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In the early 13th century, a few rock formations emerged above the water at the entrance to Gamlebyviken, marking the beginning of Västervik's story. Over the years, several historical figures made significant decisions shaping Gamlebyviken and the Västervik municipality as it stands today.

The first mention of Västervik dates back to 1275 as 'villa forensis Västervik', a place west of the bay. However, petroglyphs and cairns (human-made piles of stones) indicate the district's origins in ancient times. Around 1430, King Erik of Pomerania ordered the town's relocation from within the bay to the mouth of the bay. Twenty years later, the Danes attacked the town for the first time, but it wouldn't be the last. In 1517, another Danish assault devastated much of the town, prompting a move back to the deepest part of the bay (now Gamleby). This peace was short-lived; in 1547, Gustav Vasa ordered the town back to the coast, rebuilding it around St Gertrud's Church. The 19th century saw significant developments, including a hospital, a grammar school, and a crown jail. The period from 1890 to 1920 was one of the most expansive in Västervik's history, nearly doubling the population. Landmarks such as St Peter's Church, the warm bath house, and the market hall, all distinctive features of Västervik, were

built during this time.

Maritime and shipbuilding have always been vital to Västervik. King Gustav Vasa ordered a royal shipyard here, and by the mid-17th century, 80% of King Vasa's fleet was built in Västervik. In the 18th century, it was Sweden's second-largest shipyard, leading Västervik to become one of the country's leading maritime cities in the 19th century. Several companies continue this legacy, constructing boats of various sizes.

The Västervik archipelago, more accurately the Tjust archipelago, is renowned as Sweden's most beautiful. It encompasses 5,000 unexploited islets and skerries. There are numerous paths to the archipelago's sandy beaches and rocky baths. The communication and services are well-developed, preserving the pristine nature and authentic archipelago environment. This includes country stores, restaurants, hostels, guest harbours, tour boats, and taxi boats. The marine industry and craftsmanship tradition have been strong for centuries, evident in both the archipelago and mainland.

DO & SEE



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Watch the landscape whizz past from a window of a 1950s railbus, immerse yourself in the everyday life of bygone times at a local heritage farm or museum. A visit to an artist's studio might offer new perspectives on the everyday, and an auction could present the find of a lifetime. There's an abundance of attractions and places to visit.

Casimirsborg Country House



Casimirsborg, a historic estate dating back to 1380, features parts of its original castle in the cellar vaults. The current building, from 1829, boasts period details like the grand salon, the largest private hall in Tjust and northern Småland, and a unique neo-Gothic chapel. It houses a cultural museum in the old granary, showcasing exhibitions on agricultural history, the Bronze Age, and painted floors. The estate also holds significant Bronze Age remains, indicating its past as a regional power centre. With untouched Bronze Age environments, Casimirsborg offers popular guided tours combining lectures with visits to ancient graves and rock carvings.

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Internet: casimirsborg.se

Email: info@casimirsborg.se

Smultronboda Sheep Farm



Smultronboda, a sheep farm north of Västervik, offers a unique experience of rural life. Here, visitors can stay in a charming 17th-century country house and enjoy tranquil nature walks. The farm shop features award-winning lamb sausages, festive fillets, cumin pork, and other delicacies, along with local cheese, vegetables, and eggs. Enjoy warm hospitality, rustic accommodation, and delightful treats like coffee and homemade cakes.

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Phone: +46 73 246 9895

Internet: smultronboda.se

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Västerviks Museum



A visit to Västerviks Museum offers new insights into the long history of the Tjust region. Explore the exhibitions, stroll through the picturesque park area, view the old crofts, or perhaps peek into the blacksmith's shop or quarry. Outside the museum, there's also a collection of traditional local boats, known as 'tjustökor'. For those who enjoy heights, the city view from the Unos Torn observation deck is a must-see.

