- and other fun stuff

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Astrid Lindgren's father, Samuel

August grew up in Sevedstorp in the

parish of Pelarne, and this is where

the films about the Noisy village were

made in 1986 87. Jump in the hav.

pet the animals and enjoy the refres-

1 TALES AND LEGENDS

On top of Garpedansberget there is

a sculpture park with an interesting collection of gnomes, goblins and

elves. On KustCamp Gamleby, you

can book a hike on the fairy-tale trail

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Archipelago life on Idö.

For those who want a real archipelago experience, the best thing to do is to aim for the little island of Idö in the outer archipelago. During the summer, several boats travel here each day from Horns Udde and from Västervik. Idö Skärgårdskrog is located in the island's harbour area situated on a hill overlooking the sea



LUNDS BY

Try Lunds by near Gladhammar and refuel your summer senses with Swedish country life and unbridled carpentry joy. In this village which dates back to the 1700's, parts of the Children of Noisy Village were filmed. There are three excellent hiking trails that start from here in the village.



VIRUM MOOSE PARK A Wild Safari in Virum Moose Park

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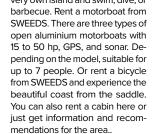
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3 (3) THE NARROW **GAUGE RAILWAY**

Since the 1950's, the orange railcars nave rumbled their way through the orests of Småland between Hultsred and Västervik. Between the middle of June and the beginning of September you can step onboard and experience a train journey from esteryear. Departures times can be found at smalsparet.se





W BÅTMANSSTUGORNA Båtsmansgränd is lined by small even book a beer tasting. boatswains' log cabins, once used



MATRESAN

freshly baked bread. Enjoy a mouth-watering, juicy bean burger or a "raggmunk" potato pancake with bacon and tart lingonberries. Treat your taste buds to a sweet cinnamon roll. September is the month when local raw ingredients and refined delicacies add a splash of colour to your shopping bag and plate. Welcome to the most delicious journey of discovery this year during the annual "Matrunda"



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Coffee and culture can be found in the excellent Lofta Café, which is operated by Frank and Cecile in Lofta's old elementary school. Freshly ground espresso, tasty pastries, friendly conversations and an art exhibition provide for a more relaxing day. Around the corner there are petroglyphs on display, and if you would really like to do



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WAFFLES AND FUN

he city park is a meeting point ir Västervik city centre for all ages. niov slides, climbing games, trampolines, and lots of other fun activities. Challenge your family and friends to a round of miniature golf. Or have a lovely picknick in the grass. In July, when the weather allows it, the quaint rectory courtyard next to the city park offers freshly griddled



SEGERSGÄRDE NATURE RESERVE

The nature reserve Segersgärde is a classic area to visit. Elderflowers and Early purple orchids among others, grow on the flowery slopes. If you walk the path up to the top of Örnberget or Fruberget you will be rewarded by a heavenly view of the archipelago. With a little luck, you may see whitetailed eagles soaring on high. Along the trail there is a fantastic cave that will impress both children and adults. Fruberget is also a climbing area, so you may meet a few climbers with crash pads on their backs on their way up to the moun-



KATTHULT

In the idyllic village of Gibberyd lies world-famous through the Emil of Loftahammar by car

very own island and swim, dive, or PressReader website and app, as Lönneberga films. Experience a without you having to leave the nostalgic trip back to the 1970s film mainland. At Händelöp just outside location in an authentic setting that Västervik, you can experience a real brings Astrid Lindgren's timeless tales to life. Visit the famous ca penter's shed, filled with Emil's



BLANKAHOLM Blankaholm is located in an idyllic

landscape on the border between southern Tjust and the Misterhult archipelago. In Blankaholm there are. among other things, pitches for mobile homes, food service, ice cream kiosk, guest harbour, mini golf, kayak trail, rental of: motorboat, kayak, bicycle, SUP boards. On the square is an inn and an old country store that Culture Reserve of Stensjö Village. is an agent for system companies and pharmacies. Family-friendly swimming area with sandy beach and jetties.



