



# FISH LEATHER TANNING IN SIGTUNA 2020

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**June 1-5**  
**in Sigtuna**  
**Teacher:**  
**Lotta Rahme**

**Leather tanning** using traditional methods, natural materials and simple tools. You will have the opportunity to try different tanning methods such as oil tanning and bark tanning. The skins come from different types of fish, such as pike and salmon. From these skins we sew an object such as a bracelet, or a small bag.

**Tanning ingredients** and tools are provided by the course management, but feel free to bring your own fish skin. Freeze the skins immediately after the fish is skinned. Freeze no more than 4-5 skins in the same bag. Bring the skins in a freezer bag. If possible you can bring some fresh or dried bark from willow, mountain ash or spruce. The tannic acid is located in the inner bark closest to the tree, but the outer cortex need not be removed.

**Bring** comfortable clothing, apron, robust shoes and rubber gloves.

**Course cost** is 4200 SEK.

**Costs for materials** will be 300 SEK. Paid at the beginning of the course.

**The course will** start Monday morning at 9:00 and ends Friday around 14.00.

**Please register** to Lotta's Garfveri, +46703127846 or by e-mail and by paying 1000 SEK to this account SE4960000000000769570208 HANDSESS, Handelsbanken, Stora Torget 2, S-19330 SIGTUNA (not refundable upon cancellation). You can even pay by paypal 1060 SEK to [lottastannery@yahoo.se](mailto:lottastannery@yahoo.se)

The remaining course fee 3200 SEK (3320 SEK by paypal) is to be paid within 15 days before the course starts.

Accommodation can e.g. be booked at:

<http://destinationsigtuna.se/en/partner/sigtuna-folkhogskola>