

NORRIÅN - VALVTRÄSK - ÖVERSTBYN - SÖRBYN - GUNNARSBYN  
LASSBYN - VEDAFALLET - DEGERSEL - NIEMISEL - KROKTRÄSK  
FORSNÄS - BJURÅ - ÄNGSTRÄSK AND NEARBY VILLAGES



SPRING  
2024  
#71

# *RIGHT* **Råne** *NOW* **älvdal**





# Cultivate more and cultivate interest in cultivation!



**Cecilia  
Andersson**

**Age** 62 år

**Lives in** Sörbyn

**Background**  
Ayurvedic health advisor  
and raspberry grower

**Family**

Husband Leif,  
cat, a rooster  
and 20 hens

**Urgent with**

Gonna grow more  
edible perennials!



Growing more is a necessity more than ever. Highly current in view of everything that is happening in our surrounding world. War, disasters and climate change. In Dagens Nyheter from

1 February, DN - debate can be read from the Food Security Investigation: *Adults and healthy people must, as far as possible, be prepared to provide for themselves and their loved ones! The will, ability and personal responsibility of the individual are decisive.*

The investigation also suggests that the municipalities should analyze the population's supply needs, plan to maintain the availability of food emergency stocks and more. And it states in the final words that everything is in a hurry - the investigators want the proposals to come into force in 2024.

In October 2023, I therefore gave the idea to Råek, about a cultivation project for long-term development and profiling of both school and local community. Feels like a necessity to the highest degree. And to do it together with residents of the village, the school, children, parents, teachers and more.

Degerselsbygden's long history is in agriculture and forestry. And we can still - even though it is now many years since the last farmer settled down - see the traces of the lands that were used and provided sustenance and food on the table. In 1543, 11

farmers could be counted. This included Sörbyn, Lassbyn, Gunnarsbyn, Överstbyn and Rörträsk, today Rörån.

The entire parish area down to Råneå consisted of a total of 12 villages. And without knowing for sure, we can probably count on all households having a plot of land for potatoes and turnips.

We have looked at using already proven methods and systems used worldwide to create sustainable farming. Adapt to our area and see what new collaborations we can create and recreate. A functioning open village and school garden. An educational and inspirational place for everyone with an interest in increasing cultivation in all its forms.

The degree of self-sufficiency and trade must increase. We as residents of the area have already seen what is possible to do together. There are very good examples from the hospitality industry and the facilities that have emerged in the last 10-15 years. The tourism and hospitality industry has contributed to increased immigration and of course local trade, job opportunities and more.

So will cultivation; Increase occupancy. Increase trade. Increase community. And lots of other environmental benefits - of course you want to live where there is context, community and good food to be had!

The village will also assist the Food Security Investigation's call for us to be able to support ourselves!

**Next**  
SCRIPT STOP  
MAY 2nd

**Published by** Råek (Råne älvdals rådet i Gunnarsbyns församling ek. förening)

**Editor** Jenny Hansson Johanna Lundmark, justnu@raek.nu

**Graphic design** Johanna Lundmark

**Responsible publisher** Jenny Engström, jenny@raek.nu

**Print** Luleå Grafiska AB Upplaga: 100 ex.

**Release plan** 4 times per year (spring, summer, autumn, winter)

Distributed to residents in the villages around Gunnarsbyn and Niemisel and sent to other members in Råek. Also available at Gunnarsby Lanthandel, Niemisels Livs and Råneå Medborgarkontor

If you live in Råne älvdal or are a member of Råek but do not receive this magazine - get in touch!

## Chairman has the floor

Christmas and New Year have passed, and the new year begins with invitations to SOL EL in the Gunnarsby area and Grow more, open village and school garden. These are activities planned based on member meetings in 2023. It will be very interesting to see how the working groups' proposals are received.

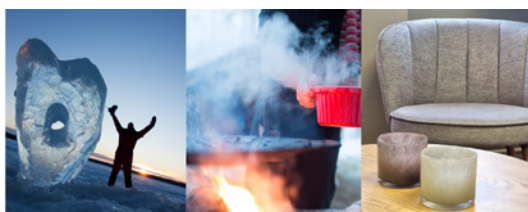


In Råek's operational plan, housing and population growth are a high priority goal. How are we going to get there, a question that both inspires and challenges. During the spring term, great effort must be put into coming up with proposals for solutions.

Enjoy the spring winter and Happy Easter to you all.

All's Well!

*Ingrid Stridfeldt*



## NEW OPENING

On March 18 at 18 we inaugurate our newly renovated premises. Welcome to mingle, we offer sausages from the grill and hot drinks from the ice bar.

## SMART LOCAL TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

During the summer, we will start up Smart local transport solutions to make communication available so that the elderly, young people, visitors and others will have a greater opportunity to visit activities and events. The solution also enables the transport of children from the Niemisel area to Älvsolan in Gunnarsbyn in consultation with guardians, as well as the possibility for all members of Råek to borrow a minibus or van for a fee.



The solution is part of implementing our vision for improved communications within the countryside and to and from the central city.


For more information contact


Jenny Engström, Råek

jenny@raek.nu



**We work** to develop the Råne älvdal region, improve the region's service, create jobs and increase immigration to Råne älvdal.

