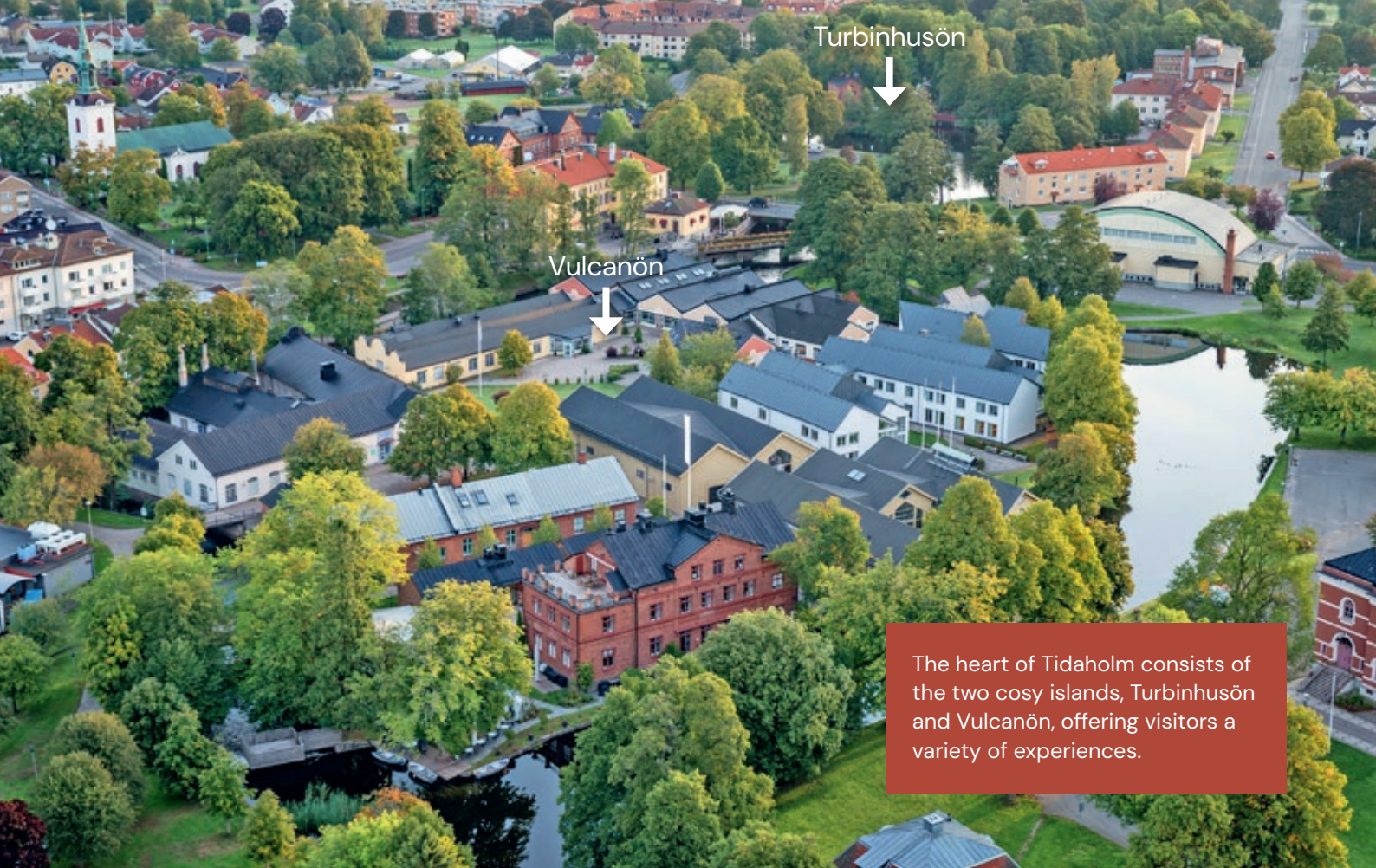




TIDA HOLM



VISIT TIDAHOLM



The heart of Tidaholm consists of the two cosy islands, Turbinhusön and Vulcanön, offering visitors a variety of experiences.

A town of sparks and willpower

It was by the murmuring waters of the River Tidan that it all began. The power of the river provided the foundation for iron and hammer blows; before long, the groundwork for an entire community had been laid. On Vulcanön, forges, mills and factories emerged, lined with brick buildings, steaming chimneys and a town in the making.

