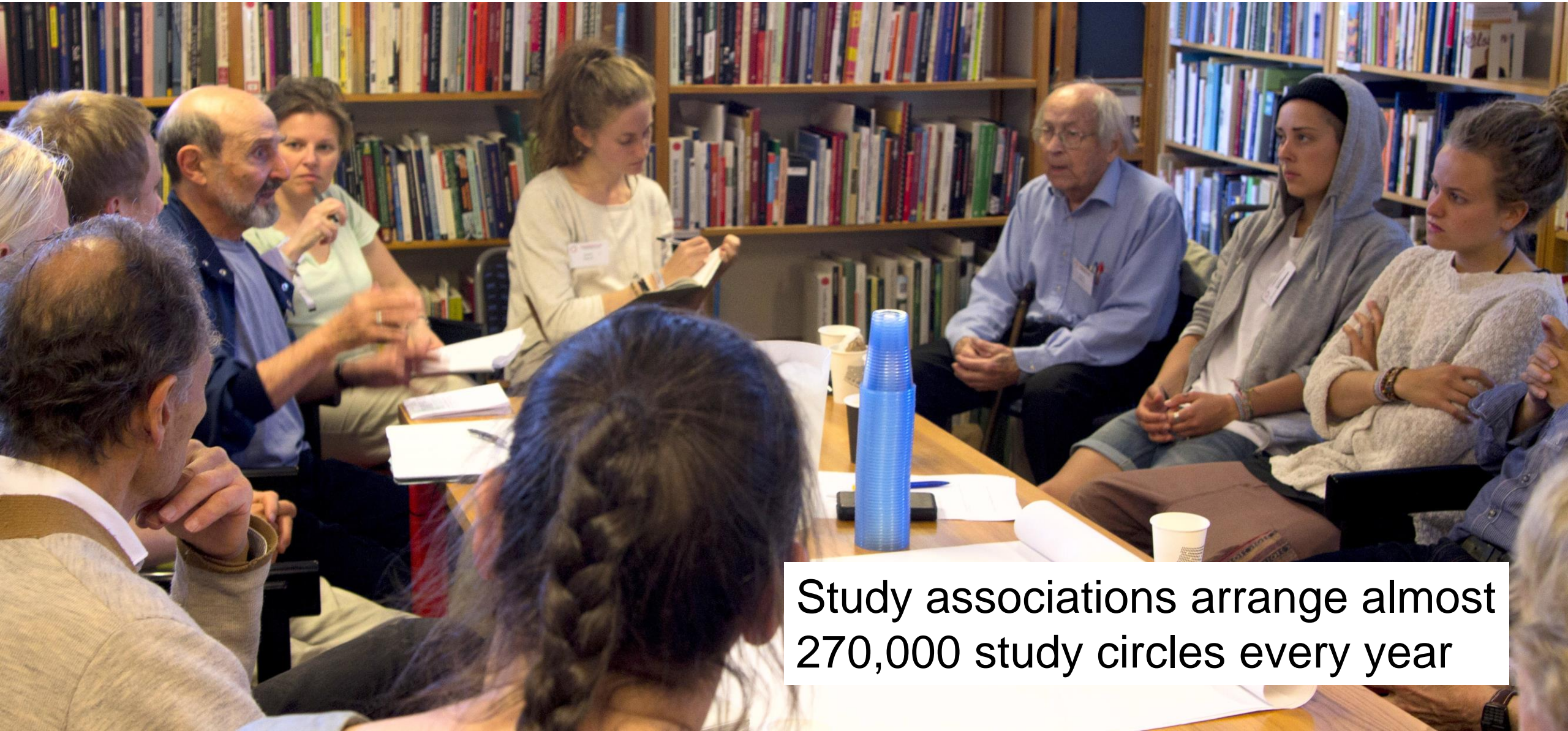


Learning on landscape by Swedish Study Circles

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What is a "study circle"?



