

WARJAKKA ART LAB 2019

The Konttori building on Varjakka island is opening its doors to artists and other visitors 1st – 26th July 2019. Konttori is open from Mon to Fri, 12.30pm – 5pm. Artists are welcome to use the space for their work, rehearsals, inspiration, being, relaxing, as well as for small performances, installations and exhibitions.

The specific rooms in Konttori cannot be booked in advance. They are in communal use of the artists in Warjakka Art Lab. The general public can also freely wander around Konttori. Participation in Warjakka Art Lab and utilizing the space of Konttori is free, but it requires registration with TaikaBox (Tanja: 044 981 7348 or tanja@taikabox.com), as well as accepting the rules of using the island and Konttori. Everyone is responsible for their own or their group's work on Varjakka island. Everyone also organises their own collaborators and bring all necessary equipment with them and takes them away at the end of the day. There is no electricity or running water on the island.

The manpowered ferry between the mainland and Varjakka island crosses three times a day from Monday to Friday. It departs from the mainland at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm. It departs from the island at 1.30pm, 3.30pm and 5.30pm. The ferry guard gains his/her wages mainly as tips from the passengers, so we kindly request everyone attending Warjakka Art Lab to take spare cash with them.

You can find a small cafe Hulina at the port of Varjakka. It is open daily, 10am till 6pm. At the other end of Varjakantie you find Warjakka bar&grill, which is open daily, 11am till 9pm.

RULES OF VARJAKKA ISLAND

The conservation of the invaluable cultural heritage buildings in Varjakka island is the responsibility of all people who visit the island and the buildings. The principle of "I leave the place in a better condition than I found it on my arrival" is the way to work.

Stoves and fireplaces

The stoves and fireplaces in the buildings are not in use. Don't close or cover them in any way as they need to be open for ventilation.

Fireplaces outdoors

Outdoor fireplaces can be used. There is no service for maintaining firewood, which means that everyone brings their own firewood with them. You are not allowed to cut, damage, take bark, branches, cones or other parts living and dead trees in the island. You are not allowed to make a fire anywhere in the island whilst there is forest fire warning, as observed during the weather forecast.

Toilet

You can find wooden toilets near Konttori.

Waste disposal

There is no organised waste disposal on the island. Everyone takes their own rubbish away. Any kind of liquid waste is not allowed to be emitted to the environment.

Cleaning

Outdoor shoes are left on the terrace of Konttori. Use socks or indoor shoes when inside the buildings. Remember to brush the floor after your use. Sleeping overnight is not permitted in the buildings. You are not allowed to alter the current state of the building in any way but you are allowed to utilise already existing structures and attachments when creating an exhibition.

Looking after the environment in the island

You are not allowed to disturb or harm animals, birds and their nests on the island. You can walk your dog on a lead or so that it can be put onto lead quickly when necessary. Please note that there are plenty of ticks in the island during the Summer.

By signing I accept the rules of using Varjakka island and the buildings located therein.

Signature and name in capital letters

place and time