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See & hear the town

Experience the Middle Ages
with exhibitions and installations
pictures and sounds, apps and movies.



For the children - Chase the rats

Ylva och Toste is often spying on the rats and this year they are curious about how the rat children play. Go for a rat hunt and see if you can find out the answers. Seven Peep-cases. Free map and questionnaire at the Tourist Office/Library.



For the children - App

In the app **Ylva och Toste ett medeltida äventyr i Söderköping** (a medieval adventure in Söderköping) you can play *Help Ylva and Toste*, look at medieval things and try a *Quiz*. In Swedish, for tablets, free.

The pavillion

”Söderköping beneath our feet”

The exhibition tells about the archaeological excavations that have been made at Vintervadsgatan and the adjacent blocks. 4 metres deep cultural layers were found, from the 12th century and onwards containing streets and alleys, town farms, artisan yards and thousands of finds.

”The Kingdom and the Power”

Being a king in the Middle Ages was dangerous! Killing the king might give you the opportunity to become king yourself, at least if you were a wealthy male magnate. Two coronations have taken place in Söderköping, Sweden’s first ever coronation of a queen in 1281 as well as a coronation of a king and queen in 1302. Sit upon the throne and feel properly royal!

Fashionable Tunic

In Färgargränd you can see the latest fashion in the 1230’s! A red and blue tunic was found here during an excavation. The find is the oldest medieval dress in Scandinavia and the only bicoloured one.



St Ilian’s church Installation

It’s hard to imagine, but beneath the canal lies the remains of a medieval church and churchyard. Take a peek through the rose window and see the movie that will transport you inside the church.

“Söderköping Beneath Our Feet”

Twelve signs are placed in spots where particularly exciting finds have been made. In the convent area, there is a small exhibition about the convent and the archaeological excavations there.

Sound booth

Welcome into the sound booth at Rådhusorget. Here you can listen to short historical stories about the hangman and about a medieval execution.

View Binoculars

Take a look at Söderköping from above! Climb the 318 steps up the Ramunder hill and look at the town’s streets and alleys, churches and houses, the river and the canal. Free to use.

10 Stops in Medieval Söderköping

Let professor Dick Harrison guide you! At our website there are ten movies where he tells about medieval latrine barrels, local saints and forgotten treasures. soderkoping.se/tenstops

Sound walk/audioguide

Take a walk and listen to facts and anecdotes about medieval Söderköping. Download the audio tracks from soderkoping.se/audioguide or use the QR-code.