In one of the grey workshop buildings, the forge where parts for the match factory's machinery were once shaped, the sound of hammer strikes, the roar of saws and the voices of workers filled the air. It was here, among sparks and heat, that the first spark of Tidaholm's identity was lit. From manufacturing horse-drawn carriages and furniture, ambitions grew. Tidaholm Works began building lorries, fire engines and buses, vehicles that would carry the name "Tidaholm" far beyond Sweden's borders. In those early motor vehicles lay the same determination, the same force as in the glow of the forge, and with it a belief that even a small town could create something great. Alongside the vehicles stood Vulcan, once the largest match factories in the world. Hundreds worked there, and the factory became the cornerstone of the town's growth. It was not merely an industry, but a driving force, a way of living and growing together. When evening fell among brick, iron and

steam, the echo of hammer blows could still be heard from the forge, a reminder of where it all began. There were no perfect machines in gleaming surroundings. There was hard work, sweat, ideas, determination and hope for the future. This story of forges, mills, vehicles and matches is both our background and our heritage. At Tidaholm Museum, you can still visit the forge, learn about the match factory and see some of the vehicles once produced at Tidaholm Works.





Where ideas blossom

Tidaholm invites visitors of all ages to explore. Here, history meets the future, craftsmanship meets creativity, and nature meets culture in the very heart of the town. On Turbinhusön and Vulcanön, ideas take shape in art, encounters and activities that make our small town feel far greater than its size. There is always a sense that something new is on the horizon.

Turbinhusön

Along the gently flowing River Tidan lies Turbinhusön, a place where history meets creativity. Enjoy a cup of coffee or a refreshing ice cream at Kaffestugan overlooking the river. The charming blacksmiths' cottages, once homes for industrial workers, have been transformed into a café and small shop during the summer season. In the old turbine house, which gave the island its name, you will find an art gallery featuring exhibitions by both local talents and international artists. Surrounding the island is Bruksvilleparken, perfect for a leisurely stroll or a quiet moment in the greenery.

Vulcanön

It was on Vulcanön that everything started when the Tidaholm estate was granted ironworks privileges in the late eighteenth century. Today, the island hums with creativity and culture. Here you find Tidaholm Museum, Barnens Hus and the Tourist information centre, all gathered in an inspiring setting that invites discovery for all ages. The lithographic workshop attracts artists from around the world and offers visitors the chance to see how traditional printmaking is brought to life. For those who appreciate fine flavours, VinContoret offers unique tasting experiences, while Marbodol Center provides inspiration in modern kitchen design. Vulcanön is where meetings, ideas and experiences gain momentum in the heart of Tidaholm.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The red-brick Turbine House, built in 1898, gave the island its name.
- In 1942, the workers' cottages known as the "Blacksmiths' Cottages" were moved to Turbinhusön from Smedjegatan.
- Kulturmagasinet on Turbinhusön was originally a parish granary used for storing food.
- Vulcanön was once a closed industrial site with locked gates.
- The match factory buildings were demolished in 1987 to make way for Rudbeck Upper Secondary School.
- At Tidaholm Museum, the old industrial forge remains as it appeared in the late nineteenth century, where parts for the match factory's machinery and other utilitarian objects were produced.



PUBLIC SWIMMING AREAS

- Aspängsbadet – Madängsholm
- Bruksdammen – Ekedalen
- Fröjereds badplats – Fröjered
- Lille Havsjön – Hökensås
- Otterstorpsjön – Folkabo

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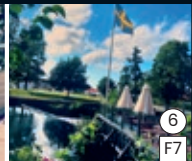


