

Welcome to our Summer Camp!

14-20 July 2014, Bjärnum, Sweden

Welcome to our fourth and last Dragonfly Summer Camp in the province of Scania. The Camp is organised as an activity in our project that aims to survey all species of dragonflies in our province. To accomplish this, the province has been divided into squares. These squares are surveyed by voluntaries who consist of a blend of long time dragonfly enthusiasts as well as happy amateurs who more recently has taken an interest in dragonflies. The latter complies very well with the second goal of our project – to raise the awareness and knowledge of dragonflies among the general public. To further accomplish this we arrange field trips, study circles and courses. And of course Summer Camps! Our activities are open to everyone: you don't have to know anything about dragonflies to participate.

For the fourth Summer we invite people that are interested in dragonflies to participate for one day, several days or the whole week. During the days we spend as much time as possible in the field. During the evenings or if the weather is less suitable, we hold lectures, id larvae and exuviae, barbecue and more.

The accomodation is free for everyone that participates during the days. You don't have to tell us in advance if you are just joining up for days in the field, but you have to contact us if you want to spend one or more nights.

Anyone is welcome to participate, and you are welcome to also bring friends and relatives. We will also have some international guests and people from other parts of Sweden.

We gather every day at ten at Lillgården (that is the name of the place we are staying at). Depending on how many we are we divide into as many groups as possible, for the best coverage. In every group there will be at least one person that is responsible for maps and routes, and also have a good know-



ledge of the local dragonfly fauna.

If you would like to join up later during a day you have to contact us that day since we don't know in advance where we will be. Please note that in some parts the mobile phone network is really bad. If that is the case, send a text message or leave a message.

Our aims with the Camp is to give everyone that participates a crash course on dragonflies: what they look like, how to separate them, how to find them and so on. We will visit beautiful and diverse Swedish nature, and the Camp is also a social happening, with lots of time and opportunity to get to learn people from all over Europe.

Costs?

The accommodation is free for everyone that participates during the days. You arrange your own food, or make arrangements with other participants. We share the costs for petrol.

About Lillgården

Our base camp during the week is at Lillgården. Lillgården is located at the end of a road that ends just by the lake Bjärlången. In the surroundings there are hiking paths in the forest and around the lake.

At Lillgården we have access to a tennis court, barbecues, canoes, boats, sauna, a piano(!), verandas around the house, and more.

We have a total of 37 beds in eight rooms to our disposal.

How to get there

Lillgården is located 1 km east of the village of Bjärnum in the northern parts of the province of Scania (Skåne in Swedish), ca 15 km north of the city of Hässleholm.

By car: From Hässleholm you take the road 21 to road 117 which leads to Bjärnum. In Bjärnum you look for a sign towards Verum. Take to the right after ca 1000 m, the name of that small road is Kolonivägen. Drive along that until it ends and you are there!

By train: One of the regional trains stops in Bjärnum. See the maps for more info on how to get to Lillgården.

Address: Lillgården, Kolonivägen 30, Bjärnum. See also the maps on the coming pages.



Start and finish

We don't have access to the house on the first day until 15.00, so we gather as per usual at ten, but won't be able to unload stuff. We recommend that you don't bring anything with you that need refrigerating, we buy that during the day.

On the last day (20/7) we have to leave at the latest at 15.00. We will not be there then though, instead we clean out the house and take our stuff and head for the field at ten and won't be back.

Contact

Call or text Magnus Billqvist +46 709 641 443 or Linda Birkedal +46 705 303 686 if you need help along the way.

Send an e-mail to magnus.billqvist@naturskyddsforeningen.se if you have any questions before the camp. Please note though, that Magnus is at the ECOO in Montpellier during 6-11/7! If you need to get hold of him, send a text message

Welcome to Scania!