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Phone: +46 490 211 77
Internet: www.vasterviksmuseum.se
Email: info@vasterviksmuseum.se

Gladhammar Mines



Gladhammar Mines, among Sweden's oldest, reveal a rich history of metal extraction dating back to the 12th century. The site, once pivotal in cobalt and copper mining, now offers a glimpse into its industrious past with informative displays and scenic spots for visitors to enjoy. A short trail leads past the mines to a serene lake, perfect for a reflective stroll. Although the deep shafts are safely cordoned off, the area remains a captivating destination for history enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

Photo: Erik Lehmann/PDM 1.0/digitaltmuseum
Address: Gladhammars gruvor, Småland, Västervik
Phone: +46 490 25 40 00
Internet: gladhammars.se/besoksmal-i-gladhammar/gladhammars-gruvor

Almviks Brickworks Museum



Come and witness the traditional methods of brickmaking from the olden days. Observe the time-honoured techniques and simple tools used in brick production. The manufacturing in Almvik started in the beginning of the 17th century. Since the mill was shut down in 1971, the brickworks transformed into a fascinating and popular museum, preserved exactly as it was when the factory shut down.

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Address: Almviks Tegelbruksmuseum, Tallbacken, Almvik, Västervik
Opening hours: 1 July to 19 August: Mon-Fri 10am-3pm, Sat 11am-3pm, Sun closed
Phone: +46 70 342 82 25
Internet: www.almvikstegel.se/in-english

Båtsmansgränd – the Boatman's Alley



Båtsmansgränd is a narrow alley located in Gamla Öster, the area above the harbour. Here, you'll find eight quaint, timber-framed boatmen's cottages, constructed in the 1740s. Their simple yet traditional design reflects the era's architectural style.

Originally, they served as homes for the boatmen and their families, whom Västervik town was obliged to equip on behalf of the Crown. In the first half of the 20th century, the cottages housed members of the citizens' fire brigade. In the 1970s, these now heritage-listed cottages were converted into a hostel, available for rent in the summer.

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Address: Båtsmansstugorna Västervik, Strömsgatan, Västervik
Phone: +46 70 767 10 45
Internet: www.vastervik.com/produkt/batsmansstugorna

Garpedansberget Nature Preserve & Gamleby Trollskogen



Take a stroll up the 80-metre-high Garpedansberget. At the top, you'll discover an intriguing sculpture park set in an enchanting natural environment. The park features 87 sculptures of trolls, gnomes, goblins, nymphs,

elves, snakes, fairies, dragons and other mythical creatures, ensuring a delightful family experience complemented by a spectacular view over Gamlebyviken.

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Internet: www.gamleby.se/garpedansberget

Gränsö Castle Candle Factory



Discover the traditional art of candlemaking at Gränsö Castle Candle Factory. The candles are distinguished by their high-quality stearin

blend, fine wicks and unique craftsmanship. Each candle is handcrafted with the utmost care.

Photo: Jessica Fadel/unsplash
Address: Gränsö Slottsljusstöperi, Slottsholmsvägen 20, Västervik
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-3pm
Phone: +46 490 180 03
Internet: swedishcandles.com
Email: ateljen@swedishcandles.com

Hjorted Moped Museum



Explore the history of motorised two-wheelers during the early to late 20th century, with a focus on the moped's evolution in the 1950s and 60s.

Among the hundred or so vehicles, many unusual and rare gems share space with classic and well-known models.

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Address: Hjorteds Mopedmuseum, Falsterbovägen 20, Hjorted
Opening hours: July through September: Sat & Sun 10am-5pm
Phone: +46 73 998 18 81

Internet:
www.naturkartan.se/kalmar-lan/hjorteds-mopedmuseum

Naturum Västervik



Welcome to Naturum Västervik, where it's all about the sea and the archipelago. This theme is showcased through permanent and temporary exhibitions, films and exciting activities. Unique to Västervik's Naturum is the Water School, where you can explore the archipelago's underwater world with a mask and snorkel, or waders and a hand net.

