



*Decorated Farmhouses  
of Hälsingland World Heritage*

**BOMMARS**



HÄLSINGE  
GÅRDAR



**B**OMMARS is situated high up in the outskirts of the village of Letsbo, in a forested part of the Ljusnan valley. This towering farmhouse tanned by the sun is representative of how wealthy farmers in Ljusdal built their farmhouses in the 19th century.

Even though the farm was uninhabited for many years, extensive festivity rooms were decorated such as the large festivity floor and the bedrooms in the main farmhouse. It shows the importance of festivity rooms in Hälsingland. The farm was known as Oppigården as early as 1542.

The interiors and decor consist of an unusual combination of manor house-inspired wallpaper and folk painting. The walls of the festivity room are decorated with a printed wallpaper with large-flowered patterns in bold colours, which the painter copied from a French wallpaper. The joins between the lengths of wallpaper have been covered with stencil-patterned paper strips in yellow and blue. In one of the chambers, the walls are decorated with a neo renaissance wallpaper and the walls of the upper hallway are green marbled with grey dado.

Bommars is privately owned but offers pre-booked guided tours, overnight stays and summer events.





*Gästgivars*



*Kristofers*



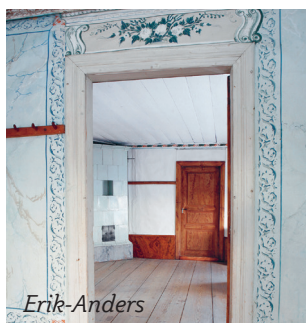
*Jon-Lars*



*Bortom Åa*



*Pallars*



*Erik-Anders*

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A world heritage site is considered to be unique in the world and therefore important to all of humanity. World heritage sites are designated globally by UNESCO following nomination from member states. When a site is added to the World Heritage List, the member state must maintain it for posterity.

The farmhouses of Hälsingland were inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as "Decorated Farmhouses of Hälsingland" for the folk building and interior art; that ordinary farmers built such large houses with so many and large rooms solely for the purpose of festivities. In Hälsingland, more decorated interiors are preserved than elsewhere in the world.

### *THE SEVEN WORLD HERITAGE DECORATED FARMHOUSES OF HÄLSINGLAND*

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.varldsarvethalsingegardar.se](http://www.varldsarvethalsingegardar.se)

### The farmhouse website:

[www.bommars.se](http://www.bommars.se) (in Swedish):

### The farmhouse Visitor Center

[www.stenegard.com](http://www.stenegard.com)

[www.varldsarvetgastgivars.se](http://www.varldsarvetgastgivars.se)

[www.ol-anders.se](http://www.ol-anders.se)

[www.erik-anders.se](http://www.erik-anders.se)

**UNESCO World Heritage Centre - World Heritage List** [whc.unesco.org/en/list](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list)

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