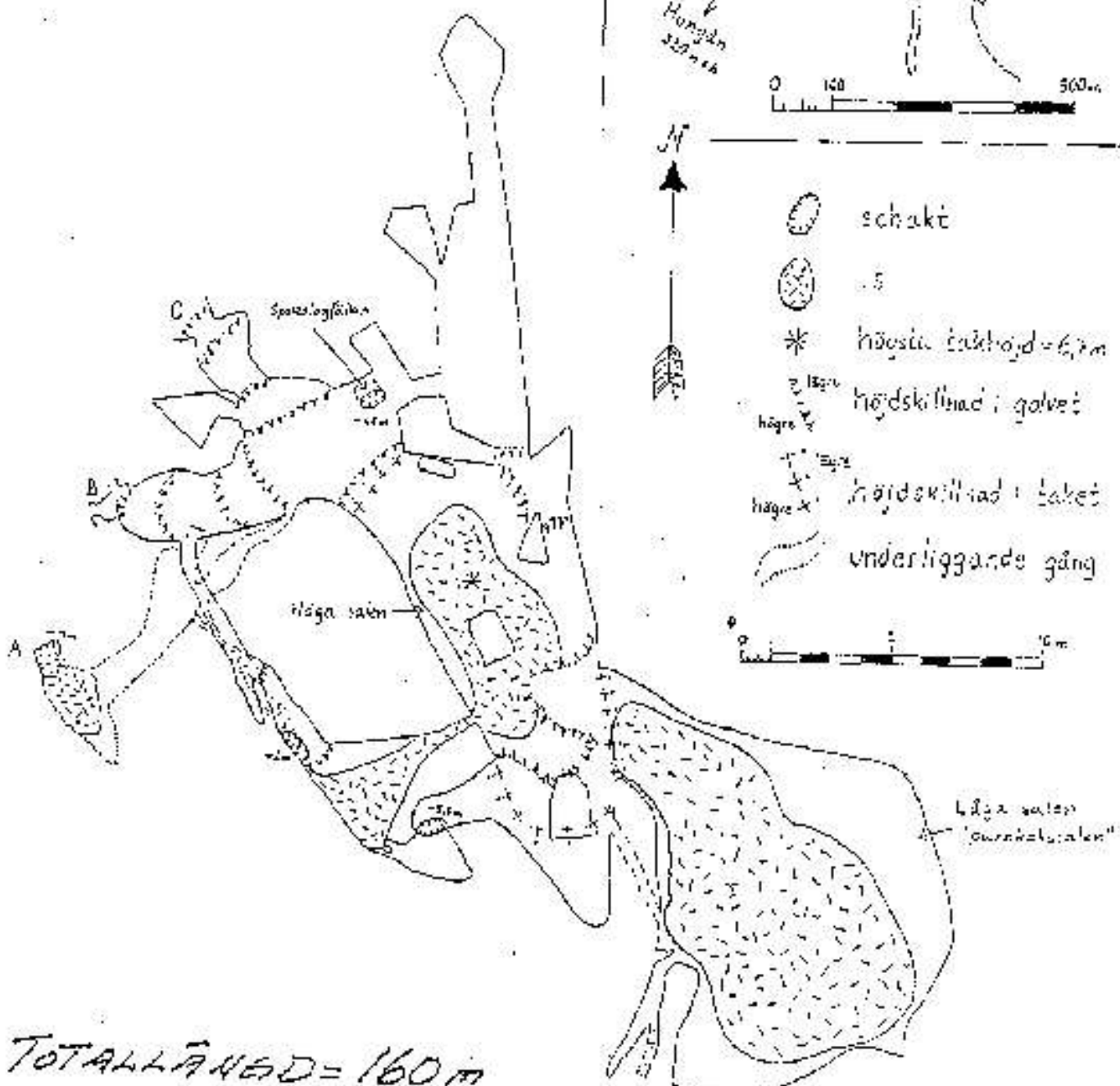
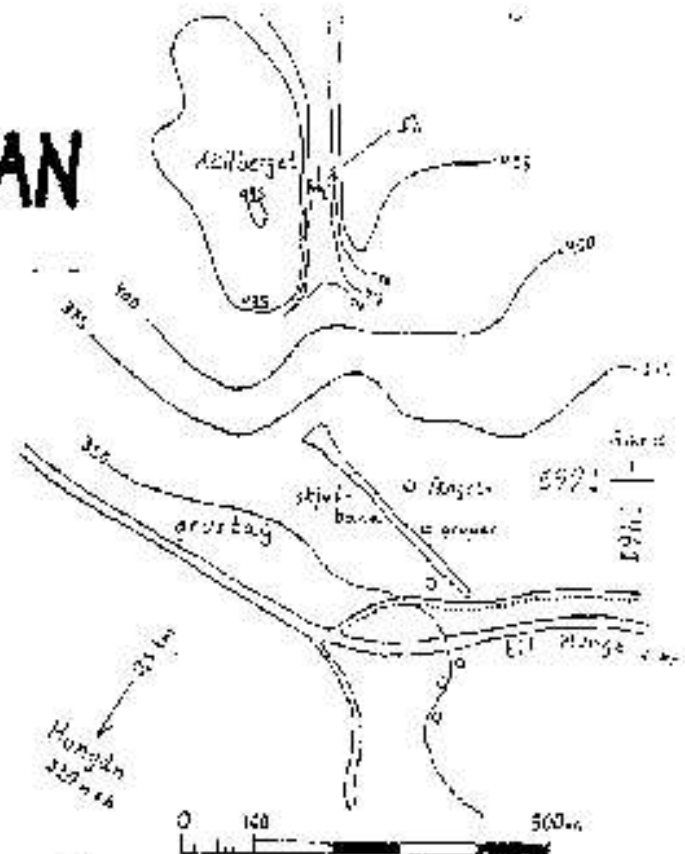
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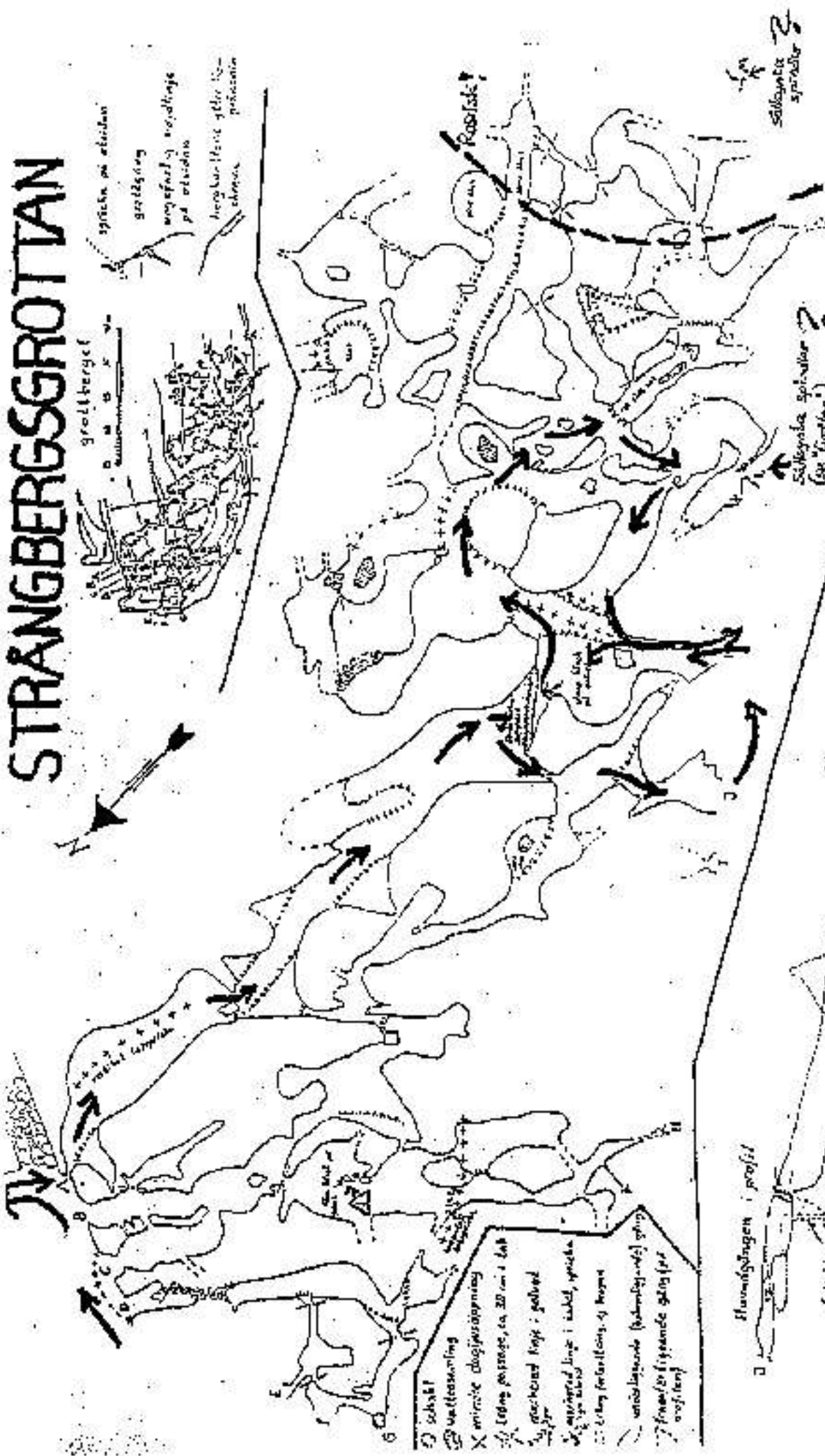
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UIS-GRAD 4



TOTALLÄNGB = 160 m

STRÅNGBERGSGROTIAN



grotthuset
 språken på stenarna
 grändgång
 vägspår av vandrings
 på stenarna
 bergsmåttare eller
 påstenarna

Sällsynta spindlar

Sällsynta spindlar (se kartan)

- skäl
- ⊗ vattenvarmning
- X mindre dögningsöppning
- ⚡ ledning passage, ca 20 cm i dia
- ⚡ dricksvatten källa i grotten
- ⚡ sprängning linje i kalk, spricka
- ⚡ ledning för elektricitet, 4 kvspän
- ⚡ undervattens (bottenbelysning) grotta
- ⚡ framdriftsriggande gång för profil

Huvudgången i profil

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GUNNAR ISACSSON och GUNNAR NYSTRÖM

↑ = lampig turistsväg och -riktning

TOTAL LÄNGD 1982 = 570 m

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