 Hallonvägen 15  
961 97 Gunnarsbyn

 0924-213 59

 info@raek.nu

## SERVICE

Mon-thur 9-14

Fredag 9-12

## Gunnarsbyns Secondhand

Monday 15-18

Thursday 13-16

Follow us on Facebook for  
current information

## The recycling centre

Monday 10-19

Thursday 7-16

Saturday (may-sep) 8-12



## Trailer for rent!

1-4 h SEK 400

SEK 600 per day

Weekend (Fri-Sun) SEK 1,200

Week SEK 2,500

Load dimensions

Length 365 cm

Width 152 cm

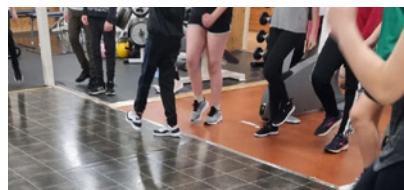
Height 150 cm

## ÄLVSKOLAN

Älvskolan has several collaborations with Råek and the church. Anna Karlsson from the church has, among other things, After school on Tuesdays in the parish home and values-based work with the middle school at the school.

Jenny Engström from Råek had training sessions with rides F-3 and 4-6 in January at the gym in Gunnarsbyn. The students found it both exciting and fun.

It has been a cold winter but the children have fun activities at recess. The occasional snow hut has been built and there will be a lot of mattress skiing on the slopes.



## GUNNARSBYNS PRESCHOOL

From the curriculum for preschool: Children must be given time, space and peace for their own creation. The education should give the children the opportunity to experience, portray and communicate through various aesthetic forms of expression such as image, form, drama, movement, song, music and dance.

## KVARNÅ PRESCHOOL

We work to give all children the opportunity to create an understanding of basic mathematics. We start from the children's interests and current research and are currently working with the numbers 0-10. We familiarize ourselves with their different shapes and appearances and think together about how they can fit together.







## Sörbyns Sports Association - a lively and vital 98-year-old

TEXT Joakim Nordlund PHOTO Niklas Häggström

There has always been a very strong community life in the villages around Sörbyn and Gunnarsbyn. One of the oldest currently active associations is Sörbyns IF, which will be 100 years old in two years. It is a very lively and vital 98-year-old.

Nils Hansson, 45 years old, was born in the village and has chosen to get involved in the association because he thinks it is important that not least the children and young people have the opportunity for activities in the local environment.

- I think that is very important. When you know that it is so common that many people sit in front of screens and phones, it feels extra valuable to be able to offer something physical.

Today, the association focuses on cross-country skiing and running. During winter and spring there is ski training every Thursday at six o'clock.

- We try to run one training session a week with all ages together. There are usually between ten and twenty pieces each time. We have children who come from both Överstbyn, Gunnarsbyn, Niemisel and Sörbyn. So we have pretty good support from the area, continues Nils.

At the Thursday training, both children and adults are welcome to train together. The association sees it as an advantage that the children get to see how an organized training takes place. And at the same time, the parents can exercise a little on the side. This year they have decided that they will run regardless of the temperature. If it's colder than fifteen minus, they

train indoors.

In addition to continuing with training, future plans include renovating the association's facilities. During the autumn, they received municipal funds to buy a four-wheeler that will be used to make ski tracks.

- The wood-burning sauna located between the park and the kiosk needs renovation and is therefore closed for a while. Then we also need to renovate the bathing cabins. The balcony by the kiosk also needs an overhaul, says Nils.


The clubhouse (idrottsgården) is also rented out for meetings, parties and conferences. It is accessible with a wheelchair ramp and disabled toilet. And in addition to that, there is also a kitchen and a sauna with relaxation.


What do you have to say to the adults who want to fulfill their New Year's resolutions with a healthier life?

- What to say about that (laughter). We have all the conditions to get out and exercise. And if you want some advice and tips, we are there every Thursday, concludes Nils.

Booking of the clubhouse (idrottsgården) is done via [sorbynsif.bokning@gmail.com](mailto:sorbynsif.bokning@gmail.com)

More info on how to rent, become a member and more can be found at:

 Sörbyns Idrottsförening

 sorbyns\_idrottsforening



## Niemisel livs renews

Sorry for the mess we are rebuilding! it says on the door to Niemisel's livs. After the turn of the year, there has been feverish activity at the store where they repaint, replace shelves, install a new cash register and more. All the while the shop was open as usual.

- I have longed to renew ever since I took over the business about 2.5 years ago. It has been a bit challenging to stay open while renovating. But I am so happy that the customers have been so patient, says Sanna Svanberg.

Customers have gotten used to the fact that the goods have changed places in recent weeks, but all for a good cause. Namely, the goal is a store that offers extended opening hours to its customers. More open means that customers can enter with a mobile Bank ID outside regular opening hours, and with the help of a new self-scanning station, you can scan your goods and check out at the till. The self-scanning station will also be able to be used as a cash register if there is a long queue.

- We will continue with normal opening hours with staff in the store. This is just another step in offering even better service, continues Sanna.

The shop is already a natural meeting place today and after the renovation there will be an even bigger coffee corner where you can meet spontaneously over a cup of coffee. Right now, the final installations are waiting to get started for real. But when everything is in place, you will be invited to the premiere, so stay tuned!



## SOLAR PARKS IN THE GUNNARS VILLAGE AREA

At Råek's members' meeting just over a year ago, a working group was formed with the task of investigating what opportunities there are to build solar power in the Degerselsbygden. The group has looked at three different possibilities - Sörbyn, Gunnarsbyn and Rörån. And now goes ahead with Sörbyn in a first step.

