



Hitis-Rosala
WALKABOUT
2024

It is lovely that you have found our Walkabout, the compact information sheet about services and events on Hitis and Rosala! The brochure is part of the village info service that the Hitis village association has run in collaboration with Kimitoön's library, and with close communication between the "sister associations" in Hitis and Rosala, since 2018. The village info acts as an extension of the library's services, with a special focus on the village association's efforts to keep the village alive by promoting immigration, guarding the interests of the village and increasing the well-being of its inhabitants. In concrete terms, this means that you get service over the counter at the library with extended opening hours in the summer, a full 5 days a week, plus that the village info maintains the Facebook page Hitis bibliotek & byainfo, which we recommend you follow for current events in the Hitis archipelago.

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A warm welcome to our islands!

Hitis village association's board with partners



Everyone is welcome to use the village association's guest jetties in Vikare. If you want to become a member of the association, just make a 10 € / person payment to MobilePay nr 68519 or bank account nr FI17 4327 0010 3646 59; please write your name/s in the message field.



Go to hitisbyaforening.fi for online versions of the brochure.

HITIS LIBRARY & VILLAGE INFO

The village office you can turn to with any questions.

Services

- Library and municipal info
- Tourist info
- Reading area
- Open WiFi and visitor computer

Please note our temporary facilities in 2024:

Hitisvägen 36, Hitis
 bibliotek.hitis@kimitoon.fi
 044 066 4718

Opening hours

18.6–18.8
 Tue–Wed 10–14
 Thu 13–17
 Fri–Sat 10–14

Before 18.6 and after 18.8
 Tue 10–14
 Thu 13–17

Follow Hitis bibliotek & byainfo on Facebook for information about the Hitis area. See also the website for all Kimitoön libraries, blanka.fi.

"I want to live by the sea"

In the idyllic village Rosala there is an elementary school that houses everything from kindergarten to class 6. The close proximity to the sea, the clean air and the home-cooked meals make the school unique.

In Hitis-Rosala skola everyone is allowed to be themselves, all pupils are seen and given the space they deserve. "Ingen annan är lika bra på att vara den jag är. Jag är helt enkelt bäst på att vara jag!"

If you are interested in moving to the archipelago with your family, you may want to follow the Facebook page "Klasskompisar sökes till Hitis-Rosala skola", with information about available housing and other news.



Photo: Samma järf

opening hours

BACKOM CAFÉ & PUB

Hitisvägen 19, Hitis
044 344 0375

30.4–2.6
Sun–Mon closed
Tue–Thu 10–16
Fri–Sat 10–20

3.6–11.8
Sun–Mon closed
Tue–Thu 10–20
Fri–Sat 10–22
(21.6 Midsummer's Eve 10–18)

12.8–13.10
Sun–Mon closed
Tue–Thu 10–16
Fri–Sat 10–18

See Event calendar for exceptions in opening hours

BISTRO MARITA

Rosala byväg 34, Rosala
f/insta @bistromarita_rosala
045 230 7087
chefwilsonfoods@gmail.com
1.7–4.8 Thu–Mon 12–20

CAFÉ KARDEMUMMA

Österuddsvägen 1, Hitis
050 514 9039
14.7–1.8 Sun–Thu 12.30–17.30

CAFÉ SAGAS

Rosala–Bölevägen 169a, Rosala
050 5774036
Open during tennis school 17–19.7
and 28–30.7, see Fb: Peti ja Puuro
Tennis Rosala

HITIS CHURCH

Kyrkbacksvägen 2, Hitis
kimitoosforsamling.fi
15.6–15.8 every day 10–16
Church service: 22.6 at 13, 14.7 at
13, 11.8 at 13, 1.9 at 16

M-HOLMSTRÖMS LANTHANDEL GROCERY STORE, VIKINNE PUB & CAFÉ

Post packages, Pharmacy Service
Bike rental
Grocery orders and home deliveries
Lunch Mon–Fri 11–14
Hitisvägen 20, Hitis
02 4666760

1.1–21.4 & 13.8–31.12
Mon–Tue 10–15
Wed–Fri 10–18
Sat 10–14
Sun 12–14

22.4–12.8
Mon–Fri 10–18
Sat 10–14
Sun 12–14

ROSALA GUEST HARBOUR TB-MARIN

Nötholmsvägen 150, Rosala
Guest harbour (shower, sauna,
laundry, emptying of septic tank),
small food kiosk, flea market, bike
rental, 2 cottages á 5 persons (call
040 723 6264), service and winter
storage of boats
Please note! No petrol sales

