



Ilitis-Rosala
WALKABOUT
2025

It is lovely that you have found our Walkabout, the compact info 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 since 2018. The village info acts as an extension of the library's services, with 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. This means 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.



Kimitoön jubilee event
Hitis-Rosala road 100 years
2.7.2025 Vehicle cavalcade

KONSTSAMFUNDET

HITIS LIBRARY & VILLAGE INFO

The village office you can turn to with any questions, now newly renovated. The space is available for events and meetings also outside opening hours.

Library

- Reading and meeting area
- High speed open Wifi and visitor computer, space for remote work
- Small exhibition space

Village association info

hitis.byainfo@gmail.com

Tourist info and support for newly arrived residents

Stormnäs vägen 28 B, Hitis
bibliotek.hitis@kimitoon.fi
044 066 4718

Requests for bookings and door code by email

Opening hours

17.6–17.8	Before 18.6
Tue–Wed 10–14	and after 18.8
Thu 13–17	Tue 10–14
Fri–Sat 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: Sanna Järn

opening hours

BACKOM CAFÉ & PUB

Hitisvägen 19, Hitis
040 759 5290
backomcafe@gmail.com

- Lunch and foodservice
- Catering
- Take away
- Home delivery

30.4–15.6

Sun–Mon closed
Tue 10–15
Wed 10–18
Thu 10–15
Fri–Sat 10–18

16.6–3.8

Mon 10–18
Tue 10–18
Wed 10–20
Thu 10–18
Fri–Sat 10–20
Sun 12–16
(20.6 Midsummer's Eve 10–18)

4.8–11.10

Sun–Mon closed
Tue 10–15
Wed 10–18
Thu 10–15
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
kahvila.ardemumma@gmail.com
050 514 9039
20.6 Fri 13–17
13.7–28.7 every day 11.30–16.30

CAFÉ SAGAS

Rosala-Bölevägen 169a, Rosala
044 978 4777 / 050 5774036
Open during tennis school 4–6.7
and 25–27.7, see Fb: Peti ja Puuro
Tennis Rosala

HITIS CHURCH

Kyrkbacksvägen 2, Hitis
kimitoonsforsamling.fi
Open 15.6–15.8 every day 10–16
Church service: 21.6 at 13, 13.7
at 13, 17.8 at 13, 21.9 at 16

M-HOLMSTRÖMS LANTHANDEL GROCERY STORE, VIKINNE PUB & CAFÉ

- Post packages, Pharmacy Service
- Bike rental
- Preorders and home deliveries
- Lunch Mon–Fri 11–14 when Backom Café is closed (not on weekends)

Hitisvägen 20, Hitis
02 4666760
holmstroms.lanthandel@gmail.com

1.1–13.4 & 18.8–31.12

Mon–Wed 10–16
Thu–Fri 10–18
Sat 10–14
Sun 12–14

14.4–17.8

Mon–Fri 10–18
Sat 10–16
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 à 5 persons (call 040 723 6264), service and winter storage of boats