*Boden's energy network writes; The control station PT5516 in Sörbyn is suitable from a technical perspective. The transformer station is next to the road towards Ljuså, and the proposed areas for a solar park are the adjacent old meadows. An initial contact with the landowners has been made, who are positive.*

*The facility is estimated to deliver around 200,000 kWh per year (250A) with around 500 panels. The form of ownership is seen to be a financial association, with 200 shares for sale. Each share is proposed to contain 1000 kWh per year and cost between SEK 8,000 - 13,000 per share. The price of the shares has not been determined at the time of writing. The share price is an estimate depending on which financing options are finally chosen.*

*At the meeting on February 4th at Folketshus in Gunnarsbyn, when the group presented its work so far - expressions of interest were made for just over 100 shares. Solar power has great potential to contribute to the green transition and at the same time lower electricity prices for households.*

*About ten years ago, in 2014, a wind measurement and analysis of a possible wind turbine at Röråkölen was carried out. Then the whole idea of locally owned electricity production fell through, because the electricity grid would not cope with the voltage variations in the electricity grid. But now ten years later, with Boden energi's updated substations, it will probably be the way to get locally owned electricity production with the Sun as a power source.*

Contact person SOL El's group:



Rolf Öhlund, Sörbyn 070-593 53 75



## RÅNEÄLVDALSLOPPET 16 mars 2024

Anmälan senast 13 mars på  
[ranealvdalsloppet.se](http://ranealvdalsloppet.se)

Buss från Råneå till startplats  
bokas vid anmälan

Efteranmälan på respektive  
startplats

42 km Gunnarsbyn 25 km Niemisel 6 km Böle  
42 km klassisk stil är seedningsgrundande för Vasaloppet  
Välkomna!



### BÄNKPROMENAD

Var med och skapa en bänkpromenad på Niemiselsberget. Gör din egen bänk med egen stil och fantasi. En enkel skapelse som inbjuder till vila för trötta ben. Under 2024 så blir bänken ett inslag och ett viloställe efter en motionsslinga, som börjar och slutar vid Älvens Hus.

**Är du intresserad av att göra en bänk?**  
Anmäl dig senast 1 april till Niemisels Bygdegårdsförening  
Susanne 073-026 28 71

Vi behöver din bänk senast 15 juli.

## In progress!

A lot of fun happens in the spring. See the association page at the back. Some other things that you can take the opportunity to book into the calendar are:

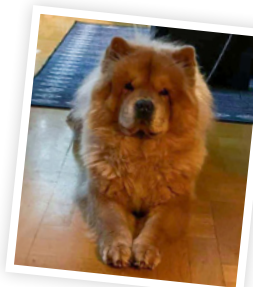
- Gunnarsbyns Folkets Hus annual meeting March 10 at 18.00 at Folkets Hus.
- Environmental week in Gunnarsbyn v. 20.
- Parish trip to Häggan 14 May. More info will come later.
- Forest conference April 25 at 9-16 in Sörbyn, The forest in a changing world.

## Welcome to the village!

Elmer has got a little sister. **Selma** was born on October 3. Proud parents are Terja Eriksson and Joel Olsson in Sundsnäs.



**Oliver** was born on December 19. Proud parents are Emelie Bergman and Johan Engström in Gunnarsbyn.



**Many thanks** to everyone who got involved and looked for Shiva when she disappeared from Niemisel on New Year's Eve. So many were out despite the severe cold, close to -40°C. After almost nine days, she was found on the river on the sörsidan, by a man from whom we received a phone call. After a visit to the vet with various tests, it was found that Shiva did surprisingly well.

Once again, many thanks!  
Shiva, Svanthe and Inger



Peter Nordgren principal of Harad and Unbyn schools, Lotta Finstorp governor, Anna Thorsson principal of Älvsolan in Gunnarsbyn and Maria Norberg deputy principal of Harad and Unbyn schools.

## Scholarship for the village schools

On Friday, January 26, 2024, the village schools in Gunnarsbyn, Harads and Unbyn received a scholarship of 60,000 kroner which was awarded by the governor Lotta Finstorp. The scholarship, which is the only one awarded in Norrbotten, comes from the scholarship foundation Företagsam skola.

The governor visited Harad's school for the awarding of the scholarship and gave the students at the school the opportunity to ask questions. Principals from all three schools attended and look forward to the opportunities the scholarship can provide. In general, the scholarship is awarded for expanded cooperation between small schools in sparsely populated areas. There is now the possibility of joint meetings for students and teachers between the schools. We look incredibly positively on the cooperation that is taking place.

## Psst....

**The business gala Boden** is a celebration and tribute to the power of action and enterprise in Boden. Nominate your candidate no later than Friday, March 1 at [naringslivsgalan.nu](http://naringslivsgalan.nu)  
The Business gala Boden is **Saturday, April 20** at Western farm.



## NEW ENTREPRENEUR COUNSELING

Are you thinking about starting a business or have you perhaps just started? Boden's new business advice offers free and confidential advice for those who are thinking of starting a business or have just started. Not quite sure what the next step is or how to proceed? We support and help you fulfill your goals and business ideas!



*Frida Ekeström*

[frida.ekestrom@nyforetagarcentrum.se](mailto:frida.ekestrom@nyforetagarcentrum.se)  
070-219 38 17



## PERMISSION LOCK

Do you want to know which permits you need and which rules apply when starting or developing your business? Then you can book a meeting with Boden's Permit Office. The service is aimed at you who plan to start a new business, build a new one, rebuild, further develop your existing business and for you who are going to organize a larger event.

The permit pilots meet every other Thursday (odd weeks) at 10.00-11.00 in the City Hall.

Before the meeting, you will be able to describe what the company will do and what you need help with. Are you going to start or already run a restaurant or café business? Contact:

✉ *Lilian Jansson*  
☎ [lilian.jansson@boden.se](mailto:lilian.jansson@boden.se)  
0921-621 02

För övriga branscher, kontakta:

✉ *Michaela Strömberg*  
☎ [michaela@bodenbusinesspark.se](mailto:michaela@bodenbusinesspark.se)  
070-206 63 84





## GOAL OF GROWING TOGETHER

The Grow Together project has now ended after two years. The fact that the project is over does not prevent us from continuing to increase immigration to our municipalities and river valleys, on the contrary! We have residents from all over the world who have moved here and we see that more people are looking for our inspiring environment. The real estate agents signal that they see a trend where people from other countries access Hemnet and look for housing in rural areas.

