



## Come see us in Houten!

It's that time of year! In Southeast Sweden we are getting ready to meet you in the Netherlands. **The Emigration Fair in Houten**, where we met you for the first time, is taking place on the 13th and 14th of February. You will find us in booth no **327**, where we will try to answer your questions and together we can figure out how we can help you find a new life for you and your family in Southeast Sweden. Keep a lookout for the little red cabin - that's us!

### Between fairs - what's going on?

In 2009, the municipality of Mönsterås participated for the first time in the joint project of South East Sweden. What are their experiences with emigration over the last year? "I've been in contact with many people after the Emigration Fair," explains Pepijn Klaassen, "and we received some people for exploration visits as well."

"The good thing is that we share a common database with all the people that are interested in moving to South East Sweden. It helps in matching opportunities with the right people. That's just a matter of emailing the right persons at the right time."



Pepijn Klaassen,  
Mönsterås municipality

But the follow-up activities don't stop there. "We have received five families over the last year. One of them moved to a municipality in Kronoberg. For two of them we arranged a program where they could learn more about the region and meet

people who could become helpful in developing emigration plans further. The last two were more or less businesses looking for relocation or expansion, which requires a different approach."

What kind of program was this visit for the two families?

"We showed them the area. Introduced them to a bank, who could tell them more about setting up a business or buying a house from the financial point of view. We also visited a school, to get a feeling for children's education. And business contacts of course. It's a deeper introduction to the region, something we're planning to organise with the south East Sweden team in 2010 as well."

Any concrete results?

"Emigration is a process that takes years. But we've seen one family moving to the region, one business that just bought a piece of land and another business that looks very promising. Most of the results will come later. On the other hand, I also heard from people that visited the area who put their emigration plans on hold, or completely stopped with it. That's also a result, we want to provide the information on which people can base their decisions. Even if that decision is 'no'."

### Welcome to Västervik and Vimmerby!

This year we welcome new members in our partnership Southeast Sweden: the municipalities Västervik and Vimmerby. That means that all twelve municipalities in our region are in the partnership, which we are very happy with. What does this mean for you? It means that we can give you an even better service for our whole region and offer you an even wider range of job opportunities, housing and company locations than before. Who can say no to the archipelago of Västervik or the home of Pippi Longstocking - Vimmerby?



How about spending the summer in beautiful Västervik?

### New houses - new jobs - new opportunities in Vimmerby!

Skanska's investment in a new house factory in Gullringen provides about 70 new jobs!

Skanska are building a new plant for small houses in Gullringen in Vimmerby municipality. The new plant will deliver cost-efficient wooden buildings to all Skanska's projects.

The expansion means new jobs for about 70 people. Today manufactures Skanska in Gullringen multi-family woodhouses, a cooperation between Skanska and IKEA. The new production facility will deliver cost-effective houses for all of Skanska's wooden housing projects in Sweden and Norway.

The increased capacity means that the factory will need to recruit. It is estimated that these are approximately 35 officials and 40 workers in 2010, highly dependent on market developments and factory orders.

There will be a gradual recruitment during 2010, the recruitment of officials will begin immediately.

The expansion of the factory, to an area of 10 000 hectares, will begin in the spring 2010 and the first houses is expected to be delivered during the fourth quarter.

For more information, contact: Roger Pettersson, Plant Manager Gullringen, Skanska Building Systems, tel +46 10-448 71 80, [www.skanska.se](http://www.skanska.se)



2010 is a good year for skating! Here next to the Kalmar Castle.

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### Welcome to Högsby municipality - a town where people dare to realize their dreams and life projects!

Job opportunities!

- Assistant nurses
- Nurses
- District nurses
- Medical secretary

Temporary jobs - Landstinget i Kalmar län.

Last date for application: February 28. 2010.

Contactperson: Maude Löfström

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The companies in Högsby municipality are now searching for or will be searching for people within the following areas:

- Welders
- Plumbers - VVS
- Electricians
- Painters (educated)
- Dental nurses
- Preschool teachers
- Busdrivers
- Carpenters (educated)
- IT-support
- Production managers or other types of managers/directors

Houses for sale and vacant objects in Högsby municipality, please visit: [www.hogsby.se](http://www.hogsby.se) ("Lediga hus" / "Lediga lokaler"). For instance:

#### Vacant object at Legoproduktion i Småland AB

150 sq.m. office space. Storgatan 15 in Ruda.

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Welcome to contact Carina Hansson for further information regarding moving to Högsby municipality.

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