Please note! No petrol sales

1.1–1.6

By agreement, call 0400 829 184

2.6–29.6

Mon–Sat 9–12 & 12.30–18
Sun 10–12 & 12.30–18

30.6–3.8

Mon–Sat 9–12 & 12.30–19
Sun 10–12 & 12.30–19

4.8–24.8

Mon–Sat 9–12 & 12.30–18
Sun 10–12 & 12.30–17

25.8–28.9

Sat 10–12 & 12.30–17
Sun 10–12 & 12.30–16
Weekdays by agreement

29.9–31.12

By agreement

ROSALA VIKING CENTRE

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

5.5–31.5 Mon–Sat 12–16

1.6–3.7 Every day 10–18

4.7–2.8 Every day 10–20

3.8–17.8 Every day 10–18

18.8–6.9 Mon–Sat 12–16

30.8 Sat 12–24

16.10–18.10 Thu–Sat 10–16

Other times by agreement

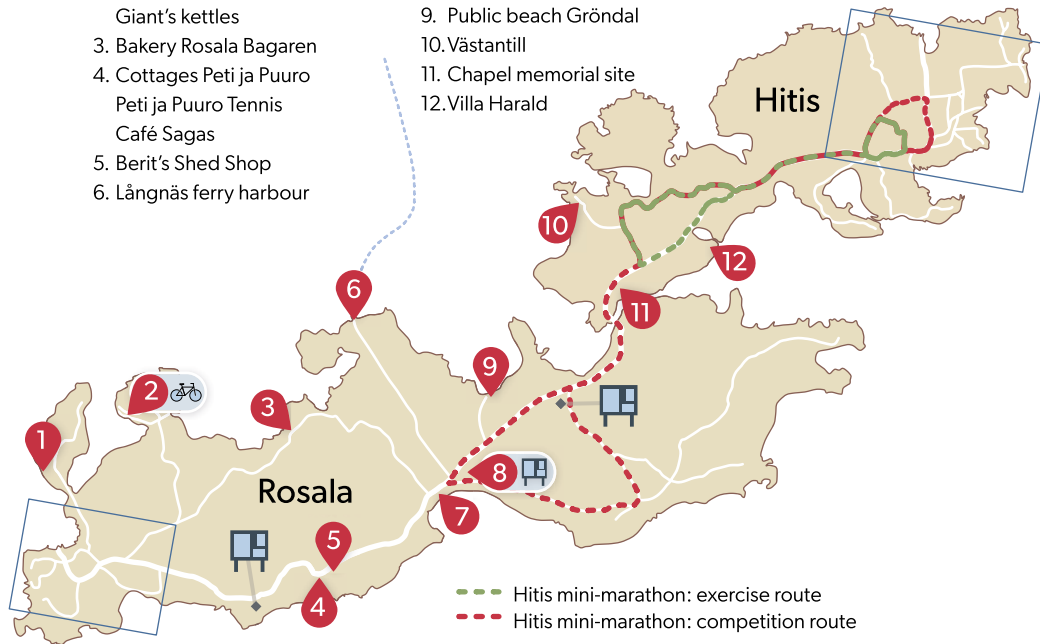
WILSON FOODS

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. Cottages Peti ja Puuro
Peti ja 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

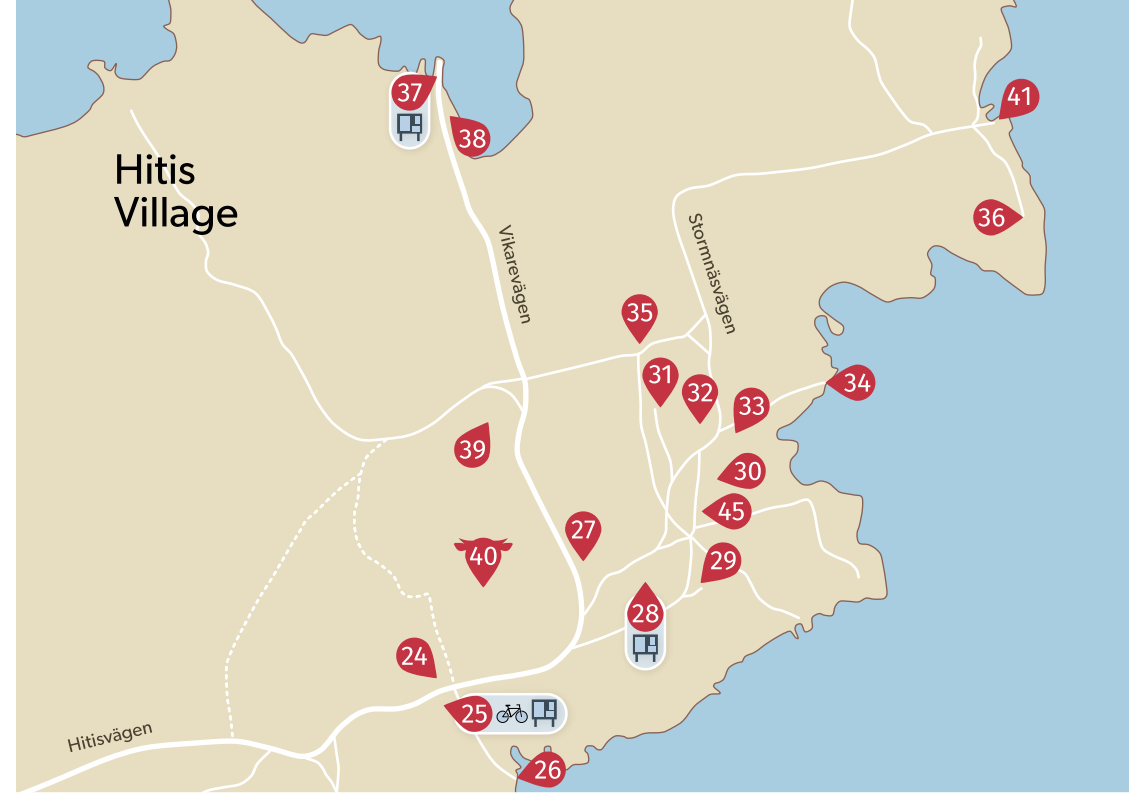
14. Boat service Rosala
Skärgårdsservice
15. Village harbour
public jetty
16. Rosala Viking Centre
17. Hundtorget
18. Fire station
19. Elementary school
Playground
20. Activity and meeting
house Vikingaborg
21. Recycling station
22. Small public beach
Sandviken
23. Memorial for the
Victims of the Sea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

