

THE OLD TIME CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Old Time Christmas Fair is an event with a warm atmosphere where you can experience an air of calmness, and sense the warmth of a campfire and the scents and flavours of Christmas. You also get to know the ways people used to work in the past.

Hundreds of market stalls offer goods for today's people in the spirit of the old times. Handicrafts, wooden objects, ceramics, gifts, Christmas ornaments, farm produce, Christmas delicacies, baked goods.

**The Old Time Christmas Fair is organised for the 24th time this year.
Welcome to the Christmas atmosphere!**

ORGANISERS

Lohja city, the Lohja Museum, Lohja parish,
Hiiden Opisto educational institute

ENQUIRIES

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This programme is subject to change.

EATING

Parish centre

Open on Sat at 10.00–15.00, Sun at 11.00–15.00
Sat: vegetable soup, meat soup, coffee and Christmas tarts
Sun: Christmas porridge, coffee and Christmas tarts

Cafe Liisa

(by the church court)
Sat at 10.00–17.00, Sun at 11.00–16.00
savoury and sweet pies, Christmas tarts, pastries

The Church Belfry

(next to the church)
Sat at 10.00–16.00, Sun at 11.00–15.00
mulled wine and gingerbread

Cafe Kampus

(Main library lobby)
Sat at 10.00–15.00, Sun at 11.00–15.00
coffee, mulled wine, gingerbread, Christmas tarts etc.

Puu-Anttila

Sat at 10.00–16.00, Sun at 11.00–16.00
Rice porridge from Puurola cooked in the soup kitchen
coffee, mulled wine, savoury and sweet baked goods

Christmas elves' delicacies

(Museum Café)
Sat at 10.00–16.00, Sun at 11.00–16.00
lunchtime soup, coffee, tea, mulled wine, Christmas baked goods, savoury and sweet snacks

In the market stalls

fish and soups, sausages and apples, mulled wine and gingerbread, hot juice and lots of other delicacies

Café Laurentius

(Lobby of the Laurentius hall)
Sat at 10.00–16.00, Sun at 11.00–16.00
rice porridge, Christmas tarts, coffee, coffee bread and savoury snacks

Café Antero

Sat 10.00–16.00 and Sun 11.00–16.00
From the buffet in the Sibelius lobby of Anttila school: coffee, mulled wine, savoury and sweet Christmas delicacies.

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Old time CHRISTMAS FAIR OF LOHJA

Saturday 15 December at 10–16

Sunday 16 December at 11–16



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE!



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CHURCH COURT

SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER 2018

- 9.50 Virkkala Brass Band opens the fair
- 10.00 Declaration of fair peace: Timo Eränkö
- 10.10 Men's choir Lohjan Miehet
- 13.00 Theatre group Lohjan Huoneteatteri: Tierna battle

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2018

- 11.00 Declaration of fair peace: Timo Eränkö
- 13.00 Awards are given to the best market stalls
- 13.30 Theatre group Lohjan Huoneteatteri: Tierna battle

Additional surprise events at the fair area, library and museum. During both market days, music, singing and dancing will be performed at the fair by, for instance, choirs from Lohja, Virkkala Brass Band, pupils from the Western Uusimaa Music Institute, theatre group Lohjan Huoneteatteri, and a large number of others performing surprise gigs in the area.

Hiidenharjun Kilta: stocks, soft sword fighting. Roasting sausages and keeping warm at a campfire.

THE LOHJA CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE

SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER 2018

- 11.00 Tour of the church
- 11.30 The Annunciation to the shepherds read in the Lohja dialect: Timo Eränkö
- 11.35 Christmas carols: Lohja Chamber Choir, led by Aino-Maria Ollikainen
- 12.30 Fair mass
- 14.00 De vackraste julsångerna (The most beautiful Christmas songs in Swedish)

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2018

On Sunday, we start the Christmas Fair with a church service, after which the fair will be opened for the public.

- 13.00 Christmas music, the Laurentius choir, led by Sakari Ylivuori



MAIN LIBRARY

The library is open on Sat 10–15 and Sun 11–15

Järnefelt's Hall: Sat at 13.00 children's cinema:

A Christmas story about a dog

Pupils from the Music Institute perform Christmas music in the library lobby on Sun at 12.00.

LOBBY OF THE LAURENTIUS HALL

Laurentius café in the lobby on both days: Rice porridge, coffee, tea, tarts and savoury snacks

Pupils from the Music Institute perform on Saturday at 12.00.

THE LOHJA MUSEUM

open Sat 10–16, Sun 11–16

Main building: Rudolf Koivu's winter

Vanha tupa (The old croft): Christmas atmosphere of old times

The Pedagogio building of the museum: the museum's permanent exhibition. Free entry to the exhibitions.

Christmas elves' delicacies (Museum Café):

coffee, tea, mulled wine, sweet and savoury baked goods

The Navettasali hall of the museum: Hiiden Opisto's workshop (Hiisi educational institute's workshop)
Sat 10.00–15.00, Sun 11.00–15.00; demonstrations of special techniques.

Please notice the closing time of the event.

The Viljamakasiini granary: Direct sales by farmers

Horse drawn carriage rides

Atmospheric horse drawn carriage rides around the Museum area Sat 10–16, Sun 11–16

FATHER CHRISTMAS

You can meet Father Christmas at the Lohja Museum store room Sat 10.30–12.30 and 13–16.00, and Sun 11–13 and 13.30–16.00.

TUULENTUPA HANDICRAFTS SHOP

The selling exhibition of Lohjan Seudun Käsityöläisyhdistys (Lohja Area Handicrafts Association) is open on both days, address: Laurinkatu 61, next to Puu-Anttila.
www.tuulentupa.info/