1.1–17.5
By agreement, call 0400 829 184

18.5–2.6
Sat 9–12 & 13–17
Sun 10–12 & 13–17
Weekdays by agreement

3.6–30.6
Mon–Sat 9–12 & 13–18
Sun 10–12 & 13–18

1.7–4.8
Mon–Sat 9–12 & 13–19
Sun 10–12 & 13–19

5.8–25.8
Mon–Sat 9–12 & 13–18
Sun 10–12 & 13–17

26.8–30.9
Sat 10–12 & 13–17
Sun 10–12 & 13–16
Weekdays by agreement

1.10–31.12
By agreement

opening hours

ROSALA VIKING CENTRE

Reimarsvägen 5, Rosala
Tel. 040 218 2960
rosala.fi, info@rosala.fi

6.5–31.5 Mon–Sat 12–16
1.6–30.6 Every day 10–18
1.7–27.7 Every day 10–20
28.7–18.8 Every day 10–18
19.8–7.9 Mon–Sat 12–16
31.8 Sat 12–24
17.10–19.10 Thu–Sat 10–16
7.12 Sat 12–16
Other times by agreement

WILSON FOODS

Freshly baked bread and
donuts, self-service
Rosalavägen 2, Rosala
f/insta @bistromarita_rosala
chefwilsonfoods@gmail.com
045 230 7087
1.7–4.8 Thu–Mon 12–18

More info about most of the
service providers can be found
on Facebook.

1. Sebbholmen EcoCamp
2. Guest harbour TB-Marin
Giant's kettles
3. Bakery Rosala Bagaren
4. B & B Peti & Puuro
Peti & Puuro Tennis
Café Sagas
5. Berit's Shed Shop
6. Långnäs ferry harbour

7. Rosala Strand
8. Post box
9. Public beach Gröndal
10. Västantill
11. Chapel memorial site
12. Villa Harald



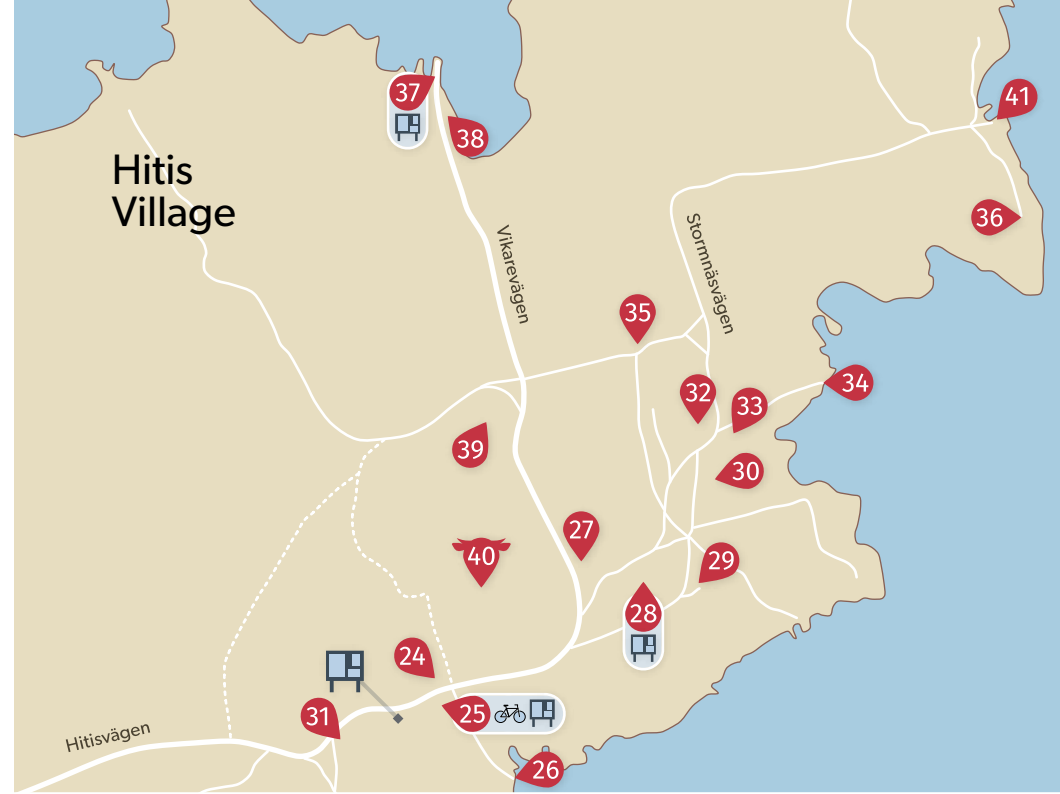
Rosala Village

14. Boat service Rosala
Skärgårdsservice
15. Village harbour
public jetty
16. Rosala Viking Centre
17. Hundtorget
18. Fire station
19. Elementary school
Playground
20. Activity and meeting
house Vikingaborg
21. Recycling station
22. Small public beach
Sandviken
23. Memorial for the
Victims of the Sea