Hitis Village

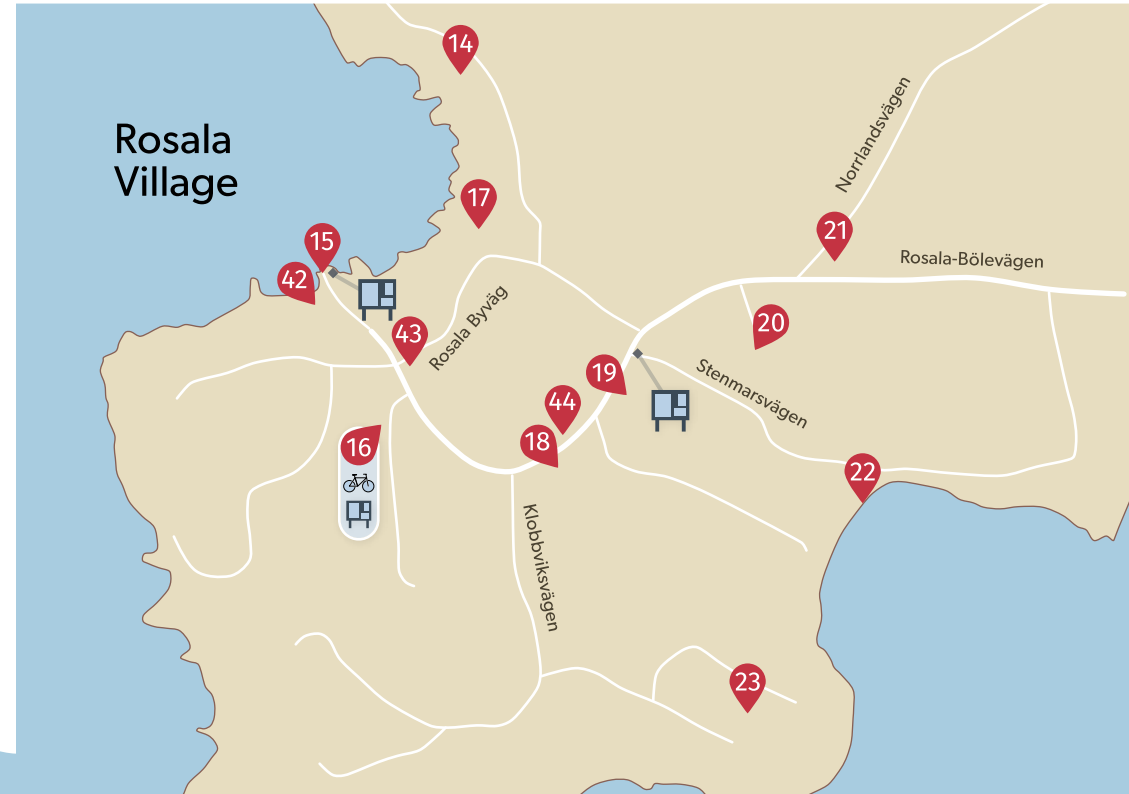
24. Backom Café & Pub
Playground
Hitis mail service
25. Holmströms Lanthandel
shop
Vikinne Pub & Café
26. Shop's public jetty
27. Recycling station
28. Hitis Church
Midsummer pole
29. Skata-Gusta's
Shed Shop
30. Parish
31. Library & Village Info
32. Senior residential home
Solglimten
33. Café Kardemumma
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
45. Summer flea market

