



Dear HF 16 participants and companions,

**WELCOME TO HF 16 – PLEASE READ THIS PAGE AT ONCE!**

The reverse side of your badge shows your lodge; a camp map is on the last page. You will find a label with your name at your room.

You may unload your car, if any, near the lodge. Then, please use the parking lot.

Your conference bag (with duplicate badge) is in your room. There you will find the final programme. Companions may get more info sheets at the reception.

Carl, past chairman and event manager, drew up the lodging plan and is ready to receive comments. The camp is not as spartan as before, but single occupancy as a rule means corridor facilities while those with roommates have them en-suite. You may rearrange beds. Students et al with discount, late entries/changes and scholarships may qualify for a more primitive standard. Long time participation, age and medical reasons including snoring may have forced you to sleeping in solitude. If you are in lodging trouble, do not hesitate to let Carl know – at once!

The camp is near “Mother Nature”. Family/student accommodation excepted, those living in cramped quarters and/or shared with many roommates and/or having no in house facilities, will get “HF 16 banknotes”, valid only in the pub.

There will be no room service. There may be additional room keys available; please ask at the reception. Valuables may be deposited in the camp safe.

Timings are according to the conference programme beginning with the Rohde & Schwarz Bavarian Buffet on Sunday between 1700 and 2200.

On Monday at 0750 sharp, HF 16 will be opened on the parade grounds. Please be ready for the opening speech by Lt-Col Hans Håkansson, commander of the Gotland battle group.

The Swedish licensing rules prohibit BYO (“bring your own”) into the restaurant and pub area; what is bought there must not be moved outside that area.

The camp and the HF 16 team wish you a very warm welcome and hope that you will get good value and a pleasant stay. If needed, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Olov, chairman (0705 15 94 67)

Carl, past chairman (0705 91 60 61)

## HF 16 practicalities

In the HF 16 bag (thanks to sponsor ÅF Technology), you will find the preliminary list of participants, the programme, an umbrella and proceedings with CD (Combitech), a pen (WRAP International) and a set of flashlights (ÅF Technology).

HF 16 will be officially opened at 0750 hours. We invite all conference participants and their families to show up early. The Täby Spa Octet will play from 0730.

Not later than Monday afternoon, please check and correct the preliminary list of participants in the master copy in the auditorium; a revised edition will be available on the website. Please check the Proceedings; errata will be on the web site. A CD with all the HF 86 – HF 13 Proceedings is for sale, please contact the reception.

Those intending to present their paper with the help of computers are asked to contact the conference theatre technicians or session chairperson to check the system interface.

### *Return transport*

The only HF 16 shuttle will depart on Wednesday at 1345. To coordinate transports of your own, you may contact the reception for advice.

### *Food and drink*

We will be happy to feed about 150 people. Please spread your eating hours. We have found that the best way is that companions take their breakfast after 0800.

We will serve special food as asked for when registering, viz. vegetarian food. We will not serve chicken nor pork. However, the Bavarian buffet is an exception, but it will have lamb and beef sausages, too. For additional demands, please inform the reception.

For participants, morning and afternoon coffee/tea will be served in the exhibition area. For companions, this service will be in the pub.

Ice cream, sweets, drinks etc are available in the restaurant and, from 1900 until 2400, in the pub where you may also buy postcards and stamps.

Tap water in your room is safe to drink but you might find the taste somewhat unusual. Use your mineral water bottles; then refill at water taps at the restaurant and Lambgiftet lodge.

According to Swedish alcoholic rules, you may not BYO ("bring your own") into the restaurant and pub area and vice versa.

### *Costs*

The conference fee covers Sunday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon (3 days). If asked for, the reception will issue statements separating the cost for bed and food.

For payment of conference fees, proceedings CD etc, please contact Olov Carlsson.

For extended stays and companions, please pay at the camp office, open Monday-Wednesday 0930-1030. The camp reserves the right to charge full price for no-shows. For those having pets, the camp has a service charge for cleaning (SEK 250 to be paid at the camp office).