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Address: Kulbacken, Västervik
Phone: +46 490 211 77
Internet: www.naturumvastervik.se
Email: naturum@vasterviksmuseum.se

Psychiatric Museum Västervik



Västervik's hospital, opened in 1912, was established due to the acute need for psychiatric care facilities. The hospital functioned as a

self-contained community, housing approximately 1,400 patients and 900 staff at its peak. It was a closed world, now revealed at the Psychiatric Museum. The museum is housed in a former ward restored to its original condition. Visitors can take a guided tour to learn about the care practices during the hospital's operational days. The museum also features photographs from that era. In addition to the permanent exhibition, there are several smaller events organized each year.

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Address: Sankta Gertruds sjukhus, Psykiatriska museet,

Sjöstadsvägen 23, Västervik

Opening hours: Thu 1pm-5pm. In summer & weeks 27-32:

Tue & Thu 1pm-5pm

Phone: +46 490 865 72

Internet: psykmuseet.se

Email: info@psykmuseet.se

St Gertrud's Church



When Västervik was founded at its current location in 1433 by Eric of Pomerania, the inhabitants were granted four tax-free years, the first of which was to build a church. Services were held here for nearly 500 years, with the last high mass on the Feast of Christ the King (Domssöndagen) in 1905. The new church, St Peter's, was consecrated on the first Advent of the same year.

Since then, St Gertrud's was used for various purposes, including for grain storage during the First World War. Eventually, the idea to restore the church as a place of worship emerged, and St Gertrud's was re-consecrated on 18th June 1933.

The church's original tower, destroyed by lightning during a service in 1762, was replaced in the 1780s by the current one, designed by the renowned architect Carl-Fredrik Adelcratz. Among the church's many valuable artefacts is a Wistenius organ from 1743, considered one of Sweden's most precious organs.

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Phone: +46 490 842 00

Internet: www.vastervik.com/produkt/sta-gertruds-kyrka

Narrow-gauge Railway Hultsfred-Västervik



Welcome to the Nordic region's longest narrow-gauge railway between Hultsfred and Västervik. Smalspåret is a living museum

showcasing the railway journey some 40-50 years ago. In the summer, both steam trains and railbuses roll along the tracks, with booked tours for groups available year-round. Designated by the Swedish National Heritage Board as one of the country's most interesting industrial monuments, the railway traverses scenic landscapes, alongside lakes and past steep mountains.

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Address: Smalspårsjärnvägen Hultsfred-Västervik, Västervik station, Västervik

Phone: +46 490 230 10

Internet: smalsparet.se/en

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Unos Torn Observation Deck



The Unos Torn observation deck, Designed by local architect Tommy Lyberg, offers a magnificent view over the city and

Gamlebyviken. Initially, the tower stood at 15 metres, but after an additional donation in 1998, the structure grew 3 metres. Today, it stands 18 metres tall, with the viewing platform situated 34 metres above sea level.

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Address: Unos Torn utkiksplats, Kulbacken 1, Västervik

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-4pm

Phone: +46 490 211 77

Internet: www.vasterviksmuseum.se/unos-torn
More Info: Buy your ticket at Västerviks Museum

ACTIVITIES



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Regardless of whether your passion is golfing, fishing, hiking or kayaking, Västervik has everything you could need. Everything you do become that much more special with Sweden's most beautiful archipelago as backdrop.

Eagle & Seal Safari from Idö



Join Idö's activity guide for a boat trip to islands of pristine wilderness. Feel the thrill as you encounter grey seals, up to three metres long and weighing 200-300 kg, or when you spot the majestic sea eagle with a wingspan of 2.5 metres! The tours complement this grand natural spectacle with a lunch out at sea.

From 1st January to 31st August, certain islands are off-limits, and the closest permitted distance, particularly near these islands, is a hundred metres. During this period, the boats only travel in areas not subject to seal and bird protection, always respecting wildlife.

Photo: [mana5280/unsplash](https://www.unsplash.com/photo/mana5280)
Address: Idö skärgårdskrog och marina, Idö, Västervik
Phone: +46 490 285 80

Internet: idoskargardskrog.se
More Info: Dress Code: Warm, windproof jacket and casual shoes or rubber boots.

