

**Grottene i Verdal**

The caves in Verdal.

The karst caves in the municipality of Verdal have not been systematically investigated. Most of them are known only by a few persons. Four of the more interesting caves are described and baptised: Ramsåsgrottene, Svartfossgrotta, Benkberggrotta. These caves have been described by Lauritzen in 1999. Fossekjeftgrotta was discovered by the author (Rian) in 2001. The possibilities in Verdal are still numerous. Responsible cavers are invited to come forward.