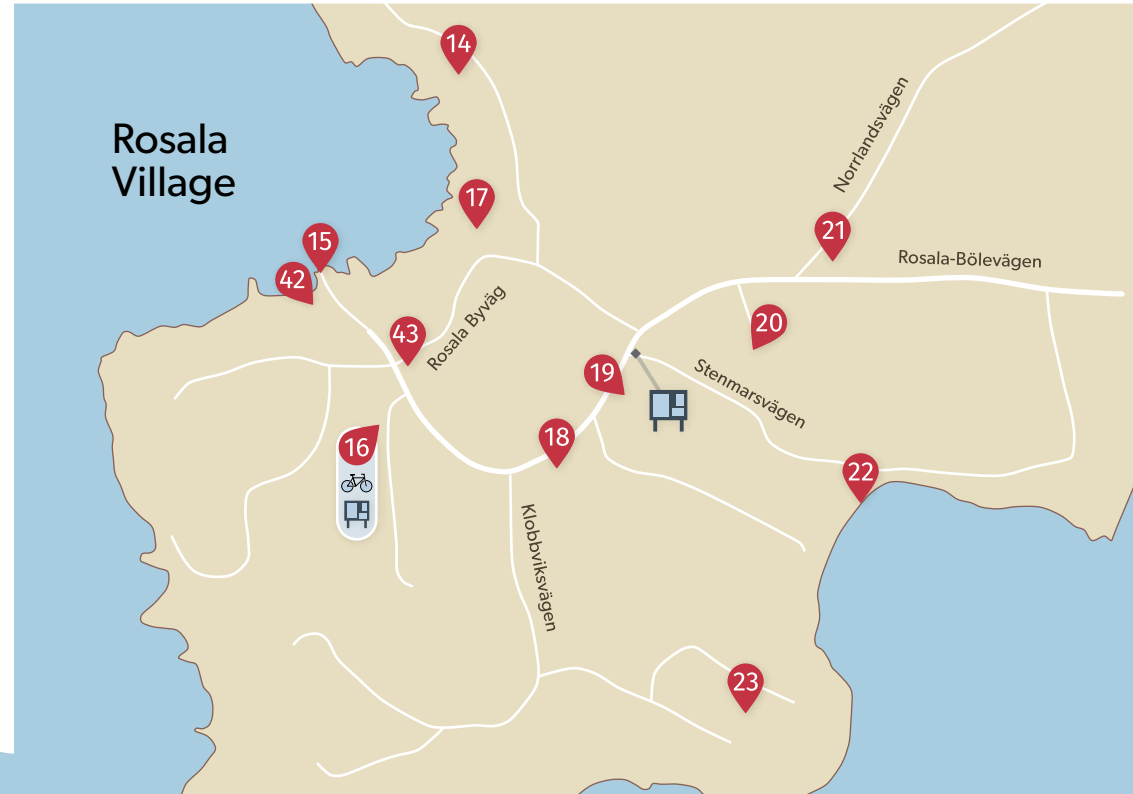
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Backom Café & Pub
Playground
Hitis mail service 25. Holmströms Lanthandel
shop 26. Shop's public jetty 27. Recycling station 28. Hitis Church
Midsummer pole 29. Skata-Gusta's
Shed Shop 30. Parish 31. Library & Village Info 32. Senior residential home
Solglimten | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33. Café Kardemumma 34. Small public beach 35. Activity and meeting
house Furutorp 36. Coast guard station 37. Vikare public jetty 38. Fire station 39. Sports field 40. Cows' summer pasture 41. Hitis Marineservice 42. Wilson Foods 43. Bistro Marita |
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services and contact information

