

Kulturens Östarp 12km on foot or 16km by bike - round trip

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Start along the gravel road leading down to Kroghuset. The road ends at the house. In its extension, a trail runs over a stream to a "spinning gate". Use this gate to enter Simontorp. Follow a tractor road straight ahead until a fenced house becomes visible in front of you. Follow the tractor road as it turns left towards a stone wall. Beyond this wall and the field lays Simontorp's manor. Turn right along the stone wall onto a tractor road. Follow an ill-defined path parallel to the stone wall. Ahead, a white villa is visible. Turn left on the intersecting gravel road, Simontorps Säteriväg. Walk past the pond over the cattle grid towards Rödde. Orange markings for Skåneleden can be seen along the hiking track. Walk straight ahead for another 250m until the road bends. Here you will find a rear facing warning sign for a cattle grid. Note Skåneleden orange markings on a path on the right side just after the warning sign. The path (Skåneleden) you are to embark upon runs through the forest parallel to the road leading up to Lilla Rödde Textilmuseum. Keep right at the T-junction. Leave Skåneleden (as the marks continue to the left towards the museum). The path has a straight northeastern course towards a new plantation. Take a left at the next road cross. After only 50m the next road cross is reached; Go straight through. Ignore other connecting paths along the route. Maintain a steady course for about one kilometer until a tarmac road is crossed. Continue on Addahöjdarvägen. On the right side some houses are visible. The premises on both sides of the road are private. Where the road starts going downhill and bends right towards "Stampen", you stop (see map) and turn to the right on a two-tracked tractor road. Further on lies a mound and an underlying field. Walk in the right edge of the knoll towards the field. Continue the walk on the edge of the field, along a trench. Aim for a farm where you turn left past a road barrier. A sign says; "Welcome to Kulturens Östarp". Pass Gamlegård, turn right after Vattenmöllan and take a deserved break at Östarps Gästgivaregård. Backtrack the same way you came for your return home to the Exemption.

If you want to cycle, the road through the "spinning gate" cannot be used. Instead, take Herrebergavägen down to Slimmingevägen. Turn left as the road goes up and down a knoll. As the road curves; continue straight ahead on Prästavägen until a football field is visible on your right. Turn left over the cattle grid to Simontorp and continue on Simontorps Säteriväg. After approximately 2,5km another cattle grid is reached. Continue over this grid towards Lilla Rödde Textilmuseum. Keep right through Stora Rödde. Then turn left towards Veberöd when Röddevägen meets Gamla Lundavägen. Take the left on Östarpsvägen after 500m. Keep right when the gravel road divides. After another 500m Gäsgivargården is reached. Backtrack the same way you came for your return home to the Exemption.