The first phase of the project consisted of inventorying the properties that were considered unused in Luleå, and Boden's rural areas in the Råneå and Vitå river valleys, and there were many of them, about 550 objects, that corresponds to a whole village!

Now we wish that more of these properties come out on the open housing market and find new buyers who in turn increase the population and give preschools and schools more children. Services such as shops and gas stations can remain and new businesses start up. It's certainly a wonderful vision to work towards!

Now we wish that more unoccupied properties find new owners. There are already many house properties for sale in Råneå and Vitåälvdalar. The majority can be found on Hemnet, but also that we help make properties visible on our website [raek.nu/flytta-hit](http://raek.nu/flytta-hit) to those who get in touch.

We are happy that the two phases of the project led to a system that allows properties from the inventory to continue to find buyers, even if the project is now ending.

You can read more about the project here:

[raek.nu/vaxa-tillsammans](http://raek.nu/vaxa-tillsammans)

[lulea.se/vaxatillsammans](http://lulea.se/vaxatillsammans)



BODENS  
KOMMUN



LULEÅ KOMMUN



Europeiska jordbruksfonden för  
landbruksutveckling, Europeiska  
investitions- och utvecklingsbanken



Jordbruks  
verket

## Sports leave

4-10 March

Fancy an excursion? Both Boden and Luleå municipality offer various activities during the sports holiday. For info see the respective municipality's website [boden.se/loviboden](http://boden.se/loviboden) and [lulea.se](http://lulea.se)



## SPORTS HOLIDAY BUS TO STORKLINTEN

Wednesday 6 March to Friday 8 March. Departure from Gunnarsbyn at 9:45 and at 9:50 from Sörbyn. Return from Storklinten at 16:15.

With the reservation that the buses may be full.

## FREE SWIMMING AND LIFT CARD

During the sports holiday, there is free swimming in Luleå municipality's bathhouse and free lift pass at Ormberget, Rånekölen and in Måttsundsbacken. The offer applies to everyone up to 18 years of age.



## Save the date

Preliminary dates:

March 15th Harads

April 19th Unbyn

May 17th Sörbyn



## Housing in Luleå's countryside

TEXT and PHOTO *Luleå kommun*

There is a great interest in settling in the countryside today, proximity to nature, increased community and cheaper housing are some of the reasons. In light of this, Luleå Municipality sees an increased need to stimulate and promote the construction of homes in smaller towns and villages.

A preliminary study has been produced to better understand the local conditions for each rural area. A functioning housing market with a mix of housing forms; tenancies, ownership rights and condominiums in turn create the conditions for a good basic service.

During the work on the feasibility study, the need for smaller rental housing, especially for the older and younger generation, has come up as an important issue to create rotation in the market. Today, there are almost exclusively property rights in our smaller towns and villages.

Another important question is who will build. It is expensive to build housing, especially multi-family houses. Each rural area and small urban area have, due to its location, different conditions regarding market valuation.

This builds in uncertainty, which means that banks do not want to lend if the market is considered too

weak. Public housing companies are also covered by this market logic. This leads to a clause 22 if the key to the development of the area is the construction of housing.

Conclusions highlighted are better collaboration between municipal administrations, the local community and between municipalities. Country planning! Different urban areas and villages require different efforts. Inventory municipal holdings of land and properties.

Together with the housing supply program (where promoting the possibility of living in rural areas is a designated goal) and the upcoming plan for service in rural areas, the feasibility study forms a good basis for the future development of Luleå's rural areas.

Do you want to know more?  
Contact [jenny.lindberg@lulea.se](mailto:jenny.lindberg@lulea.se)





# PÅSK I SÖRBYN

## 28 mars Skärtorsdag

After-work, "Hem till byn". Kom förbi och hälsa på "ätervändare" och grannar. Ät en enklare middag och välkomna påskhelgen med något i glaset!

## 29 mars Långfredag

Njut av vad Pavlos, vår nye köksmästare serverar denna långa fredag. Välj mellan 2 eller 3 rätter. Vi välkomnar er från kl. 17.00.

## 31 mars Påskdagen

PÅSK-brunch på Lodgen från kl. 10.30-13.00. Ta familj och vänner till Lodgen och njut av en påskbrunch.

**Påskbrunch 245 kr. per person exkl. dryck Barn under 10 år 105 kr.**

## ÅRETS FISKETÄVLING

### 30 mars Påskafton

Årets fisketävling efter röding går av stapeln på påskafton! Vi samlas nedanför lodgen för genomgång 10.00 av vår fiskeguide Frej som drar alla regler och delar ut måttband till alla deltagare. Sedan går vi gemensamt ner på isen och hålen får borraras från 10.30.

#### Reglerna är enkla.

1. Gott humör och varma kläder
2. Löst fiskekort på Vitträsket á 150 kr per person. (vi kan även hjälpa till med detta)
3. Max tre rödingar per fiskekort
4. Längst röding vinner. Om fler har samma längd, räknas röding nummer två in i totalen, och så vidare...
5. Fisket avbryts 14.00 och då ska fångade fiskar rapporteras till Frej.

Godkänd fisk mäts med måttband som delats ut av Frej. Den totala längden på fisken mäts med rätt måttband och fotas av. 14.00 - 15.30 Samlar vi in alla bilder och vinnaren presenteras 19.30 på lodgen. Observera att det endast är röding som räknas i tävlingen.