Hantverk is a farm outside Hallingeberg. The delicious baked goods, sandwiches, and light lunches are one of Sweden's most famous sculptors, and the Döderhultarn hard to resist, as are the lovely works by local artists and craftsmen. Museum in Oskarshamn city centre



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HÄNDELÖP Händelöp is a vibrant fishing village you're here – or a pizza, if you want iust outside Västervik. Boats can something to eat. Mellingerum is well moor either at the fishing harbour worth a visit. at 'Huvudet', where there are fine rocks for sunbathing, or inside the bay in the village. There is road for vehicles and a bridge to Händelöp, which is a shortcycle ride from



THE ARCHIPELAGO

WITHOUT A BOAT You don't need a boat to enjoy the archipelago. There are bridges to the archipelago islands such as Stora Askö and Östra Skälö. And the coastal communities of Loftahammar and Blankaholm provide areas at vastervik.com/badguide a wonderful archipelago feeling and in the Västervik Outdoor app.



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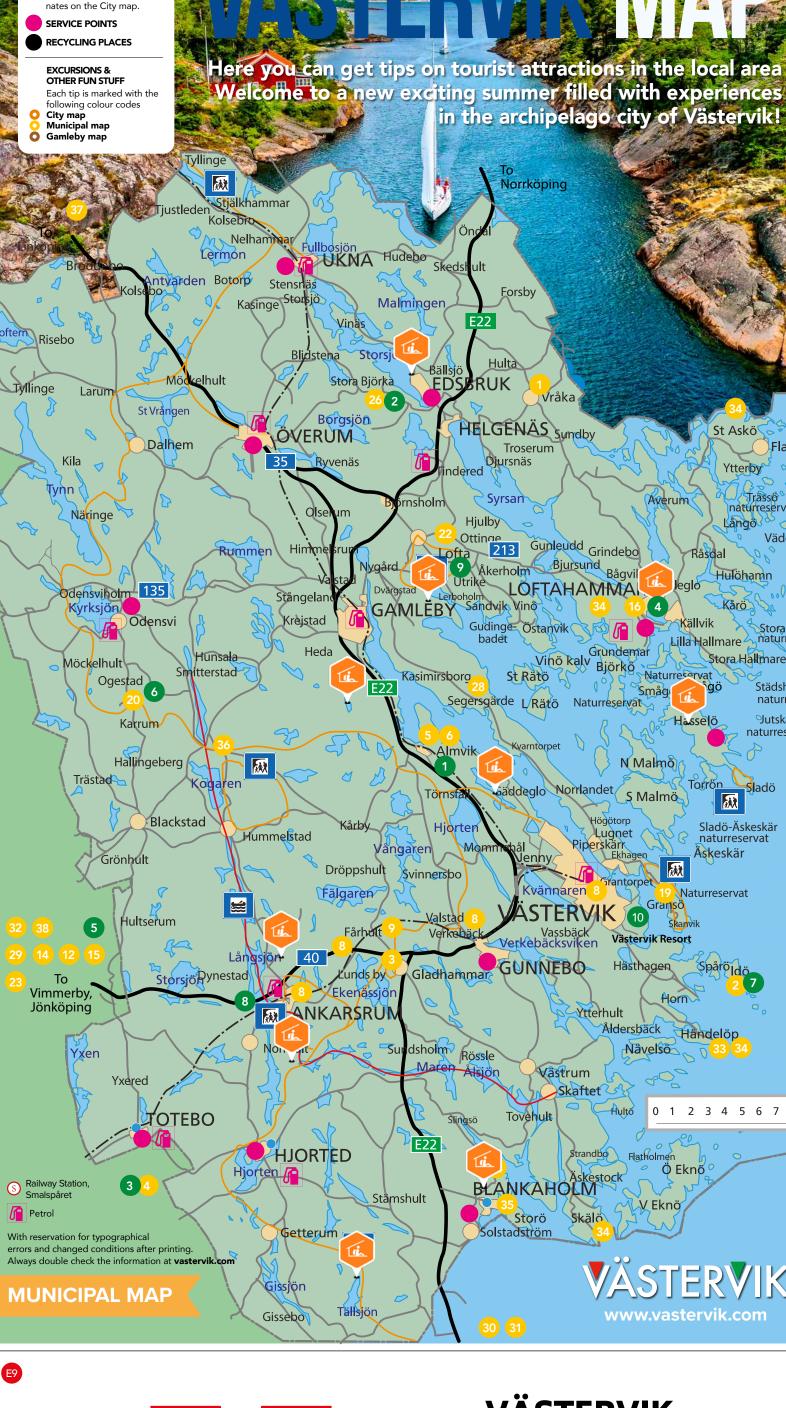
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steep walk, as you will be able to get a closer look at the lighthous and take in the amazing view. The lighthouse was built in 1776.