Virum Moose Park



Encounter moose and deer in their natural surroundings. Enjoy a close-up view of these animals by going on a safari tour. You can pet, feed and even smooch the moose. The Moose Lodge, where you can buy your tickets, features a café and a moose-themed shop.

Photo: [Gregor Scheithauer/unsplash](https://www.unsplash.com/photo/gregor-scheithauer)
Address: Virums älgpark, Össebo 520, Vimmerby
Phone: +46 73 501 01 17
Internet: www.virummoosepark.com/en/home

Bouldering & Climbing



Västervik is known globally for its challenging granite cliffs. The area caters to both seasoned climbers and beginners. Within town limits, Västervik's Climbing Center offers indoor climbing facilities, equipment rentals and expert guidance. With about 70 marked routes of varying difficulty and additional beginner-friendly trails, it's an ideal spot for honing skills.

Photo: [yns plt/unsplash](https://www.unsplash.com/photo/yns-plt)
Address: Västerviks Klättercenter, Kristinebergsgatan 12, Västervik
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6pm-9pm, Fri closed, Sat & Sun noon-3pm
Phone: +46 70 423 72 29
Internet:
www.vastervik.com/produkt/boulderingsportklattring
Email: info@vastervikclimbing.se

FOOD & DRINK



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High-quality local produce is a hallmark of Västervik. Skilled chefs serve their dishes in fabulous settings, whether you're dining at a fine restaurant in a rural setting, on an outdoor terrace in the Loftahammar Marina, at Laxboa in the archipelago, or at a cosy pub in central Västervik.

Guldkant



Guldkant is more than just a restaurant, more than a delicatessen, more than a bar, more than a café — it's a fusion of all these delights. Here, you

can enjoy a three-course dinner, sip a glass of wine with a cheese and charcuterie board, meet friends for a drink amongst comfy sofas and olive trees, savour a creamy latte, or pick up cheeses, charcuterie, and more to prepare your dinner.

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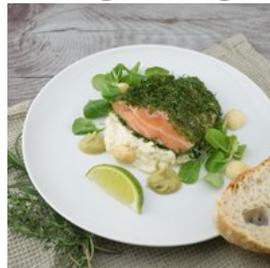
Address: Grönsakstorget 6, Västervik

Opening hours: Mon 11:30am-3pm, Tue-Thu 11:30am-10pm, Fri 11:30am-1am, Sat noon-1am, Sun closed

Phone: +46 490 216 00

Internet: www.restaurangguldkant.se

Idö Särgårdskrog Bistro & Deli



Idö Skärgårdskrog Marina's bistro & deli, once a pilot's watch house, is now a delightful spot to relax by the sea. Enjoy a charcuterie board

or take home some deli treats. The bistro offers coffee and ice cream, perfect for unwinding on the sunny terrace. Just steps away, a charming beach awaits, where children can play and swim. Perched on a hill, the restaurant's nautical decor complements its sea views, creating an inviting archipelago retreat.

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Address: Idö Särgårdskrog Marina, Idö, Västervik

Phone: +46 490 285 80

Internet: idoskargardskrog.se

More Info: E-mail: info@idoskargardsliv.se

Restaurant Sjökantén in Hasselö



Restaurang Sjökantén on Hasselö, beautifully set in the old carpenter's workshop and boathouse of Slågaudden farm, 2.5 km south of Hasselö

Sand, offers a cosy dining experience. In this authentic setting, enjoy flavourful lunch buffets and well-crafted evening menus, featuring fish from the farm's own fishermen and locally grown produce from Småland's archipelago and hinterland, paired with carefully selected beverages. Next to the restaurant, by the water, there's a wood-fired sauna and hot tub available for rent all year round.

Photo: Emanuel Ekström/unsplash

Address: Slågaudden 9, Hasselö

Phone: +46 70 234 96 88

Internet: www.hasselo.com

Email: info@hasselo.com

More Info: You can reach Sjökantén by foot or rented bicycle from Hasselö Sand. Alternatively, book Görans Remmarlag for transport by quad bike or tractor and wagon.