#### Priser

Vinnare - en övernattnings i våra nya stugor inklusive frukostbuffé, bastu 2 timmar samt 3-rättersmiddag i restaurangen för två personer

Andrapris - 3-rättersmiddag för två personer



## NYA STUGOR OCH BASTU MED UTSIKT

Vårt snickarteam bestående av Frej och Micke har med en hel del hjälp av Pelle sett till att två, snart tre, fantastiska stugor står placerade på fotbollsplanen med magisk utsikt.

Inte nog med det. Herrarna har även byggt en fantastisk bastu med panoramafönster nästan vid gamla logen. I bastun kan du med lätthet vara 12 personer, och i direkt anslutning finns relaxavdelning.



Se mer information på [sorbyn.se](http://sorbyn.se) eller [facebook.com/sorbyn](https://facebook.com/sorbyn)  
Boka på webben, maila på [info@sorbyn.se](mailto:info@sorbyn.se) eller ring 0924-220 36

This is a shortened version.  
Read the full text here:



Photo: Per Lundström

Rewilding Sweden works, among other things, to restore the Abramsån (a tributary to the Råneälven) from river channel cleaning. Here, a section of the Övre Åtrasket before and after rewilding.

# A wild, beautiful river valley – for nature and people

TEXT *Henrik Persson, Rewilding Swedens operations manager*

**Rewilding, or återförvildning as they say in Swedish, is about restoring natural processes and functions in the landscape to make nature able to stand on its own two feet again. This at the same time as efforts are directed to strengthen man's bond with nature through the promotion of nature-based entrepreneurship and sustainable rural development.**



Rewilding Sweden is a fundraising foundation and Swedish partner to the European initiative Rewilding Europe, based in Holland and with local teams in 13 countries. Our vision is a future where nature's own processes shape landscapes to a greater degree, contributing to health,

food, clean air and clean water. We want future generations to also be able to marvel at the magnificence of the wilderness and with it find togetherness and a deeper meaning. Just like our ancestors could.

Areas of untouched nature are today rare on our continent, and the few that remain are disappearing at a furious rate. We therefore believe that the wild nature that today is still preserved, available to see and experience, must be recognized as a fundamental European heritage - something we are obliged to protect and hand over to future generations in the best possible condition. A large part of our business therefore consists of restoring damaged ecosystems with the goal of allowing nature to come back and lead. Another, at least as important, part is about getting people involved and getting the local population

For a month, our Dutch underwater photographer had not seen a single trout in the channeled rapids of Abramsån. After restoration, it took barely a day before there was a small trout in each newly created deep hole. Work on restoring the river will continue in 2024.

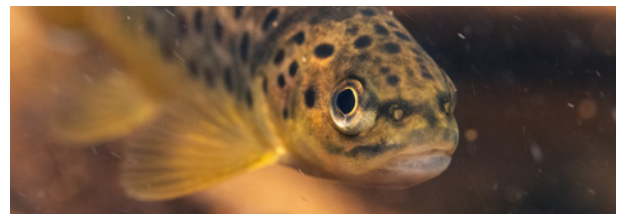


Photo: Arthur de Bruin

to be able to create an economy around a wilder nature. Therefore, we also put a lot of focus on supporting nature-based economies within the example areas we work. Together with 11 other landscapes in Europe, the Råne river valley forms part of such a focus area.

Last year we began the restoration of the Abramsån, a tributary to the Råneälven that was heavily cleared of boulders during the raft era. Stone by stone, we puzzle the ecosystem back to its original function and form. In addition, we intend to expand measures to more watercourses, wetlands and forest areas to create ecological interconnections in what we have begun to call the watershed of the Råneälven. With wilder waterways and wilder forests, new jobs will be able to be created from everything from experiences, culture and local food production to small-scale, local processing of raw materials. Our belief is that such nature-based economies are the only way into a prosperous future. To succeed, however, we need to join hands with you, the residents of the river valley. Therefore we invite you to an information evening, see advertisement on the next page. *Warm welcome!*



Rewilding  
Sweden

# Äger du mark, har du en naturbaserad företagsidé, eller är du bara en nyfiken älvdalsmedborgare?

Onsdagen den *20:e mars* anordnar Rewilding Sweden  
en *informationskväll* på Älvens hus i Niemisel om  
sina satsningar på att återförvilda natur och att stötta  
hållbar landsbygdsutveckling i Råne älvdal.  
Alla är varmt välkomna!

Det bjuds på *kaffe, fika, föredrag, samtal* och *fotoutställning*

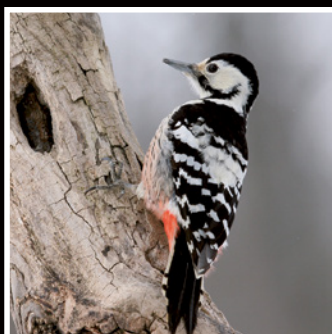
## När?

