



1 Information Board

You are now in the homestead of Källtegen. Källtegen is in Blomskog Parish in the Municipality of Årjäng.

2 Borgåsgubben (the Old Man of Borgås) was probably built during the great Nordic War in the early 18th Century, but can be significantly older. Borgåsgubben stands around 190 metres above sea level and 100 metres above Lake Västra Silen.



3 Stenkäringen at Källte kuel (the Old Woman of Stone) was built 1999 by residents of Blomskog as a memorial to the New Millennium. The hill Källte kuel itself is 185 metres above sea level.

The old man and his stone wife are just over 1 km apart as the crow flies in a north-south direction.

- 4 Memorial stone from the war years
 The stone was sculpted in 1940 by stonecutter
 A-son from Karlstad.
- **5 Källtegen Village.** It is unusual to see so many old houses gathered together one after the other along a largely untouched minor road. The local folk theatre production *A Letter from America* has been staged here every year since 1988.
- **6 Källehuset The Spring House.** Fresh water spring in Källtegen. The name Källtegen comes from *källa* (source of water) and *teg* that means a small plot of farmland.

The water flows continuously at around 200 litres per minute. Throughout the ages, this spring has been of great importance for both people and cattle.

- 7 Högen Farm. The main characters in A Letter from America lived at Högen. The Anders Nilsson Skog family were among the first residents to emigrate from Blomskog Parish to begin a new life in America during the harvest failure years in the late 1860s.
- **8 Ekeby Camping.** The Camp Site opened in 1972 and has around 160 caravan pitches. It also has cabins, tent pitches, and a café/kiosk.



- **9 Bathing point Brevikssand** is along Lake Västra Silen, part of the Dalsland Canal. Small cargo boats came here when the canal was opened in 1868.
- **10 Larger burial mound.** This 210 x 30 metres burial site consists of 25 ancient monuments, mounds, stone arrangements and a stone circle.
- **11 Källtegstjärn** is a beautifully situated forest tarn. The stream from the tarn flows west through Kvarnemyren. Finnish settlers are said to have arrived here as long ago as the 16th Century.
- 12 The gravel pit in Källtegen is most famous for its soft sand for building. Sand and gravel have been extracted from here since the 1930s.
- **13** The road towards Blomskog. This road leads to the church, the association house in the old school, community centre, and the parish store with forge.