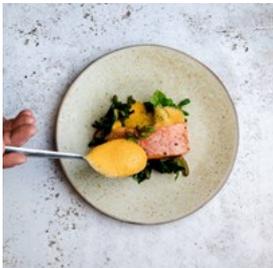
Sjökrogen in Loftahammar



Experience a delightful lunch or dinner in a beautiful marina setting. Alternatively, relax on the cosy outdoor terrace, just about 10 metres from the water and boats, perfect for enjoying the serene surroundings.

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Address: Varvsvägen 10, Loftahammar
Phone: +46 493 619 10
Internet: www.sjokrogen.net
Email: info@sjokrogen.net

Smugglaren



Smugglaren, a small and inviting à la carte restaurant, is nestled in a charming alley next to Västervik's favourite promenade. Specialising in seasonal meat and fish dishes, it offers a delightful dining experience in a cosy setting.

Photo: Edward Howell/unsplash
Address: Smugglaregränd 1, Västervik
Opening hours: Lunch: Tue-Thu 11:30am-2pm. Dinner: Wed-Sat 6pm-10pm
Phone: +46 490 213 22
Internet: restaurangsmugglaren.se

Tindered Lantkök



Acclaimed as the best roadside eatery by both ICA-Kuriren and Vi Bilägare, this establishment serves authentic Småland home

cooking, classic dishes and seasonal specialities. Ingredients are primarily sourced from their own and nearby farms, ensuring fresh, locally-inspired cuisine.

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Address: E22, Tindered, Edsbruk
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-7pm
Phone: +46 493 700 40
Internet: www.tindered.se/tindered-lantkok
Email: info@tindered.se

Tättö Havskrog



At Tättö Havskrog, savour delicious meals complemented by a magnificent ocean view. The restaurant serves hearty traditional fare, à la carte options, freshly baked pastries, coffee and soft ice cream.

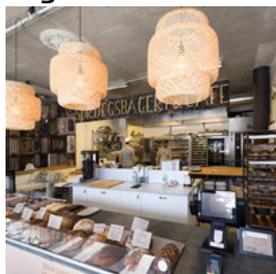
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Internet: www.tattohavskrog.se

CAFÉS



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Bageri 96°



Bageri 96°, located at Rådhusorget, is where you'll find delightful sourdough rolls for breakfast, sweet buns for coffee breaks, and tasty

focaccia for cosy weekend brunch. Everything is baked from scratch with plenty of love. Step in for a warm welcome and enjoy a wide selection of baked goods complemented by self-service filter coffee.

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Address: Stora torget 2, Västervik

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-5pm, Sat 7am-3pm, Sun closed

Phone: +46 76 761 96 96

Internet: www.instagram.com/bageri96grader

Almviks Café



This artisanal café, located near the old school in Almvik, offers a delightful array of homemade treats, from chocolate and ice cream

bars to traditional Swedish ostkaka (cheesecake) and unique fryspizza. Enjoy their specialities in the outdoor seating area, or visit the always-open unmanned store, where you can easily pay with your phone. Almviks Café also hosts cooking classes.

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Address: Almviks Mathantverk, Önnemovägen 1, Västervik

Phone: +46 73 532 62 83

Båtsmansgränds kaffestuga



Båtsmansgränd is a quaint little alley in the heart of Västervik, with trees and flowers surrounding the small cottages. The coffee

house in Båtsmansgränd offers traditional Swedish dishes, daily lunch specials, old-fashioned waffles with jam and cream, sandwiches and pastries. In addition to coffee and tea, they also serve beer and wine.

You can relax at the outdoor seating or inside the small cottage dating back to the 18th century.

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Address: Båtsmansgränd, Båtsmansgatan 6, Västervik

Internet: www.vastervik.com/produkt/batsmansgrand-kafe

Café Odensvi Lanthandel



The cafe is located next to Odensvi general store. Drop in for a cup of coffee or a light lunch.