--- Hitis mini-marathon: exercise route
 --- Hitis mini-marathon: competition route
 [bulletin board icon] bulletin board [bicycle icon] bike rental

Hitis Village



Rosala Village



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.johku.com

Sebbholmen EcoCamp, Rosala

Online booking rosala.johku.com

ACTIVITIES

Swimming schools

Hitis 21–25.7 and Rosala 28.7–1.8

Folkhälsan i Hitis

Hitis Athletics School

michael.lassenius@gmail.com

See Facebook "Hitis idrottskola"

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

Cabins – Peti ja Puuro, Rosala

Airbnb or petijapuuro.tennis@gmail.com

044 978 4777 / 050 577 4036

Raili Eriksson 040 505 0912

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, 040 759 5290

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:

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

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 Karaoke with Benny at Backom Café
10.5 Season's opening at Rosala Viking Centre
15.5 Info on AI and earned income/pension and taxation in Hitis library & village info, arr. Novia
17.5 Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café + Eurovision Party
18.5 Service in Hitis church, Commemoration Day of Fallen Soldiers
25.5 Organ concert "låt våren klinga" in Hitis church. The church organ 20 years
29.5 Viking Age feast at Rosala Viking Centre, arr. Kärringbanken
31.5 Troubadour Kristian and guests entertain at Backom Café
 Cow enclosure summer residents arrive at the **end of May**
5.6 Grand Opening, Hitis library & village info and newly renovated school building
7.6 Confirmation in Hitis church
7.6 Linda & Thomas in Totta's footsteps at Backom Café
14.6 Storytelling workshop about memories from life in the archipelago, Hitis library & village info, arr. Vänö Vänner
18.6 Midsummer pole decoration in Rosala
19.6 Midsummer pole decoration in Hitis
20.6 Raising of the midsummer pole at the Hitis Church and in Rosala
21.6 Midsummer's Day, Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café
25.6 Hitis rowing club training starts
2.7 Anniversary of the Hitis-Rosala road 100 years, vehicle cavalcade, arr. Hitis village association
2-3.7 Photo exhibition 'Gott sällskap jär vieceen kort' at Vikingaborg, arr. Rosala Byaråd
4-6.7 Peti ja Puuro Tennis School
5.7 Karaoke with Benny at Backom Café
12.7 Hitis FBK members' summer party, Furutorp
13-19.7 Hitis Athletics School for kids
16.7 ZamHåkans entertains at Backom Café
18.7 Hitis mini marathon & micro marathon, start from Backom Café
18.7 Summer concert in Hitis church
18.7 Skärgårdsteatern (Archipelago theatre) 'Bättre fäktä än illa fly' at Vikingaborg, arr. SVRB

v. 29 Kids' disco at Furutorp, arr. HVH
19-20.7 Viking Market, Rosala Viking Centre
19.7 Tanja & Patte entertain at Backom Café
20.7 Flea Market Day at Hitis-Rosala, register at hitis.byainfo@gmail.com
21-25.7 Swimming school in Hitis, arr. Folkhälsan in Hitis
23.7 Smaka på skärgården (Tastes of the archipelago) at Furutorp, arr. HVH
24.7 Sing-along at Café Kardemumma, arr. Kimitoön parish
25-27.7 Peti ja Puuro Tennis School
26.7 Hitis Rowing Competition, start from Vikare, arr. Hitis rowing club
26.7 Troubadour Ben entertains at Backom Café
28.7 Circus performance and workshop for the whole family at the sports field, arr. HVH
28.7-1.8 Swimming school in Rosala, arr. Folkhälsan i Hitis
Every Saturday in August: Music session in Hitis church with Maj-Britt Wallgren
2.8 Troubadour Peter Luoma entertains at Backom Café
17.8 Jonas Näslund entertains at Backom Café
30.8 Night of the ancient fires:
 • Rosala Viking Centre open house with programme
 • Troubadour Kristian and guests entertain at Backom Café
13.9 Karaoke with Benny at Backom Café
27.9 Troubadour Kristian and guests entertain at Backom Café
11.10 Karaoke with Benny 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
13-14.12 The Christmas Tour of Hitis and Rosala
December: 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 1.4–30.9.

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.matka.fi

School buses open for everyone:
kimitoon.fi/fostran-och-utbildning/skol-och-forskoleskjuts/

Brochure orders and feedback: hitis.byainfo@gmail.com.

Swedish and Finnish also available.