Study associations arrange almost 270,000 study circles every year

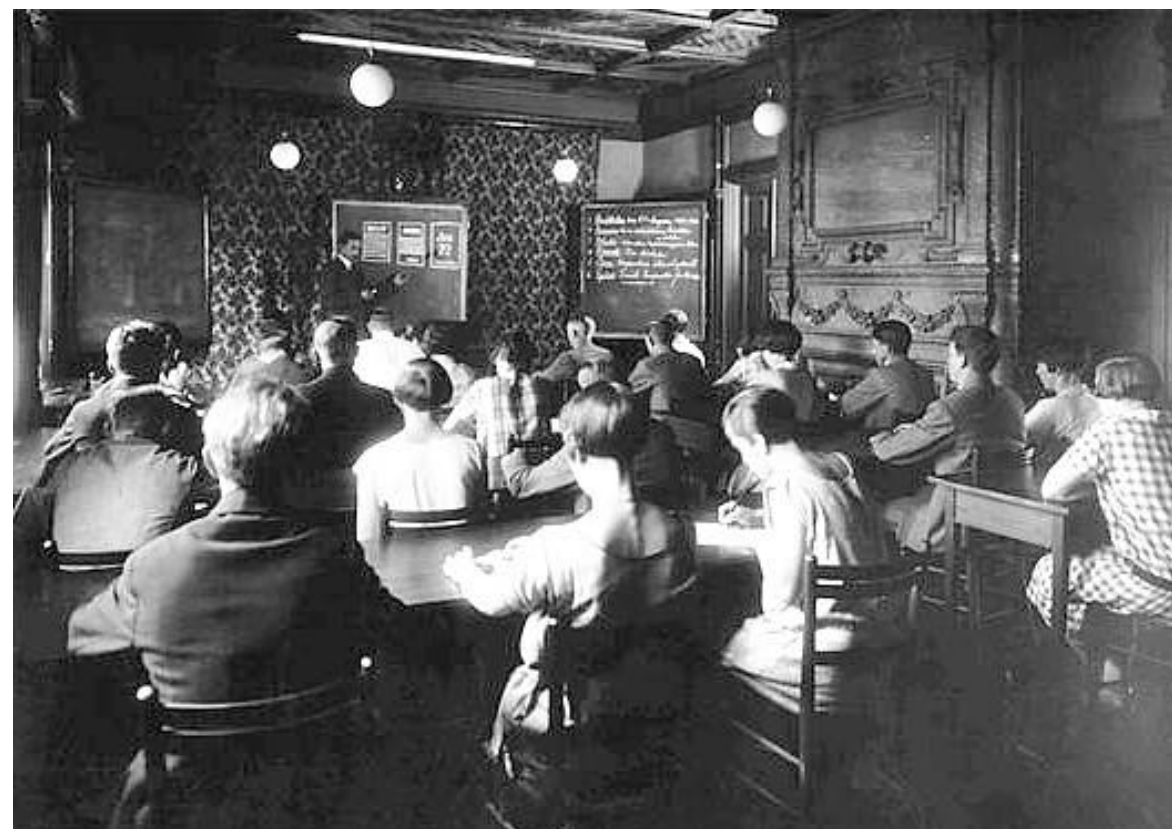
Study associations

There are dozens of associations. They act nationally, regionally and locally.

The associations originated in:

- The trade union movement
- The temperance movement (since 1901)
- The church and religious associations
- Political parties
- Other NGOs, eg Federation of Swedish Farmers
- Universities

The state supports the associations with about 200 million Euro annually!



Non-formal adult education ("folkbildning")

The term 'folkbildning' (literally peoples education) extends beyond the term 'education'

The government:

"Adult education will give everybody the opportunity to, together with others, increase their knowledge and education for personal development and participation in society."

Swedish 'folkbildning' is the collective name for the activities arranged by study associations in the form of courses, study circles and cultural activities.



Landscape for everyone

The National Heritage Board has produced a booklet + study guide on landscape that is supposed to be used by the civil society.

The study material is used in study circles by

- The study associations
- Local Heritage associations



Dialogue for landscape

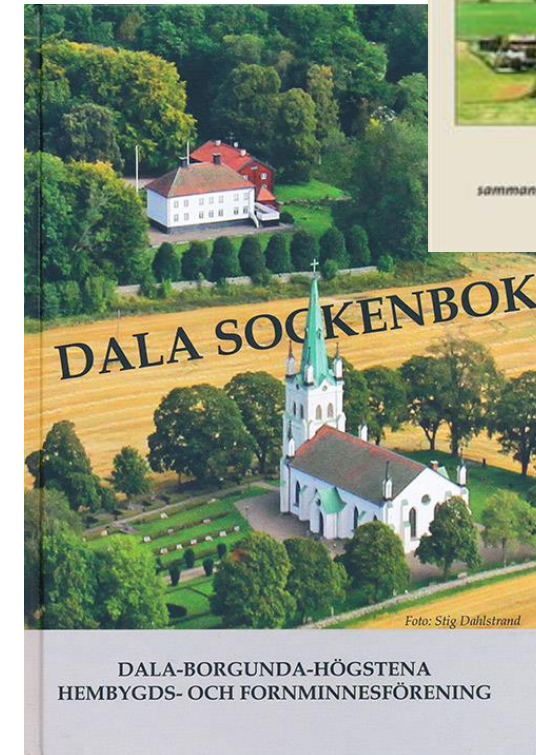
Booklet on landscape for professional guides in nature reserves/ national parks etc.

Cooperation between the Environment Protection Agency, the National Heritage Board, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, et al.



The Swedish Local Heritage Federation

- Based on 2000 local heritage societies
- Appr. 450,000 individual members
- Manages historical places and sites
- “Landscape change” - one of three focus areas
- Education on landscape
- Participate in land use and planning processes



Heritage work within Region Västra Götaland – teach the teachers on landscape issues



Landscape activities for asylum seekers



Utflykt till Västanaåfallet lördag den 15 september 2018

Ångermanlands Hembygdsförbund och Murberget Länsmuseum Västernorrland erbjuder en utflykt till Västanaåfallet för asylsökande i Härnösand.

Minibuss avgår från ABF i Härnösand kl 9.30.

Gratis guidad tur på museet och vandring vid vattenfallet kl 10.50

Fika/enkel lunch kl 12.30

Historievandring på Viksjö hembygdsgård kl 14.00

Återresa kl.16.00

Anmäla er till ABF i Härnösand på 070-583 18 43

Antal platser: 8