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Address: Kyrksjövägen 2, Gamleby

Opening hours: Summer: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm.

Low season: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

Self-service, year round: daily 6am-9pm

Phone: +46 493 210 30

Internet: www.odensvilanthandel.se/startside/caf -5454873

Gr ns  Slottscaf 



At Slottscaf et home-made cinnamon buns, mazarins, vanilla hearts, pies, tarts and other kinds of pastries are served. For those who

are a little hungrier, light lunches, such as tasty Nestled on a nature reserve peninsula with scenic trails and swimming spots, the Gränsö Castle Café offers a range of homemade treats like cinnamon buns, mazarines and cakes, alongside light lunch choices including sandwiches and salads. Its large, inviting outdoor terrace adds to the charm, making it a perfect spot for both a sweet treat and a wholesome meal in a serene natural setting.

Gränsö is a beautiful peninsula which is also a nature reserve, with an excellent hiking trail which will take you around the entire peninsular.

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Address: Gränsövägen 78, Västervik
Phone: +46 490 824 20
Internet: www.granso.se/mat-dryck
Email: info@granso.se

Kaffeboa at Hasselö Sand



Kaffeboa at Hasselö Sand is a charming café by a shallow, sandy beach, offering an array of light lunches, pastries and ice cream. Try a range of beverages while enjoying the view from the outdoor terrace or the glass-enclosed pavilion. Indulge in a delightful breakfast buffet, but be sure to pre-order a day in advance.

Situated next to Handelsboa, it's open daily during summer from breakfast until the last ferry departs. Menu highlights include shrimp sandwiches, baked potatoes and pies, with options for all dietary needs.

Photo: Oskar Yildiz/unsplash
Address: Hasselö, 593 91 Västervik
Phone: +46 490 911 30
Internet: www.hasselo.com/mat/kaffeboa

Email: info@hasselo.com

Tant Grön



Tant Grön serves heaping salad bowls, beautiful shrimp sandwiches with hand-peeled shrimp on crisp lettuce, and delicious homemade sauces with curry, herbs, caviar and other flavours are just some of the delicacies you'll find here. Of course, you can also take your lunch away with you so that you can eat it in your favourite place.

Photo: Brooke Lark/unsplash
Address: Storgatan 22, Västervik
Phone: +46 490 335 30
More Info: Tant Grön is fully licensed

Tofvehults Café



Since 1999, Tofvehult has been known for its homemade bread and freshly ground coffee, served in a charming café located in the old tannery — a building dating back to the mid-19th century. The setting offers a historic and homely atmosphere.

The selection of cakes and biscuits changes throughout the season. You can enjoy a cup of coffee in the lush garden or inside the café, surrounded by artefacts from the time when the building was a general store. Everything is nestled in a picturesque setting located between two lakes.

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Address: Tovehult 3, Gunnebo
Phone: +46 70 292 63 51
Internet: www.tofvehult.se

SHOPPING



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Västervik is truly ideal for shopping, with its cosy, pedestrian-friendly centre brimming with stores for every taste. The most distinctive shops are the small local gems where service, trend awareness, and originality stand out.

One of the advantages of shopping in Västervik is the relaxing atmosphere offered by the numerous cafés and restaurants. They, along with the Strandpromenaden, where one can stroll or sit and gaze out over the water with fresh purchases, enhance the experience. The shopping opportunities aren't limited to the city centre; throughout the vast municipality, from farm shops to more established chains, there are plenty of excellent shopping options.

Busfrö Nytt & Bytt



Busfrö is a vibrant and modern chain of second-hand stores, popular among families and fashion enthusiasts of all ages. With stores in fourteen locations, including Västervik, Malmö, and Helsingborg, it offers a vast selection of clothes and household items in excellent condition. Busfrö stands out for its easy consignment process, making it a great place for both selling and finding new treasures. Frequent

new additions mean there's always something fresh to discover. Economical and eco-friendly, Busfrö welcomes you to refresh your wardrobe in a sustainable way.

