

THE HAUGEN PARK

The Haugen Park in Nodeland, west of Kristiansand, is the millennium site of Songdalen Municipality, dedicated to the poet Paal-Helge Haugen.

Following the plans of architect Tor Linge Tønnessen the park was upgraded and its area doubled in 2012. In this connection Barbro Raen Thomassen created nine seed objects in black diabas stone to be reflected in the newly made shallow pool. Previously the park contained a large sculpture by Gunnar Torvund, a ceramic vase by Kjell Nupen – in addition to Paal-Helge Haugen's texts, sandblasted into stone.

The building and maintenance of the park is a joint project, shared between Sogndalen Municipality and Friends of the Haugen Park. It has been supported by Vest-Agder County Council.

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