TAXI

Per-Erik Fihlman, Hitis

040 069 7916

Rosala Taxi

040 722 4242

TAXI BOATS

Raimo Laakso

040 728 1880, bjorknascare.fi

Wilson Charter

050 563 6575, wilsoncharter.fi

BIKE RENTAL

Holmströms Lanthandel store, Hitis

02 4666760

Rosala Guest Harbour TB-Marin

040 723 6264

Rosala Viking Centre

040 218 2960, rosala.fi

KAYAK RENTAL

Hitis Roddklubb

online booking madeinhitis.fi

Sebbholmen EcoCamp, Rosala

sebbholmen.fi, info@rosala.fi

ACTIVITIES

Swimming schools

Hitis 15–19.7 and Rosala 22–26.7

Folkhälsan i Hitis

Hitis Athletics School

michael.lassenius@gmail.com

See Facebook "Hitis idrottsskola"

for athletics events for kids

Tennis court

Peti ja Puuro Tennis

petijapuuro.tennis@gmail.com

050 577 4036, also equipment rental

Rosala & Bengtskär Booking Office

Travel and activities in the Hitis archipelago

040 218 2960, online booking at

rosala.johku.com

SUMMER HOUSES / CABINS FOR RENT

Bed & Breakfast – Peti ja Puuro, Rosala

hemming.eriksson@peti-puuro.inet.fi

Raili Eriksson, 040-5050912

Rosala Strandstuga & Rosala

Strandvilla, Rosala Strand

on airbnb.com, long-time rentals as well,

john.eriksson@wippies.fi

041 506 67 11 / 045 644 1466

Sebbholmen EcoCamp, Rosala

sebbholmen.fi, info@rosala.fi

040 218 2960, online booking:

rosala.johku.com

Villa Harald, Hitis

lomarengas.fi/mokit/kemionsaari-

hiittinen-villa-harald-5133

Västantill, Hitis

nettimokki.com/dragsfjard/8481

+46 70 399 43 66

CATERING / TAKE-AWAY / FOOD

DIRECT SALES

Backom Café, 044 344 0375

Bakery Rosala Bagaren, direct sales

Norrlandsvägen 180, Rosala

rosalabagaren.fi, 0400 822 408

Café Kardemumma

take-away baked goods, order 1 day

before at the latest, 050 514 9039

Bakery Wilson Foods, direct sales

Rosalavägen 2, Rosala

Fb/IG @bistromarita_rosala

Smoked fish, direct sales when road

sign is up: Rosala Strand, Moa Strand 19,

Rosala, 041 506 67 11

SERVICE AND WINTER STORAGE OF BOATS, PROPERTY SERVICES

Rosala Skärgårdsservice

rosalaskargardsservice@gmail.com

040 836 9850

F:ma Peter Fihlman, Hitis

firmapeterfihlman.site123.me

peter.fihlman@gmail.com

040 571 7546

Hitis Marineservice, marineservice.fi

TB-Marin, Rosala

OTHER SERVICES

Senior residential care Solglimten

Private health services

040 5081 394, solglimten.fi

info@solglimten.fi

NER Trading Niclas Eriksson

Rosala-Böle

Excavator works, 040 538 3343

Silja Pettersson, Rosala

Singing performances, violin and

singing lessons, 045 202 6584

silja.pettersson@gmail.com

AVE Benny, Hitis

TV and mobile data, antennas,

and karaoke events, 040 706 5845

paulssonbenny@gmail.com

Hitis-Rosala elementary school, Rosala

Fb "Klasskompisar sökes till Hitis-Rosala

skola", IG @hitisrosalaskola

services and contact information

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Village association Hembygdens

vänner i Hitis

hembygdensvannerihitis@gmail.com

Hitis Rowing Club

hitisroddklubb.fi

Hitis and Rosala Martha associations

Nature conservation association Hitis

& Rosala Naturskydd

hitisrosalanaturskydd.org

Finnish Red Cross Hitis section

rednet.rodakorset.fi/hitis

Village association Skärgårdens

Vänner i Rosala-Böle

skargardens.vanner@gmail.com

Rosala-Böle jetty association

paul.wilson@bengtskar.fi

050 528 7410

Solglimten support association

Hustomten

leena.morander@hotmail.com

VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

In an emergency, call 112!

Other enquiries:

Hitis FBK

Peter Fihlman, 040 571 7546

hitisfbk.fi

Rosala FBK

Raimo Laakso 040 728 1880

Pontus Johansson 040 074 5148

Svante Wilson 040 082 8255

More info about most of the service providers can be found on Facebook.

