

Updates from Medicinareberget

Newsletter January 2026



Hello!

Time for a new update from Medicinareberget. A lot has happened in and around Medicinareberget over the past year – and there's more to come. With this newsletter, we aim to continue gathering and sharing key updates about what's going on in the area, helping to keep you informed and supported in your day-to-day work here.

The newsletter is sent out roughly once a month, and all information is also continuously published on the Medicinareberget campus page on www.akademiskahus.se.

The recipient list has been put together based on who we believe will find this information useful. If you know someone else who would like to receive the newsletter – or if you'd prefer to be removed from the mailing list – you're welcome to reply to this email or get in touch with Tony Wolf.

Relocation of the car park at Medicinaregatan 18

Starting on 2 February and continuing through March, the multi-storey car park at Medicinaregatan 18 will be dismantled and relocated to another site in Sweden for reuse. The area will be converted into a ground-level car park, with further improvements made during the summer to enhance safety and security on campus.

While the structure is being dismantled, the area will be cordoned off. Drivers are advised to use other parking facilities located throughout the campus, including the car park below the allotment area. Please note that the footpath to and from Konstepidemin will also be temporarily closed during this period.

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Food and food trucks

In November, Bistro Science opened in the former Lunchen.nu premises at Medicinaregatan 8A. The concept continues with opening hours from 8:30 to 15:30.

The current food truck spot by the Lundberg Laboratory is being relocated to Academicum, where there will soon be space for two food trucks at the same location.

Bicycle parking

In October, work began to replace the old and worn-out bicycle shelters with new ones. This means certain areas will be cordoned off, and you may need to use alternative bicycle parking temporarily. The new shelters are expected to be completed by early 2026.

To improve accessibility and create a more organised environment near entrances, rental bike parking areas will be more clearly marked with new lines. This work is also expected to be completed by early 2026.

Window replacement on the mezzanine floor of the Anatomy building

Between week 48 of 2025 and week 4 of 2026, window replacement work will continue on the mezzanine floor of the low-rise Anatomy building. All windows in Café Anatomen, the course lab, and the lecture halls will be replaced to improve the indoor climate.

Once this stage is completed, the next phase of window replacement is planned for the mezzanine floor of the Histology building.

LED lighting

The replacement of indoor lighting across campus is ongoing. At present, the final upgrades are being carried out in the Occupational and Environmental Medicine unit and the library. Work has also begun in Academicum and will continue through spring 2026. After that, upgrades will follow in other buildings, including parts of Medicinarelängan and the LNC building.

Biodiversity initiatives

In the clearing below Lyktan, we will be carrying out measures to promote biodiversity during autumn 2025 and spring 2026. Bee and pollinator hotels will be installed, and existing plantings will be supplemented with species that support wild bees.

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Traffic safety

As part of the City of Gothenburg's plans to develop a new residential area and preschool near Guldhedsgatan, the city and Akademiska Hus are working together to improve the junction where Medicinaregatan splits—towards the Biomedical Library on one side and past the allotment area towards Guldhedsgatan on the other.

The aim is to make the intersection clearer and safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. Work is expected to begin in autumn 2026.



Zoologen building

Work on the Zoologen building has been ongoing for some time. At present, façade and window replacements are underway, along with interior demolition in preparation for the full renovation project, which is set to begin early this year.

The building, which was vacated following the completion of Natrium, will be transformed into a laboratory and office space for life science companies. On the ground floor, Friskis & Svettis will open a gym, accompanied by a café that will further enhance the range of services available on campus.

The façade will be updated with new window placements and a redesigned main entrance.

On 10 December, the Akademiska Hus board approved an investment of SEK 245 million in the building – see the press release at:

[Life science-klustret på Medicinareberget växer med nya labb- och kontorslokaler | Akademiska Hus](#)

Looking ahead: future development

In autumn 2024, Akademiska Hus submitted a planning application to transform Medicinareberget into a more integrated urban district with a strong scientific and urban identity. The plan includes up to 240,000 square metres of development rights for state-of-the-art research environments, commercial spaces, housing, and accommodation for students and researchers.

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By introducing smarter connections, new entrances and improved links to the surrounding city, the area has the potential to become even more vibrant – while continuing to serve as Gothenburg's hub for education, research, natural sciences and life science.

The next step is the municipality's decision to formally initiate the planning process, which will mark the start of work on the first detailed development proposal. You can read more about our long-term vision for Medicinareberget at www.medicinareberget.se

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We look forward to continuing the development of Medicinareberget together with all of you who work here every day. Together, we are creating a campus that strengthens research, education – and your everyday work.

Warm regards,
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