20 mars  
Kl. 19–20:30

## Var?

Älvens hus  
Norra Niemisel 164

Knappnål  
Google  
Maps:



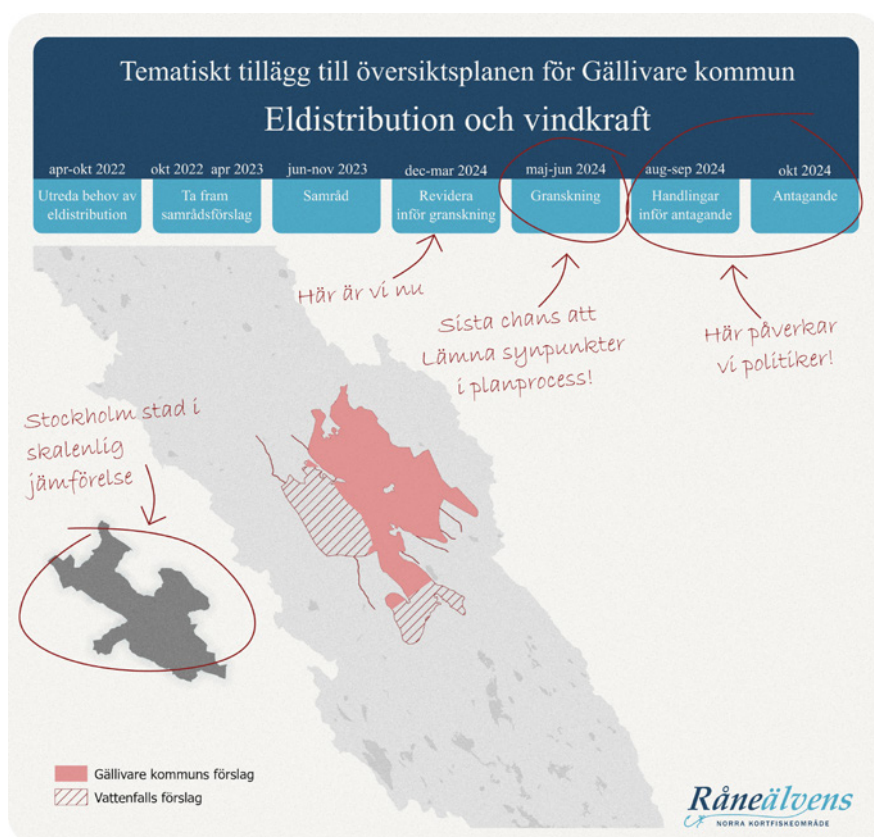
Kontakt: [info@rewilding-sweden.com](mailto:info@rewilding-sweden.com)

## Welcome to a new fishing year in the Råneälven!

TEXT *Sven Norman, chariman Degerselsbygdens Samfällighetsförening*

This year we are taking new steps with our, from now on, hopefully annual fisheries conservation day. Last year we had to cancel efforts in Rörån due to excessively high flows. 2024 is also an important year because the future of wind power production at the Råneälven is largely to be determined with Gällivare municipality's addition to the master plan.

The consultation period for the Thematic supplement to the master plan - Electricity distribution and wind power within Gällivare municipality is now over. Right now, the amendment is being revised by officials and consultants before it is ready for review from May to June. Remember to make YOUR voice heard during this time! We in Degerselsbygdens community association sent in our consultation statement during the fall and will follow and review the matter closely in the future as well.





# BODENTRAVET

VÄLKOMMEN TILL

## BYADAGEN PÅ TRAVET FREDAG DEN 24 MAJ

Nu bjuder Bodentravet in till Byadagen på travet i samarbete med Råek och Edek. Fredag den 24 maj kör vi buss tur och retur och dukar upp en helkväll. Varmt välkomna!!

### PROGRAMMET I PANORAMARESTAURANGEN (1 TR UPP) DEN 24 MAJ:

18.00 Bodentravet hälsar välkomna & middagen serveras  
18.30 Första start  
19.00 Stallbackvisning och besök hos travtränare  
20.00 Travtips inför V64-Express  
21.30 Avslutning & hemfärd  
295 kr/pp för middagsbuffé och bussresa t o r

#### Busstider

Edek (Harads):  
17.00 Gulf-macken  
17.15 Svartlä, busshållplatsen 97:an  
17.30 Korsningen norra Bredåker

Råek (Gunnarsbyn):  
17.00 Gunnarsbyn Lanthandel  
17.10 Sörby, Kvarnsten  
(Åskogen, Inbyn, Skogså vid förfrågan)

För anmälan: Jimmy Landström, marknadschef,  
070-236 85 64 jimmy.landstrom@boden.travsport.se

I SAMARBETE MED:



## Ayurveda & Siddha Vaidya behandlingar!

Läkande behandlingar med varma oljor och örter - har du problem med: sömnstörningar, oro, energibrist eller en mage som krånglar? Olika typer av smärta. Hormonella besvär. Det finns råd och behandlingar att få!

Varmt välkommen till Rovilan i Sörbyn!



För mer information [rovilan.se](http://rovilan.se)  
För bokning kontakta Cecilia Andersson  
070-510 10 36 [cicci@rovilan.se](mailto:cicci@rovilan.se)

## Spiken/Furudal Vildmarksanläggning



17   
250kr/pers  
per dygn

[www.raek.nu](http://www.raek.nu) 0924-213 59 [info@raek.nu](mailto:info@raek.nu)

Har du frågor om  
din skog eller virke  
att sälja?

Tveka inte att kontakta oss,  
vi hjälper dig ta vara på skogens  
alla värden.



BILLERUD



**Håkan Olsson**  
073 811 31 29



**Mats Nilsson**  
070 208 76 47

# En plan för ett enkelt skogs-ägarande

Med en skogsägarplan får du en god överblick om **vad** som bör göras **när** i din skog. Den ger dig värdefulla råd utifrån din skogs förutsättningar och hjälper dig sköta skogen rätt. I många år framåt.

Är du certifierad, tänk på att skogs-ägarplanen behöver revideras efter 10 år.