- 30.4 Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café
- 1.5 Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café
- 11.5 Season's opening at Rosala Viking Centre
- 15.5 Coffee and discussion at the parish house, Hitis
- 18.5 Karaoke with Benny at Backom Café
- 19.5 Baltic Gospel Singers in Hitis Church
- 25.5 Troubadour Kristian entertains at Backom Café
- Cow enclosure summer residents arrive at the end of May
- 1.6 Jussi Lindberg entertains at Backom Café
- 19.6 Midsummer pole decoration in Rosala
- 20.6 Midsummer pole decoration in Hitis
- 21.6 Raising of the midsummer pole at the Hitis Church and in Rosala
- 22.6 Midsummer's Day, Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café
- 26.6 Hitis rowing club practices start
- 29.6 Hitis FBK members summer celebration, Furutorp
- 3.7, 6.7, 13.7 Rowing school by Hitis rowing club
- 6.7 Steffes gäng entertains at Backom Café
- 8–14.7 Hitis Athletics School for kids
- Week 28 Kids' Disco at Furutorp, arr. HVH
- 10.7 Sing-along with Thomas Lundin and Calle Pettersson at Vikingaborg, Rosala, arr. Rosala Byaråd
- 12.7 Hitis mini marathon & micro marathon, start from Backom Café
- 15–16.7 Summer market and pop-up café at Vikingaborg, arr. SVRB
- 15–19.7 Swimming school in Hitis, arr. Folkhälsan i Hitis
- 17–19.7 Peti ja Puuro Tennis School
- 19.7 Local musicians perform at the Hitis church
- 19–21.7 Viking market, Rosala Viking Centre

- 20.7 Troubadour Staffan entertains at Backom Café
- 22–26.7 Swimming school in Rosala, arr. Folkhälsan i Hitis
- 24.7 Smaka på skärgården (eng. Tastes of the archipelago) at Furutorp, arr. HVH
- 26–28.7 Peti ja Puuro Tennis School
- 26.7 Archipelago theatre Skärgårdsteatern at Furutorp
- 27.7 Hitis Rowing Competition, start from Vikare, arr. Hitis rowing club
- 29.7 Concert in Hitis Church, "I Lasses kölvatten"
- 1.8 Sing-along at Café Kardemumma, arr. Kimitoön Parish
- 3.8 Karaoke with Benny at Backom Café
- 17.8 Troubadour Peter Luoma entertains at Backom Café
- 31.8 The Night of the Ancient Fires:
Open house and program at Rosala Viking Centre
Troubadour Kristian Lumme entertains at Backom Café
- 7.9 Karaoke with Benny at Backom Café
- 14.9 Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café
- 5.10 Troubadour Kristian Lumme entertains at Backom Café
- Autumn, winter and spring:** Led workouts for kids and adults, Tuesdays 17:30 and 18:30 respectively, enrolment via the Adult Education Centre in Kimitoön. Vikingaborg, Rosala
- Autumn, winter and spring:** Activity evening for kids and adults, Mondays at 18, Vikingaborg, Rosala. Arranged by the parish of Kimitoön
- 7.12 The Christmas Tour of Hitis and Rosala
- Dec:** Yule Dinner at Rosala Viking Centre

All events are subject to changes. Please see village bulletin boards and Facebook pages for the latest information!

CAR FERRY M/S AURORA

Aurora runs between Kasnäs on the mainland and Långnäs on Rosala. There is a road to the Hitis and Rosala villages from the ferry pier in Långnäs.

Information on ferry traffic during holidays etc. can be found on the FinFerries website: www.finferries.fi

NOTE! **Marked departures** only during 1.5–30.9.

Kasnäs → Långnäs

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
06:30	06:30	06:30	06:30	06:30		
08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00		
09:00	09:00	09:00	09:00	09:00	09:00	
10:15	10:15		10:15	10:15	11:30	
11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	14:00	12:00
15:00	15:00	15:00	15:00	15:00	15:00	14:30
16:35	16:35	16:35	16:35	16:35	16:35	16:30
18:30	18:30	18:30	18:30	18:30	18:30	18:00
20:30		20:30		20:30	20:30	19:00

Långnäs → Kasnäs

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
06:00	06:00	06:00	06:00	06:00		
07:20	07:20	07:20	07:20	07:20	07:30	
08:30	08:30	08:30	08:30	08:30	09:30	
09:45	09:45		09:45	09:45		
11:00	11:00	10:00	11:00	11:00	12:00	11:30
14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:00
16:00	16:00	16:00	16:00	16:00	16:00	16:00
18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	17:30
20:00		20:00		20:00	20:00	18:30

INFORMATION ON BUSES TO HITIS, ROSALA AND KASNÄS

www.matkahuolto.fi

School buses open for everyone:

kimitoon.fi/fostran-och-utbildning/skol-och-forskoleskjuts/

Brochure orders: info@hitisbyaforening.fi. Swedish and Finnish also available.