1. Siska and Nicolas from Belgium with *Aeshna juncea* and *A. subarctica*, Summer Camp 2013.

2. Rest at last, after a long day! Summer Camp 2013.

3. Robin with a nosy *Somatochlora arctica*, Summer Camp 2013.

4. Nikolaj, Siska, Linda, Ture, Patric and Ulf ponders the route to take, Summer Camp 2013.

5. Mikael tries to get hold of an *Epitheca bimaculata*, Summer Camp 2011.



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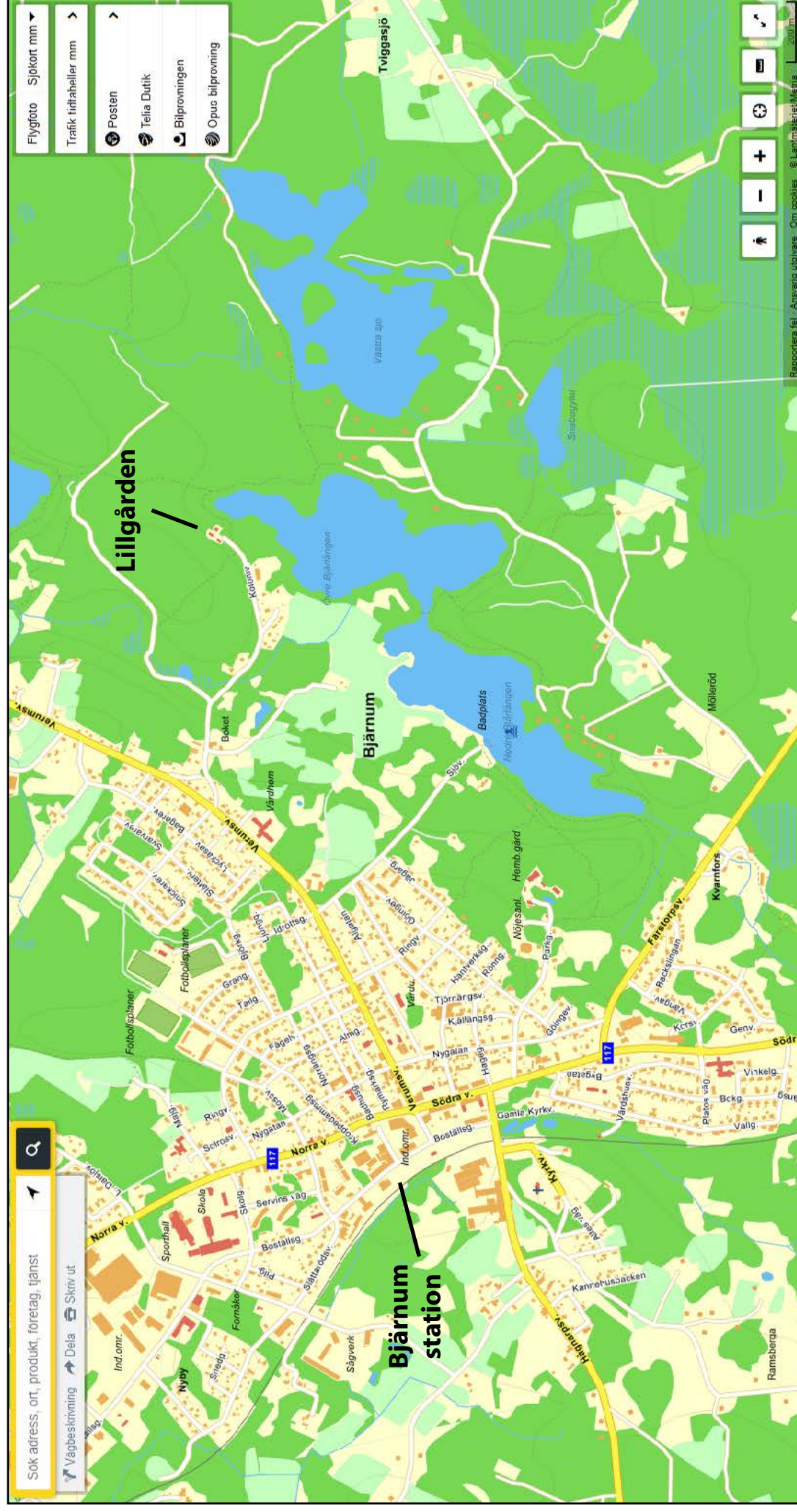
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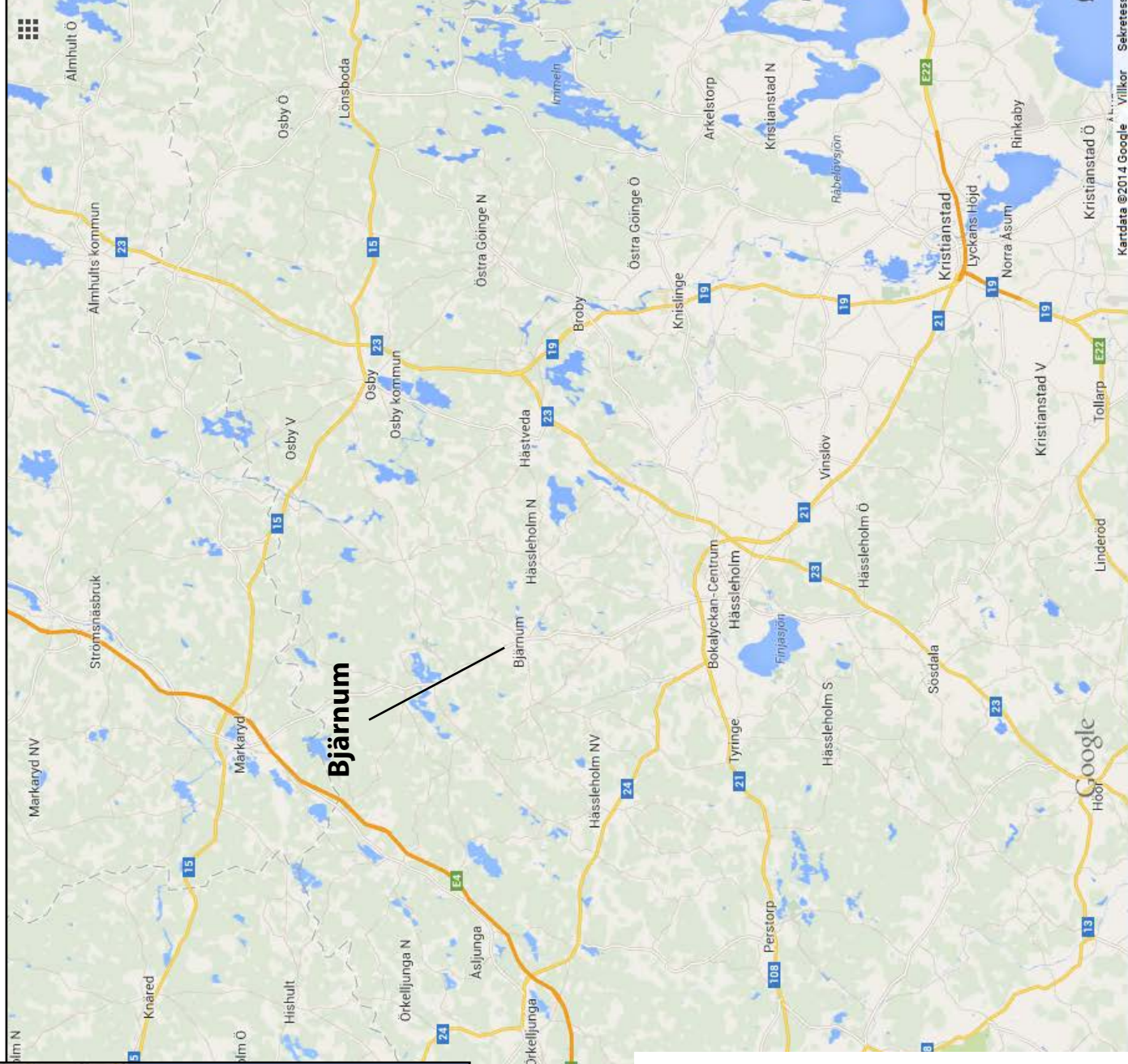
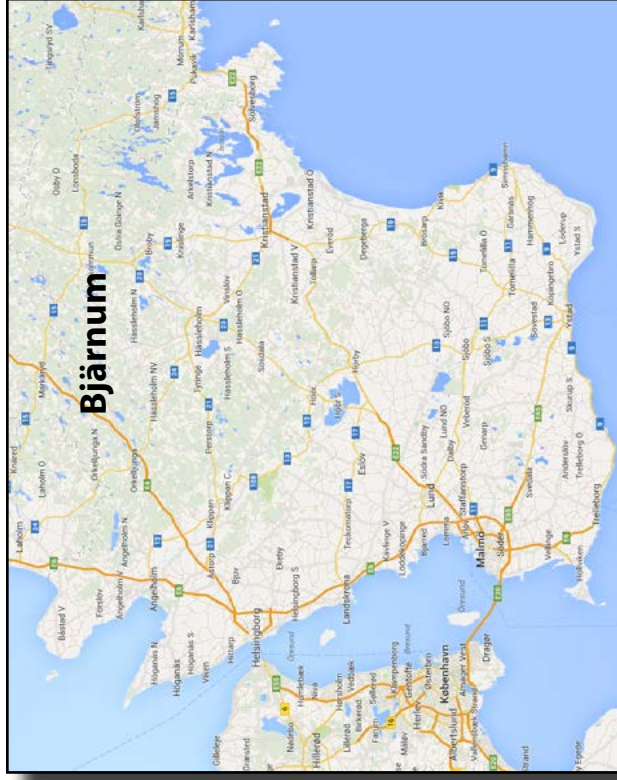
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