### *Communications*

Notice-boards are located around the camp. Information posters will be put up. Please inform yourselves and do not hesitate to ask for help.

Hi-speed Internet access for delegates and companions is available over 25 radio access points; password is "Lansa". In the auditorium anterooms and in the exhibition area there are ethernet connections and maybe guest computers. For short-time use, you may borrow a laptop from the camp reception.

Mobile telephone and data coverage is excellent. If you have no access to mobile services, please contact any member of the HF 16 crew for assistance.

We regret that non-Swedish newspapers cannot be delivered reasonably fast on Fårö; please use Internet.

Television is available in the pub and in some lodges.

For ordinary mail, the reception will be happy to assist.

### *Money*

Most credit cards are honoured by the camp and by the HF 16 staff. You may collect money in Fårösund at the Bungehallen store (ATM) or Handelsbanken. In urgent need, please contact the reception for advice.

### *Secretarial assistance*

Please ask the reception for printing services, copying, mail and fax. Everything is included as long as we can manage the job.

### *Fitness*

Some bicycles are available behind the Trälge lodge – collect and return there. No cycling to the restaurant and on the parade grounds, please.

The beaches on Fårö are marvellous and famous. We will suggest joint car transports according to weather conditions.

The nearest beach, good for a quick dip, is about 600 metres to the east. For (orienteeing) maps, please contact the reception. A fitness path starts at the sauna building.

To heat the saunas, set the time switch on the sauna oven. From 1700 the men's sauna is mixed, i. e. ladies are allowed.

There is a laundry in the sauna building.

### *Amateur radio*

SL1HF, the amateur radio station, is in the vicinity of the tall mobile base station mast. Make sure to keep proper logs and fill out the special QSL card for each QSO.

### *Further activities*

After 1500, family members are welcome to all conference activities.

The Fårö tour will start from the garage yard on Monday at 1530. Two buses, one with English guidance, one with Swedish.

On Monday at 1900 sharp, there will be an HF 16 concert in the nearby church featuring soprano Alexandra Linde and Mathias Kjellgren at the organ and at the piano. All including quiet youngsters are welcome to attend. After the concert all are invited to the exhibitors' party which will offer younger family members non-alcoholic drinks.

For the foxhunt, a tradition since HF 86, please join in the auditorium at 1530 on Tuesday. You may compete as an individual or in (family) teams.

