



## WELCOME TO HELSINGBORG`S SCHOOL MUSEUM



School history in first building for elementary  
education in Helsingborg

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Already in 1892 the organisation of elementary teachers in Helsingborg expressed an aim and direction to set up a school museum in town. Objects were continuously collected but not until 1985 on May 4th could doors be opened to the school museum. It was then the association for the school museum obtained access to that very school building which in 1866 had been erected for elementary education, called “the East Elementary” due to its location in the easterly part of town. It was the first school building for elementary pupils and gave lodgings also to two school mistresses sharing two rooms and a kitchen.

Today the school museum of Helsingborg is one of very few in Sweden open year-round for the public. Groups are received after previous booking on homepage.



First girls' class of school. School mistress Zenda Almegren. We have many more school photos from late 19th century onwards.



Desks, wall pictures and iron stove in museum classroom.



Singing of hymns – the start of every school day.



Beautiful handcraft objects made by pupils over the generations are on display. Housework and cooking were compulsory activities.



## ROOM 2

Music – yet another integral activity from the very start. Helsingborg school orchestra started early.



Picture showing some of ca 6000 volumes in our book-collection – all of which accessible to visitors. Many books about history related to Helsingborg. An El Dorado for researchers within many disciplines.



Many of us remember with pleasure all sorts of wall pictures with flowers, maps, trades etc.

## ROOM 3



School medicine and school dental service were offered pupils during the early 1900s. The dentists' drill (shown) is foot-powered.



"Helsingborg pupils." Opened 2013 September 10th. Rosita Warring, chairman of museum and city mayor Carin Wredström.

## EXHIBITIONS



Two women and a song-book. "Sing along" with Alice Tegnér and Elsa Beskow. Exhibition opened 2013 June 6th.



School museum exposition at Dunker's cultural centre. Opening 2013 September 10th "Knowledge, joy and some whipping"

## ACTIVITIES



Celebrating the 100th anniversary of “Slottsvångsskolan” with true to the period- lesson from the 1940s.



## Så fixas skolträffen



The School museum offers a wide range of opportunities for celebrating jubilees of every kind.

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## BOOK RELEASE



The museum presented its first ever book 2014 June 13th. Many invited guests gathered and the event was filmed.



Stig Fred, last director of education for schools in Helsingborg rips open the first cardboard carton with books supervised by editor Rosita Wärring.



Book (image of front page above) is published jointly by School museum- respectively Museum organisations in Helsingborg and can be bought at the museum, via its homepage, at Pålsjö watermill as well as in local city bookshop. You see people mingling in the entrance at book release June 2014. Along walls interesting school- historic facts can be viewed.

(Next page) Our homepage presents a new item every month which could be scrutinized at a museum-visit. The so called "Helsingborg desk" dating back to 1900 was designed by Helsingborg teachers and won a prize in 1907

## HOMEPAGE



# HELSINGBORGS SKOLMUSEUM



FREE ENTRANCE

GUIDED TOURS

20 SEK/PERSON

All guided tours must be pre-booked.

MEMBERSHIP ANNUALLY

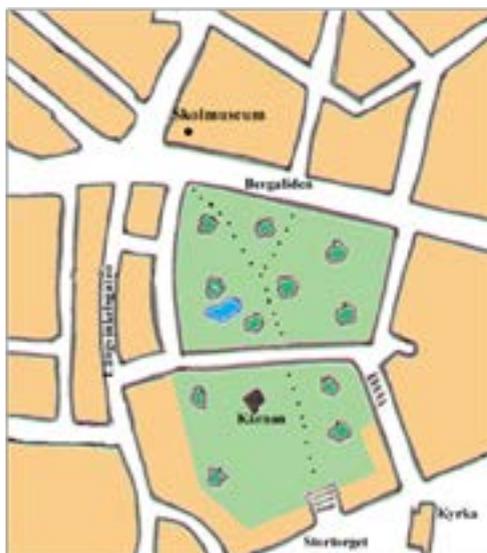
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Entire amount of fee covers for preserving museum collections.

## The association of Helsingborg school museum

The museum is held in trust by above-mentioned non-profit association. The city of Helsingborg is supportive financially. The collections comprise of ca 2000 photographs ca 2000 pictures, of more than 6000 books and 3500 objects of a wide range, which means that an important cultural landmark is hosted in a beautiful little building at Bergaliden, Helsingborg.

Its main purpose is to present a museum covering one particular trade and profession. Our combined collections are a true gold mine for everyone with a keen interest for history.



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