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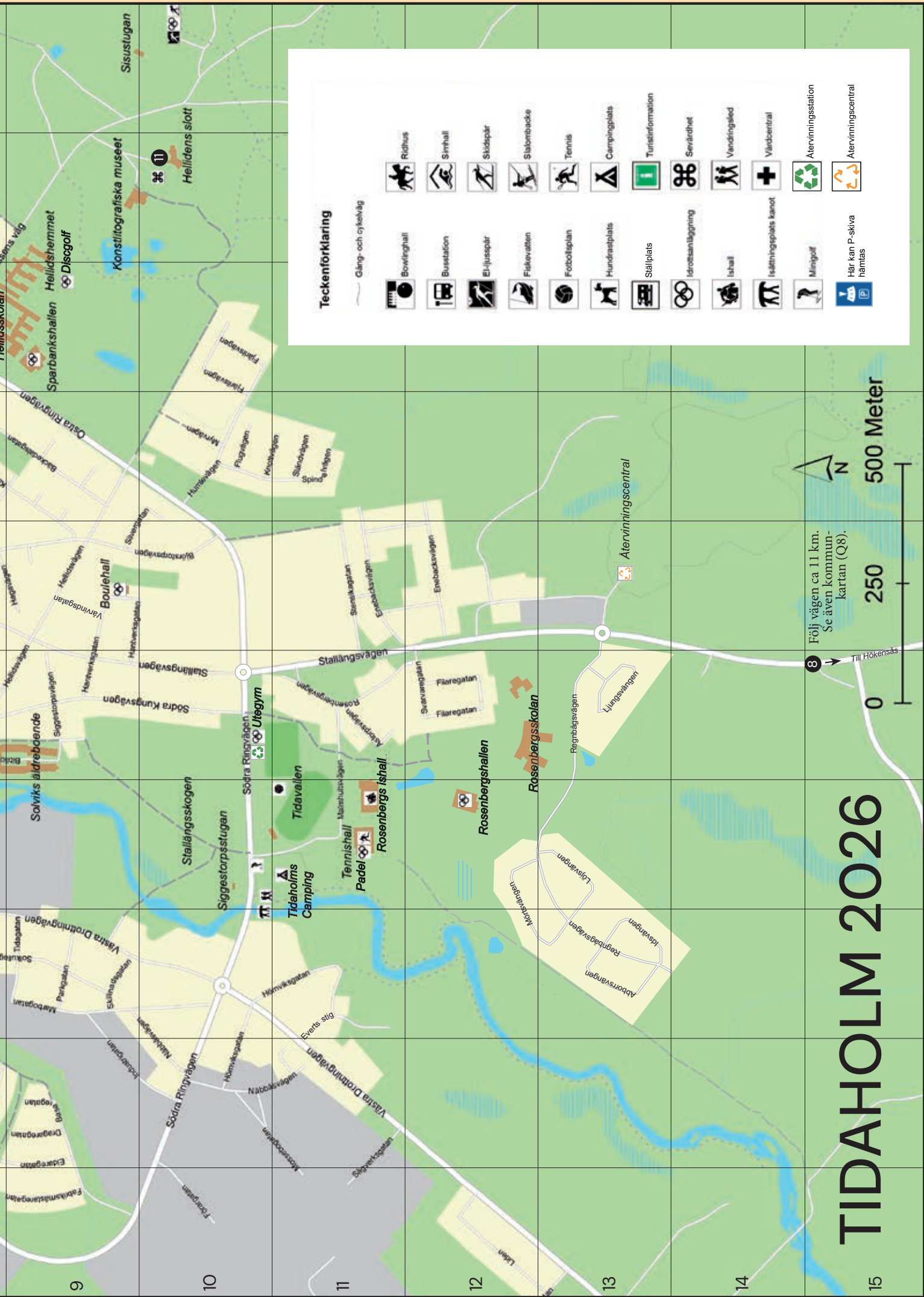
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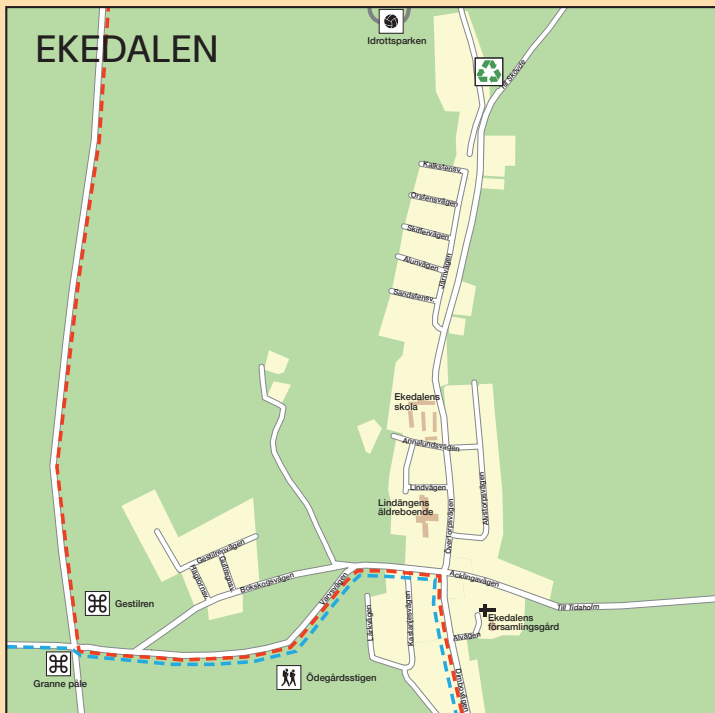
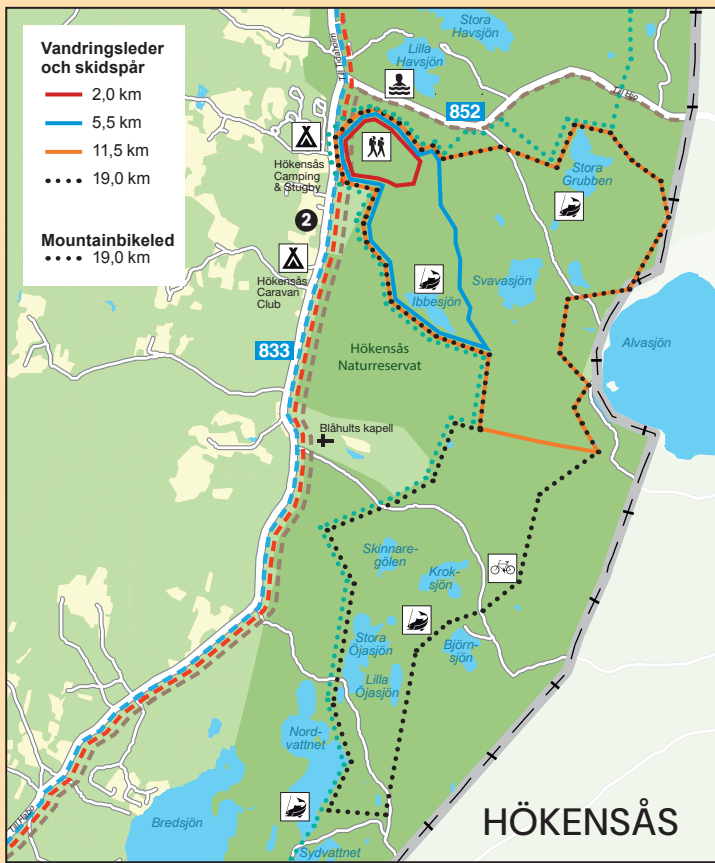
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Till Hökensås

