



Application of interest for Emådalens vikingmarket (18th) 19-20th may 2018

Information

Please read to make sure that you have gotten all important information and news about this years market.

Once again Emådalens vikingar would like to invite you to our vikingmarket. Since 2012 we have occupied the beautiful area by the pond Kvarndammen in Vetlanda, in the heart of Småland once a year. 18-20th may we transform the place to a living Viking world, filled with crafts, fighting, music and much more. Fort the 7th year in a row, we will bring Vetlanda back to the Viking age – and we are looking forwards to see Vikings from all around help us complete the transformation.

As always we focus on crafts, entertainment, trading and to show the visitors what life was like back in the Viking age. We welcome craftsmen, traders, fighters and those who wish to make camp and contribute to the historical atmosphere in other ways. In our market high authenticity and good crafts is high priority.

The market

The market is open to visitors Saturday 10-17 and Sunday 10-15. The area surrounding river Emån has been inhabited since the stone age, and there are ancient monuments all around Vetlanda. We arrange a Viking market, and we aim to concentrate on the period around year 1000. We strive towards showing characteristic clothes, crafts and atmosphere. All visiting Vikings are responsible to do so as well.

Listen up, if you sell food!

This year we are introducing something new – a food-themed market. Smell and taste are nice parts of the image of history that we wish to show our visitors. We will sell hotdogs, and we have invited local food artisans and producers, who will form a small food court at the market. Those of you who serve cooked food with a Viking touch are especially welcome at this years market.

Feast & food

As every year Emådalens Vikingar will offer a feast on Saturday evening. Food is 50kr/person. We offer vegetarian food, and special food for those who have allergies and such. It's important that you let us know this in advance.

If you tell in the application that you wish to take part in the feast, you will be able to fetch tickets for food in the information-tent at the market. No tickets – no food!

Friday 18th

During Friday we invite nine-year olds to travel in time and visit the Viking age. You are more than welcome to help us out this day if you want to. You should be able to lecture a group of children, either by telling them things about Vikings or letting them try out crafts or other activities that you perform. You could also take part during the day as a travelguide and show the groups of children around the market area. A travelguide doesn't have to be able to tell the children about anything in particular, you just show them around and guide them on a route that we will of course inform you further about, so that you can feel comfortable with your task. You will not be responsible for the children. Their teachers will follow you around and should care for that. If you wish to take part during the Fridays activities, you have to arrive during Thursday 17th. All who help us out during this day will be served free lunch.

Other useful information

If you do not wish to camp in the area, there is a B&B next to the marketplace (kvarndammens.se) and two hotels in central Vetlanda, about 1.5km from the market.

Please read before submitting

On the following page you will find all information that we want you to send us. This is an application of interest. This does NOT mean that you are guaranteed a place at the market. If you discover that something in your application isn't right, or if you need to change anything, we ask you to contact us by email at emamarknad@gmail.com

We reserve the rights to deny applications, either due to lack of space or because of other reasons – such as if we decide that your goods or your gear does not fit in at our market. Regardless of if we decide that you are welcome or not, you will receive an answer either telling you that you are welcome – ore that you are not. We will process the applications continuously during the spring.

If it's the first time you apply to our market we would like you to send pictures of your gear and goods to emamarknad@gmail.com

Last day of submission: 30th of april 2018.

If you have any questions, write away to emamarknad@gmail.com



Name of group: _____

Contact:* _____

E-mail:* _____

Phone:* _____

Website/Facebookpage: _____

Crafts/goods/activity:*

Number of adults:* _____

Number of children: _____

Number of tents, measurement:* _____

Preliminary time and day of arrival. Please observe that there is activity for schoolchildren going on during the Friday, why we can not allow newly arrived Vikings to enter the market area during this time:*

1. Thursday
2. Friday after 15.00
3. Early on Saturday morning

I would like to participate during the Fridays activities:

1. As a travelguide
2. By letting children try crafts/other activities

If you answered "2" on the previous question, how would you contribute?

Participation in feast on saturday evening

50/kr person. Please fill in the number of people who would like to participate in the feast, and if you want vegetarian food or if you have any allergies or other requirements about special food:

Request for placement in quite section.

Do you have children or do you wish to sleep undisturbed for any other reason? We can't guarantee that everyone may have their wishes fulfilled, nor that other parts of the marketarea will be silent. We will do our best to place those who want to further away from where the feast is held. Hopefully this will be quieter.

Other requests/ comments?
