

BIRKA HISTORICAL TATTOO FEST

PROGRAM JUNE 9, 2024

SUNDAY

11:00-16:00
OPENING HOURS FOR VISITORS

11:00-19:00
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12:00 - MUSIC - Music - Javaryna (outside museum)

12:30 - GUIDED TOUR in English

13:00 - MUSIC AND HISTORICAL DANCES - Daj Ognia (outside museum)

13:00 - WORKKSHOP - Nalbindning - needle binding for beginners

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13:45- GUIDED TOUR in Swedish

14:00 - MUSIC AND HISTORICAL DANCES - Javaryna (outside museum)

14:00 - WORKKSHOP - Throat singing (More information on page 3)

14:15 - HOW VIKINGS MAKE FIRE? (in Viking village)

15:00 - MUSIC - Daj Ognia (outside museum)

WHEN THE SUN IS HIGHEST - WORKKSHOP - At the Holy Grove of Birka

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ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

Get a real tattoo (book your session before or walk in) ~ Viking "tattoos" for kids & face painting ~ Viking market (jewelry, glass beads, fur, woodwork, wood furniture, leather, wool, amber, birch boxes and bags, tablet weaving, viking clothes, blacksmith, pottery & more) ~ Visit Viking village and take part in viking life ~ Visit museum shop & Tattoo area ~ Read the runes ~ Try Archery ~ Guided tours ~ Get a unique wet plate collodion picture in Birka ~ Get the massage ~ Workshops - see separate workshop program

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NALBINDNING - NEEDLE BINDNING FOR BEGINNERS

Sunday June 9 - 13.00 by the reconstructed viking houses

The needle binding technique has been known for several thousand years from the time of Egypt. There are several finds from Iceland, Norway, Finland, Baltic, Slavic countries etc. from the Viking Age. We will learn simple stitches and you take what you make with you. You get everything you need for training and it will be possible to buy a needle. Yarn can be bought in the museum shop. Training can be done in Norwegian, English, Lithuanian and Russian. Instructor for this workshop is Audra Blagniene.



SEK 200 - pay cash to the instructor
Registration by e-mail: audrablagniene@gmail.com
Drop-in if space becomes available.

AT THE HOLY GROVE OF BIRKA

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT NORSE CUSTOMS AND CAN IT STILL BE PRACTICED?

Sunday June 9 - during the day, when sun is highest

Each day at the festival as the sun is at its highest Johan Sandmark offers his time in exchange of knowledge with you, within and among.

Experienced and well familiar in its practice Johan represent the function of this both in historical context but also as an overwiewing philosophy that throughout time connect our existence to each other's and else.

Later at the day of the Sun an thankful enclosure of the Harg will be held for this time with blessings ahead.

If you have thoughts, a wish or desire in mutual contribution you're welcome to contact Johan on ig [@theswedishfiking](https://www.instagram.com/theswedishfiking)

Meeting point: Holy Grove at Birka

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THROAT SINGING

Friday June 7 - 14.00 in front of museum (2,5 h)

Workshops will be conducted by Marcin Rumiski, a professional throat and overtone singer with over 25 years of practice. The lecturer is the founder of the music bands Shannon (Irish music) and KRIVE (Old Prusian music, from the north of Poland) and have run it ever since. Marcin is a professional Musician, Composer, Producer, Multi-instrumentalist, and Voice Actor. Most importantly, he is specialized in Etno singing techniques from around the world and he welcomes all of you, warmly, to join these workshops – and eager share his knowledge with you.

Marcin is going to introduce you to the world of throat and overtone singing, showing you the basics of each of his techniques.

He will start to show how it's supposed to sound, answering all your questions, and help you practice - in the end you will be able to throat sing like a pro. Your instrument is always with you, so don't be afraid of not being prepared. This kind of singing is a form of relaxation and meditation on its own, so you will walk out from this workshop completely calm and satisfied with your own progress.



Maximum 10 participants per workshop each day

50 EURO - pay cash to the instructor

Registration by e-mail: marcin.shannon@gmail.com (title the email „MUSIC WORKSHOPS”).

Drop-in if space becomes available - sign in 14.00 outside the museum.