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A Day at Hökensås

From Sunrise to Sunset – How Your Day Could Unfold

Morning breaks over Hökensås. Soft light filters through the pine trees as you step out into the crisp air. The scent of moss, pine needles and stillness is almost as invigorating as the coffee you brought along. Here, you choose the pace. Perhaps a short walk to awaken the senses, or simply a few minutes standing still, listening to the forest.

Late Morning: at Hökensås Sportfiske

At First Camp you will find Hökensås Sportfiske, where the day's adventure begins. The staff will assist you with fishing permits and advice on which lakes are likely to give results. With over fifty lakes, thirty of which are premium fishing waters, there is every chance of both tranquillity and a rewarding catch. Several lakes are equipped with barbecue areas and benches, ideal for a break or a simple outdoor lunch.

Afternoon: Step by Step Through the Pines

As the sun climbs higher, continue the day on foot or by bicycle. Opposite the campsite entrance, four walking trails of varying length and difficulty begin, and Västra Vätterleden trail also connects here. If you prefer two wheels, there is a mountain bike trail shared by cyclists and hikers alike. In winter, the paths give way to well-prepared cross-country ski tracks through a sparkling landscape.

A Refreshing Dip

Before evening arrives, a stop at Lake Lille Havsjön is just the thing. Here you will find a sandy beach, diving platform, grassy areas and beautiful views that invite you to linger. A quick swim or a peaceful pause, the choice is yours.