## Kontakta:

**Johan Hellman 076-136 88 94**

**Anders Kivijärvi 073-029 40 21**

[norraskog.se/kontakt](http://norraskog.se/kontakt)

**norra  
skog**



# Frisörsalong Norriån

Jag heter Yvonne och är  
professionell frisör

**Kvinnor Herr Barn**

Ring eller sms:a för att boka en tid



076-543 88 28



frisorsalongnorriån



Norriån 24

*PS. Inga fasta öppettider, jag jobbar efter överenskommelse med dig som kund. Jag är väldigt flexibel. Det går även bra att boka tid på lördag eller på kvällen.*

*Välkomna!*



## Bli medlem i Raan.nu!

Raan.nu är en webbportal för Råneå med omkringliggande byar. Här hittar du mängder av insamlade bilder och kan läsa om f.d. Råneå sockens 1900-tals historia och framåt.

Texter och bilder från gamla övre Råneå socken efterfrågas!

**En kulturgärning för framtiden!**

info@raan.nu eller 070-311 19 53

Medlemsavgiften är en årlig kostnad på 100 kr/ familj  
Du får tillgång till hela bild- och artikelarkivet och möjlighet att bidra till webbplatsens arbete.



**Raan.nu**

## RÖRÅNS ALLSERVICE

Anlita oss för professionellt utförda jobb inom VVS, badrumsrenovering och underhållsservice

För mer info och beställning kontakta:

**TOMMY WALLIN**

tommy.rorian@gmail.com  
070-515 29 70

**THOMAS ENGSTRÖM**

tomas.rorian@gmail.com  
076-788 32 69



## F1 Elmax

I samband med att Fällkniven fyller 40 år den 12/3-2024 så lanserar vi vår odödliga klassiker F1 med det svenska superstålet Elmax. Detta är ytterligare ett steg i utvecklingen av en av de mest sålda överlevnadsknivarna genom tiderna.

Besök [www.fallkniven.com](http://www.fallkniven.com) för mer information.

*Tillgänglig från och med  
12/3-2024*

### Specifikationer: F1 Elmax

Totallängd (mm)	213
Bladlängd (mm)	98
Bladtjocklek (mm)	4,5
Weight (knife)	149 g
Bladprofil	Konvex
Stål	Elmax
Hårdhet (HRC)	61-62
Slida	Zytelslida
Handtagsmaterial	Thermorun



@officialfallkniven



FallknivenSweden



[www.fallkniven.com](http://www.fallkniven.com)  
[info@fallkniven.se](mailto:info@fallkniven.se)  
0921-54422



# Det händer i kyrkan

## Gunnarsbyns församling

### Gudstjänster

Gudstjänst i Sörbyn-Sundsnäs byagård  
söndag 10 mars 16.00

Musikgudstjänst  
söndag 21 april 11.00

Gudstjänst i Valvträsk  
söndag 28 april 16.00

Vardagsgudstjänst i Församlingshemmet  
torsdag 2 maj 18.30

Gökotta på Kosundsudden  
torsdag 9 maj 08.00

Miljömässa  
söndag 12 maj 16.00  
Inledning på Miljöveckan



### Familjemiddag i Församlingshemmet

God mat och trevliga samtal  
tillsammans med vänner och bekanta.

torsdag 17.00 14 mars  
18 april  
16 maj



Anmälan senast två dagar innan till:  
0924-527 76, 076-773 76 01 eller  
suzanne.thornas@svenskakyrkan.se

### Påskens gudstjänster

Skärtorsdagsmässa  
torsdag 28 mars 18.00

Långfredagsgudstjänst  
fredag 29 mars 16.00

Påskdagsmässa  
söndag 31 mars 16.00

Mässa i Tallbergs kapell  
måndag 1 april 11.00



### Påskpysselkväll

tisdag 19 mars 18.00-20.00 Församlingshemmet  
Påskpyssel för barn och vuxna.

Pris för pyssel och fika 30 kr/person, max 100 kr/familj.  
Barn under 10 år ska ha en vuxen med sig.  
Ingen anmälan behövs.



### Musikcafé

tisdag 16 april 18.30 Församlingshemmet  
Musik med Karin och Jonas Öberg.



Svenska kyrkan   
BODEN



## Gunnarsby Lanthandel

### ÖPPETTIDER

Mån-fre	8.30 - 18
Lördag	9.30 - 14
Söndag	Stängt

#### UTKÖRNING TISDAGAR & FREDAGAR:

- Ring Lanthandeln och beställ dina varor
- Beställ senast kl. 16 dagen före
- Minimibelopp 200 kr

Telefon 0924-210 10



Sista fredagen  
varje månad:  
5% rabatt  
på ett köp  
över 300kr

Gäller ej läkemedel,  
tobak, lotter,  
systembolaget

Varm välkomna!  
Önskar Emma, Militza och Lotta



Telefon 0924-210 10  
Följ oss på Facebook  
[www.gunnarsbylanthandel.se](http://www.gunnarsbylanthandel.se)







**Lilla Butiken Råneå**  
 Kläder för barn, dam och herr  
 leksaker, presentartiklar

**Öppet**  
 mån, ons, fredag 10-17  
 lördag 10-14

**Välkommen till butiken  
 med personlig service!**  
 Carola Hansson  
 070-535 53 00  
 Ps Utför även städuppdrag



**BODENS  
ENERGI**

Vi vill göra det enkelt för våra kunder att  
 göra kloka och hållbara val. Därför erbjuder  
 vi enbart 100 % förnybar och återvunnen el.