ldö is found in the outer archipelago, half an hour by boat from V.stervik centre. The island is a kilometre in length and in width, and offers a varied landscape. Idö has an archipelago with a private quest harbour.

This is a large forested island with two old fishing villages: Österbo and Västerbo. There are good roads, many paths and a hiking trail on the island. You can also rent a cabin and hire a bike on the island. On West Eknö there are jetties where boats can be



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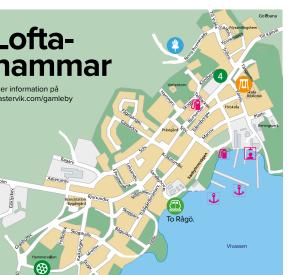
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Island guide Welcome to our municipal service points!

ust waiting to be explored, your back-pack is packed, your life vest is on and it's time to leave 1 FLATVARP

The island of Väderskär lies far out in the open sea, but, despite



6 SMÅGÖ pastureland are bordered by cliffs and the sea.

5 BJÖRKÖ

Västervik Municipality is large and offers great variety. At our service points, in addition to buying groceries, both locals and visitors can get in contact with the municipality, find information about places to visit, Servicepunkt. On the horizon there are 5000 islands and islets and use a computer and printer. Several of the service points have fuel, an ATM, and parcel pick-up. Some also serve as agents for the pharmac

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latvarp's smooth, extensive rocks to sunbathe on can be reached

by boat, car and bike via the bridge to Stora Askö. ere you can sunbathe, swim and also enjoy a picnic. 2 VÄDERSKÄR



Smågö is a small island with lots of bays and inlets. It is mainly Island with steep cliffs down to the narrow but deep Spårö sound unexploited, but there are activities for tourists. Forest and It is best known for its lighthouse, which, with its red roof, is visible

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its exposed location, it has been inhabited for hundreds of years. You will find a small red wooden chapel here that dates back to Rågö is a 100-hectare nature reserve with old farm buildings in a beautiful pastoral setting. Here you will find a restaurant, hostels, an archipelago museum and a wooden boat workshop. Don't miss Rågödagen (Rågö day), which takes place in July, it's

Ukna - Ukna general store

Loftahammar - ICA Nära

This is Torrön close to Hasselö-Sladö. Only a narrow strait sepa-The island has been inhabited since the 17th century and is a rates the islands. Torrön is a wilderness island where visitors can popular tourist destination. This green island in the inner archifind their own paths over rocks and through woods and marshes. pelago has been called Sweden's most beautiful island. There It is only a few hours' walk around the island close to the water's are still people who live permanently on the island who keep edge. It will be a varied walk across smooth rocks, steep rocky

from a great distance in the archipelago. It is definitely worth the

8 HASSELÖ Hasselö is the largest island in the Tjust archipelago. Hasselö

slopes and soft moss through a dense pine forest. 10 SPÅRÖ

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