



## You are invited to a marine archaeological excavation and to experience the test gun firing of the replica of a 400 year old ship cannon

Experience an exciting and adventurous day on the 12th June. We will take you back to the ghastly night, in 1566, when a powerful storm struck Visby and shipwrecked fifteen warrior ships belonging to the navy of Denmark and Lübeck. Marine archaeologists will be telling their story based on the findings from the ships. By using under water cameras they will demonstrate how marine archaeological investigations are carried out in order to discover what mysteries are still concealed on the bottom of the Baltic Sea, close to the beaches of Visby. You will get to experience as the almost five metre long replica of the ship cannon is fired and to listen to the craftsmen recount how the unique cannon has been restored.

**When:** 12 June, 2008

**Time:** 12.45 – 5.00 p.m. Departure to Kopparsvik from the Almedalen library (Cramérgatan 5) at the gable towards Almedalen

**Where:** Kopparsvik and Krusmyntagården

**Konferencier:** Mikaela Säfvenberg, guide and archaeologist

Please send your registration to [event@hillandknowlton.com](mailto:event@hillandknowlton.com) latest 9th of June, 2008. The event is free of charge.



**Heritage Underwater**  
MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY GOTLAND



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## PROGRAMME



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| 12.45 – 13.00 | Departure from Almedalen Library  |
| 13.00 - 13.10 | Arrival and welcome ceremony, Göran Ankarlilja, project manager for the marine archaeological project Heritage Underwater Maritime Archaeology (HUMA)   |
| 13.10 - 13.25 | A short summary of the background and aim of the project and previously recovered findings, Ilse Hammarström, HUMA and Christine Husum, Rambøll   |
| 13.25 – 13.55 | How to carry out marine archaeological investigations – guided tour and demonstration of under water cameras, Göran Ankarlilja, project manager, HUMA   |
| 14.00 - 14.15 | Transport by bus to Krusmyntagården   |
| 14.15 - 14.20 | Welcome and short introduction of the day, Dirk von Ameln, Nord Stream  |
| 14.20 - 14.30 | The unique features of Gotland's cultural heritage, Marianne Samuelsson, Gotland's county governor  |
| 14.30 – 14.40 | The cooperation between the County Museum of Gotland and the HUMA-project – The value of preserving Gotland's cultural history and HUMA: s contribution, Lars Sjösvärd, head of the County Museum of Gotland  |
| 14.40 – 14.50 | Presentation of the site where the 16th century ship cannon was recovered, project manager of HUMA, Göran Ankarlilja  |
| 14.50 – 15.10 | The process of manufacturing the cannon, Berth Johansson, smith, and Björn Lyrstrand, carpenter from Smithy Volund AB   |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Ceremonial firing with the replica of the recovered ship canon and 16th century music   |
| 15.40 – 16.40 | Buffet and mingle, craftsman Lennart Olsson from Gotlands Havsgille will be manufacturing small cannon replicas.  |
| 16.40 – 17.00 | Transport by bus to the Almedalen Library. For those who wish there will be an opportunity to a guided tour at the County Museum of Gotland to see the findings from the Danish-Lübeckish fleet that were ship wrecked outside Visby harbour in 1566. (The County Museum will stay open until 7.00 pm). |

The event is arranged by Heritage Underwater Maritime Archaeology (HUMA) in cooperation with the County Museum of Gotland and Krusmyntagården. The HUMA project is sponsored by the international consortium Nord Stream, who is planning to build a natural gas pipe through the Baltic Sea.