WWW.BODENSENERGI.SE

**Bergdahls Busstrafik**

*Vi ordnar resan  
 - vänd dig till oss med förtroende!*



**0921 - 150 60**  
**info@bergdahlsbuss.se**



**Fordonsservice**  
 Rickard Lidberg  
 Överstbyn  
 Måndag - torsdag 7-16  
 Fredag 7-14  
 Lunchstängt 11-12  
**070-526 43 26**



**nära  
dej** **Niemisels livs**

**Öppettider**

Mån-tors	10 - 18
Fredag	10 - 19
Lördag	10 - 14
Söndag	Stängt

**Utkörning fredagar**  
 Vi packar du hämtar, varje dag  
 Ring för att beställa  
**0924-200 23**













Den lilla  
 butiken  
 med det  
 stora  
 utbudet

  Följ oss gärna på  
 facebook och instagram  
 niemiselslivs

**Varmt välkomna hälsar  
 Sanna med personal**

Vi är  
 ombud  
 för

<div></div> <div><b>Niemisels AIK</b> Gym, elljusspår, skoterleder, hockeypåsar, fotbollsplan m.m.</div> <div>Välkommen till vårt gym! Medlemskap i NAIK krävs: Enskild 100kr, Familj 200kr Bg 175-1288 Swish 123 040 11 74 Engångskort 50 kr Månadskort 200 kr 3-månadskort 500 kr Halvårskort 900 kr Helårskort 1600 kr Har en förälder löst gymkort så tränar ungdom upp till 18 år gratis. Halva priset upp till 18 år och för medlemmar i Råneå älvdals PRO.</div> <div> Tobias Lundmark 070-311 81 19 Oskar Niemi 072-206 81 82</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Vedaklubben</b> Skoter och fiske</div> <div>Vedatjän 9 mars - Skoterns dag 31 maj - Medlemsdag, våravslutning Håll utkik efter våra aktiviteter på Facebook och anslag! Medlemsavgift: 300 kr/år Bg: 655-2681 Swish: 123 265 92 82</div> <div> Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Gunnarsby SK</b></div> <div>Glöm ej att betala medlemsavgiften för 2024 50 :- enskild 150:- familj Plusgiro: 482380-3 Swish: 123 286 11 10 Ange namn</div> <div> För info: 070-332 58 33  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Sörbyns IF</b></div> <div>Vill Du stödja SIF? Betala medlemskap till bankgiro: 5879 - 6251 swish: 123 627 92 10 enskild 250kr, familj 500kr Skriv fullständiga namn</div> <div> Nils Hansson 070- 508 11 95 Niklas Häggström 073-064 05 38  Följ oss gärna!</div>
<div></div> <div><b>Överstbyns byaförening</b> Vi hyr ut vår fina bygård till alla slags evenemang: årsmöten, kalas, bröllop, dop m.m. Övernattnings- möjligheter finns! Bli medlem 150kr enskild, 250kr familj Pg: 137115-2  Info och bokning: 073 - 066 51 76  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Lassbygdgården</b> Hyr samlingslokal, övernattningsrum och/eller lägenhet med egen ingång. Bli medlem: 100 kr/person och år <b>Lassbyns Hembygdsförening</b> Bankgiro 151 - 4306  Info och bokning: 070-312 60 55  <a href="http://www.lassbyn.se">www.lassbyn.se</a></div>	<div></div> <div><b>Bjurådalens bygdegårdsförening</b> Studiecirkel om Östen Antonsson, liv och konstverk, start 7 mars Pizzakväll 30 april valborgsmässoafton  Katja 070-535 91 08  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Niemisels bygdegårdsförening</b> Föreläsningsskvällar 3 april, 24 april och eftermiddag 19 maj. Håll utkik efter kommande affischering!  Info och bokning: Susanne Öberg 073-026 28 71  Följ oss gärna!</div>
<div></div> <div><b>Gunnarsbyns byaförening</b> Bagarstugan öppnar till våren. Övriga aktiviteter se Facebook Medlemsavgift 200 kr familj 100 kr enskild Swish 123 374 40 18  Info och bokning 070-206 90 91  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Sörbyn-Sundsnäs hembygdsförening</b> Lantmuseum, halmmuseum, loppis, kafékvällar, cirkelstudier Uthyrning av lokal &amp; tvättmaskin. Se lokala anslag och Facebook Bli medlem. Enskild 100kr Familj 200kr Pg: 174941-5  För info: 070-660 10 46  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Kottarna - teatern mitt i skogen</b> Kottarna fyller 30 år 2024 och det vill vi fira tillsammans med er. Håll ögon och öron öppna på olika aktiviteter och bus som kommer att ske under året. Varmt välkommen!  <a href="http://www.kottarna.com">www.kottarna.com</a>  Kottarna - teatern mitt i skogen</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Niemisels intresseförening</b> Årsmöte 7 mars kl. 18:30 i Älvens hus I vår tar vi fram elcyklarna, som finns för uthyrning på Niemisels livs.  Johanna Lundmark 070-696 40 17  Följ oss gärna på Niemisel och närstående byar</div>
<div></div> <div><b>Valvträsk byaförening</b> Välkomna att hyra vår fina samlings- lokal med wifi, ett komplett boende med kök, dusch och 6 st sängar, en modern och trevlig bagarstuga att baka i. Medlemsavgiften: 150 kr enskilt, 300 kr för familj Swish 123 489 72 60 Info och bokning: Lena Bergdahl 070-396 59 81 Håkan Landström 070-666 61 17  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Hantverkarnas träffpunkt Niemisel</b> Hantverk - Garn Loppis - Hembakt Bär - Saft - Sylt </div> <div> Mona Englund 076-130 85 23  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>Niemisels fiskevårdsförening</b> Mittitjärn öppen för pimpelfiske.  Henrik Norberg 070-662 48 55  Följ oss gärna!</div>	<div></div> <div><b>PRO Råne älvadal</b> Kom med i vår förening! För aktiviteter kolla vår hemsida  Ingegerd Öquist 070-250 17 74  <a href="http://www.pro.se/ranealvdal">www.pro.se/ranealvdal</a></div>