Evening: When the Stories Awaken

As dusk falls, Hökensås changes character. The forest grows deeper, the silence denser. Among the trees you will find Falks grav, a place that has stirred curiosity for generations. Here lies the highway robber Jonas Falk, surrounded by stories, strange sightings and the fresh flowers that always seem to appear. Though no one knows who leaves them.

Would you dare to visit after dark?



Hökensås to Tidaholm: approx. 14 km, around 15 to 20 minutes.

Hökensås to Jönköping: approx. 58 km, around 50 minutes.

Hökensås to Hjo: approx. 36 km, around 30 to 35 minutes.

Hökensås to Skövde: approx. 53 km, around 45 to 55 minutes.

Ôka farta – “Pick up the pace”

A local expression born in Tidaholm. It first rang out from the stands in 1936, when supporters of Tidaholms GIF urged their team on in the closing minutes of a qualifying match. Since then, the chant has endured, spreading into community life, everyday speech and even onto other clubs' stands. Today, “ôka farta” represents something greater than a chant. It captures the local drive many people sense when they

arrive: that grounded energy, the willingness to lend a hand and the feeling that things genuinely get done. It is a twinkle in the eye, a spontaneous encouragement and a reminder that a little extra pace can go a long way. For us, “ôka farta” is part of Tidaholm's identity, an expression rooted in history yet very much alive today.



Nordic Blacksmithing Championship

- June 13 to 14 at Tidaholm Museum.
- Experience traditional forging at close quarters. A unique opportunity to meet some of the Nordic region's leading blacksmiths and see historic craft techniques brought vividly back to life.

Lithography – A Living Heritage in Tidaholm

When Vulcan's match factory once put Tidaholm on the map, it was not only for its matches, but also for the colourful labels printed using lithographic techniques. Here, art met industry and created a legacy that still lives on. Today, lithography in Tidaholm is anything but history; it is a living craft. At Konstlitografiska verkstaden (the Lithographic Workshop), you can step behind the scenes and see how stone, ink and skill are transformed into art. During guided visits, you can even try creating your own lithographic print, just as the artists do. At Helliden you will find the Lithographic Museum of Art, Sweden's only gallery devoted entirely to lithographic art. Here, historic works and contemporary expressions meet in an ever-evolving programme. In 2026, Tidaholm will host the 9th International Lithography Symposium, bringing together artists from around the world to explore and develop this unique art form. Throughout the symposium, lithographic art from across the globe will be exhibited in various galleries. This is something you will find only in Tidaholm. A place where tradition does not stand still but continues to create.





For the Family

Tick off your Tidaholm list. There are experiences here for the whole family. If you do not manage everything in one visit, save the list and continue ticking things off next time you visit. Who knows, perhaps you will discover a new favourite each time?

Bucket list

- Visit one of the town's cosy cafés
- Discover Barnens Hus
- Enjoy breakfast at Hellidens slott
- Try your luck fishing in the city centre
- Experience Magic at the Castle (week 26)
- Catch crayfish on Kräftansdag (Aug 7)
- Skate in Bruksvilleparken
- Go bowling or swimming at Forshallen
- Play a round of mini golf
- Lace up your skates at the ice rink (Dec to Feb)
- Take a dip at our swimming spots
- Pack a picnic or barbecue in Stadsparken
- Buy an ice cream at Kaffestugan
- Pick giant blueberries at Kaggestorps gård
- Take part in Gåsalunken, a quiz walk with challenges (first weekend in November)
- Family day and The Festival "Öka farta" (May 16)
- The Festival "Kräftival" (Aug 8)

16 playgrounds!

Tidaholm offers 16 playgrounds, from the popular Stadsparken to smaller neighbourhood favourites, where children can play freely and let their imaginations run wild.

Would you like to know more and where they are all located?

Scan the QR code.



"The best thing about Tidaholm? Everything feels close and easy, yet still full of surprises. We managed to fit in playtime, a fika and a walk by the water. The kids are still talking about Barnens Hus. Next time we're coming back for winter activities!"

The Nilsson family, Jönköping

"We thought we'd be able to see everything in a day, but Tidaholm has so much to offer families! The kids loved the playgrounds and we really enjoyed the beautiful surroundings by the Tidan River. We'll definitely be back."

The Andersson family, Gothenburg

Allemansrätten

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- Walk, cycle, ski or travel by boat in the countryside
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