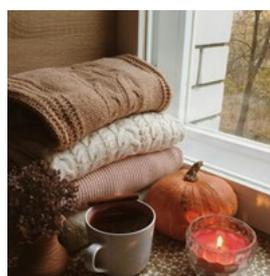
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Address: Storgatan 25, Västervik

Phone: +46 490 151 24

Internet: www.busfro.se

Cubus



Cubus, one of Scandinavia's largest clothing chains, specializes in meeting the Nordic customer's needs with a focus on quality materials, comfort, flattering fits and contemporary design. Its commitment to natural fibres and durable essentials ensures a wardrobe filled with fashionable, versatile pieces.

Photo: Ekaterina Kasimova/unsplash

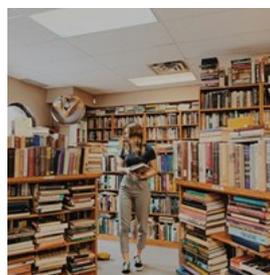
Address: Gallerian Storgatan, Västra Kyrkogatan 34, Västervik

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm, Sun closed

Phone: +46 10 206 35 91

Internet: cubus.com/no/bedriftssider/butikkliste/Sweden/r22

Erik Hultgrens Bokhandel



Erik Hultgrens Bokhandel, established in 1834, is a cherished bookstore in central Västervik, renowned for its love of books, maps and board games. Besides offering a diverse range of books and stationery supplies, it hosts engaging events.

Photo: Noémi Macavei-Katócz/unsplash

Address: Storgatan 33, Västervik

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm, Sun

closed

Phone: +46 490 303 60

Internet: erikhultgrens.se

Email: info@erikhultgrens.se

Skaftet Antikt & Loppis in Gunnebo



Skaftet Antikt & Loppis in Gunnebo is a treasure trove of second-hand and antique goods, offering a wide array of unique finds. The friendly staff are always ready to assist in your treasure hunt. Call to visit outside regular hours.

Photo: Mats Hagwall/unsplash

Address: Affären, Gunnebo

Opening hours: Sat & Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +46 70 260 62 95

Västervikshjälpen utan gränser



Västervikshjälpen Second Hand is a charity shop in Västervik, supporting local vulnerable individuals. It offers a range of items from household goods to clothes and books, with proceeds aiding essentials like food, clothing and medical care.

Photo: cottonbro studio/pexels

Address: Allén 80, Västervik

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +46 490 124 87

Internet: vastervikshjalpen.se

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Train



Taking the train is an easy and pleasant way to get to Västervik. Many trains run daily from Linköping via Tjustbanan. SJ in Sweden

(www.sj.se)

DSB in Denmark (www.dsb.dk)

Rail Europe (www.raileurope.com)

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Bus/Coach



Bus transport to Västervik is available from several destinations in Sweden and Europe. There is a selection of companies with busses of all sizes, to suit different travellers.

Local and regional bus traffic is handled by Kalmar Läns Trafik (kalmarlanstrafik.se). National and international busses are offered by FlixBus (www.flixbus.se).

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Taxi



Taxi prices in Sweden are not regulated and prices can vary greatly between operators. Västerviks Taxi AB is a reliable operator in the area.

Photo: Jan Baborák/unsplash
Phone: +46 490 373 00
Internet: www.vastervikstaxi.se

Telephone



Country code: +46 Area code: 0490 / 0493

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Electricity



220-240V AC, 50Hz

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Population

The municipality has 36,747 residents, with about 21,000 living in the town of Västervik itself.

Currency

Swedish Krona (Svensk krona, pl. Svenska kronor), SEK

Opening hours

The shops in the town centre are usually open on weekdays from 10 am to 6 pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm.

Internet

www.vastervik.com
www.vastervik.se

Newspapers

Västervikstidningen: vt.se

Barometern: www.barometern.se

Emergency numbers

112

Tourist information

Västervik Tourist Center (Västerviks turistbyrå)
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