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The art of Falconry before and now

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It had been my, the Institute's and the Upplandsmuseum's great wish to get the Danish falconer Frank Skaarup Hansen, Falkoneri Falkenborg in Northern Jutland to come to Uppsala to lecture about the

use of falcons for hunting in the Viking Age. Frank Skaarup Hansen has many times given his splendeed lectures with a living falcon at symposiums etc. about for instance the Bayeux Tapestry in Denmark at the National Museum, at university extension courses at the university in Aarhus and at Southerd Danish University in Kolding and Esbjerg etc. Everywhere his lectures with demonstrations of the living falcon have been a great success and very much apreciated. But to get these lectures to Uppsala I had to apply to the Jordbruksverket, Enheten för sällskapsdjur for permission. But they turned the plan down in an letter of the 19. December 2012. That was a pity, indeed.

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