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**Winter fun
and games,
Sweden**

It's only two weeks until Christmas, so leave the malls to the madding crowds and flee to the snowbound silence of Halsingland, 2½ hours north of Stockholm. Deep in a fairy-tale forest, Lasse and Asa Frick have turned their farm into a winter wonderland offering family activities such as tobogganing and horse-drawn sleigh rides. Meals are eaten with your hosts, and after dinner there'll be tales of the *tomte*, a Rumpelstiltskin-like creature said to live in the deep, dark woods. The cost, for two nights full-board and activities, is £166 for adults and £84 for children, booked through Nature Travel (01929 463774, naturetravels.co.uk). Fly to Stockholm Arlanda with SAS (020 8990 7000, flysas.com) or British Airways (0844 493 0787, ba.com); car hire is from £30 a day with holidayautos.co.uk.