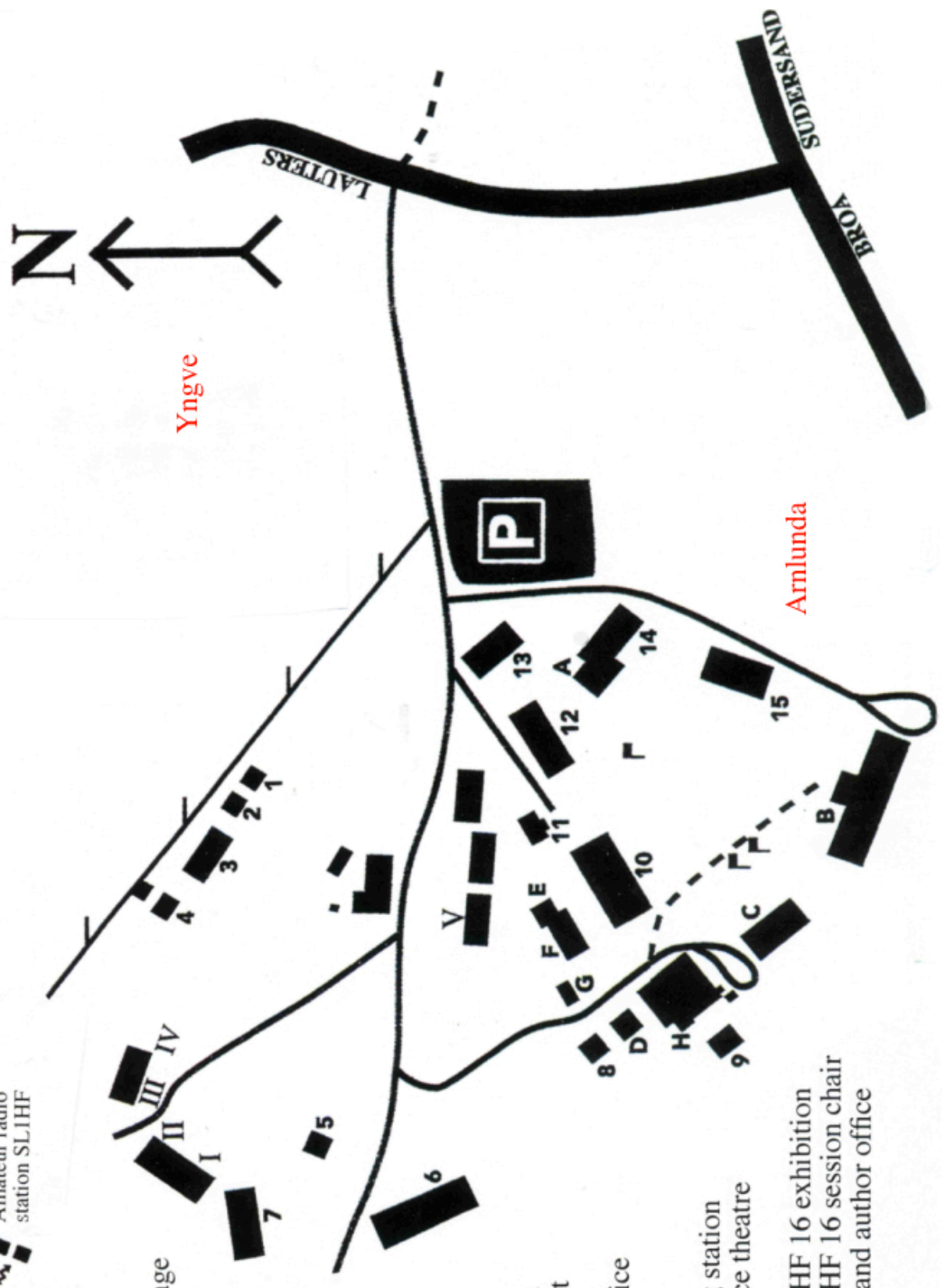
As a rule, Fårö church is open for visitors daytime. The grave of Ingmar Bergman, film director, is easy to find; there is a map at the gate.

The Bergman Centre, a few hundred metres further on from the church, is open 1000-1700 (closed on Monday).

The Fårö InfoCenter and souvenir shop, close to the church, has closed for the season.

As a token of our appreciation, authors and session chairpersons etc. have received a serigraphy by the Gotland artist Hans Ekedahl at all 10 Nordic HF conferences since 1986, a series now terminated. For HF 16, Karin Walde has been asked to make a picture of a fossil of the kind you find on the island of Fårö. Her artwork is on show in the room adjacent to the auditorium; Karin will be there on Monday and Tuesday 1630-1730; you may also contact her by phone 0730 577 855.

Amateur radio station SL1HF



- 1. Cottage 3
- 2. Cottage 4
- 3. Dämba
- 4. Söderlunda
- 5. Mor Lisa cottage
- 6. Någorlunda
- 7. Lambgiftet
- 8. KG cottage
- 9. Ljungberga
- 10. Lansa
- 11. Trälge
- 12. Rävlyan
- 13. Broa
- 14. Jungfruburen
- 15. Slite

- A. Reception
- B. Restaurant
- C. Pub (TV)
- D. HF 16 office
- E. Sauna
- F. Laundry
- G. Recycling station
- H. Conference theatre
- I-II. HF 16 exhibition
- V. HF 16 session chair and author office

Yngve

Arnlunda

Fåröhus