

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

### 10 am: Pack horse trek at Vegglifjell (Veggli mountain).

Trekking with packhorses in the mountain. Meet at Veggli Fjellstue (mountain café). The trek goes to Daggrø and back, 5 – 6 hrs in total. Bring food and drinks. Cost NOK 200.- pr person.

### 11 am: Church service in Uvdal Stave church.

### Noon – 4pm: “Painter for a day?” - Nore og Uvdal Bygdetun

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### Noon – 4 pm: Art and Culture Sunday at Dåset, Flesberg Bygdetun

1 pm: Official opening of the event “Week of the Middle ages” in Numedal 2011 by the Mayor of Flesberg. Art exhibition by festival artist Gunvor Nervold Antonsen, artist is present. Exhibitions: Works by members of the Painting club, traditional carpentry tools from the 1500's until today. Craft activities for children. Art walk. Quiz. Art historic evaluation of old silver, visitors can bring in their own!

1:30 pm: Folk music from Numedal, performances by Numedal Spel- og Dansarlag (traditional music and dance club), Per Midtstigen plays the flute, accordion and more.

Guided tours and raffle. Traditional foods available for purchase. Bring a chair.

Entry NOK 50,- (children free)

Org.: Flesberg Painting Club & Flesberg Historic Assoc.

### Noon: MIDDELALDERDAG at Langedrag – Tunhovd

An exciting folk music contest/demonstration by the robbers Mattis and Borka and their men and horses. Participate in competitions, plant dyeing and make food on the campfire. Also available are children's horse rides, horse-and-carriage trips and balancing on horseback. Join us on a tour of the farm and see wolves, lynx, arctic foxes, reindeer and moose. Talk with members of staff who live with the wolves as a member of the pack and even talk the same language! See twenty-five different species in the same day! Entrance NOK 180,-/125,-

### 4 pm: Opening of the festival art exhibition – Oddmundhuset at Nore

Gunvor Nervold Antonsen, an exciting artist who in 2010 won the award for “Newcomer of the year” at the Autumn exhibition in Oslo. The artist will be present.

### 6 pm: Opening party and exhibition of works by the festival artist – Stasjonsfruene in Rollag

Festival artist will be present along with guest artist Mona Brekke. Open to everyone, food and drinks for sale.

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### 10 am – 4 pm: Walking in Nansen's footsteps

2011 marks 150 years since Nansen was born. We walk the old track to Sørkje, Nansens holiday home where we hear the story of him and his time here. Bring food and drinks. Buss

departs Veggli Handel at 10 am.

Org.: Rollag Historic Assoc. Cost NOK 100.- per persom incl. transport.

**Noon: “The knight who was afraid of the dark” – Dåset, Flesberg Bygdetun**

Family show by actor Erlend Tveite. “Rolf the knight is a brave knight who kills dragons and saves maidens. But what if someone finds out that he is afraid of the dark? Will they laugh at him?”. The story introduces us to a maiden, the tyrant of the castle and Rolf the knight. Entry adults NOK 70, children 4 – 16yrs NOK 50.

**11 am – 3 pm: Dyeing with plant colors – Kollandsrud at Nore**

by Gro Kollandsrud and Gunn Elise Nørstebø

Short course in plant dyeing. The participants will take part in the entire process, and will take home a little wool of each color. Sign up to Lill Samuelsen by Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, ph: +47 97 79 82 69. Max. 10 participants. Price NOK 150 per person incl. wool.

**Noon – 4 pm: Welcome to our new Culture walk!**

Enjoy the open-air museum in a new way through the use of geocaching and GPS tracking. Especially suitable for children. Pony rides with Stall Numedal, around the museum. NOK 30 per ride.

Entry adults NOK 75, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 40

**6 pm: “Everyday life in the middle ages – in the cities and in the country” – Dåset, Flesberg Bygdetun**

What was everyday life like for people in Norway in the middle ages? Was there a big difference between life in the city and life in the country? A popular presentation by middle ages historian Hedvig Magnhild Vollsnes from Oslo – Ladegården, a middle ages town. Sale of coffee and cakes. Entry NOK 50.

**8 pm: Irish Andrea Rice and band – Concert at Nore og Uvdal Bygdetun**

Tickets NOK 200. Children under 12 yrs free.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**10 am – 4 pm: Guided tour through Trillemarka-Rollagsfjell Nature Reserve**

Meet at Søre Traaen at 10 am, we will drive to Fyriset seter where we will park. From there we walk to Geiteskalltjønn and Gunnersenhula (a cave) where we will be served a nice meal by the fire. We continue to Rollagsfjell to take in the beautiful view here, then walk the old road down to Skarpmoen seter. The trip will take 5 – 6 hrs in varied terrain. Sign up to the trip with Stabburnatt, ph: +47 47 34 94 44 by Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Price NOK 550 per person, food incl.

**Noon – 6 pm: Museum open – Dåset, Flesberg bygdetun**

3 pm: Demonstration of how to wash clothes the old-fashioned way. Sale of food. Guided tours.

**Noon – 4 pm: “Life on the farm” – Nore og Uvdal Bygdetun**

Making butter and cheese, baking and “toving” (a treatment of wool). Make your own

“bell chime” with the kindergarten. Sale of traditional foods. Tickets adults NOK 75, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 40

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**6 pm: Culture night – the Middle Ages farms at Kravik, Nore**

Architect Nils Friis tells the story of the buildings from the Middle Ages, especially the unique portal at Mellom Kravik farm. Sale of coffee and cake.

**7:30 pm: “Er der runir” – concert, Søre Kravik farm**

Folk music concert. Hear ballads, religious folk songs and traditional folk music arranged for several instruments. The Kravik lyre (a unique traditional instrument) is central in the production both as a solo instrument and for accompaniment. Tickets adults NOK 200, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 100

**9 pm: Concert with young and promising musicians from Numedal – Svene church**

On the organ from 1797: Hanne Solveig Kvislen. She is about to finish her degree as church organist from the Norwegian Academy of Music this year. On trumpet: Ole Harald Kvislen, also from Rollag. Tickets NOK 150, children free.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Noon – 4 pm: Wednesday of Culture at Lågdalsmuseet, Kongsberg**

Demonstration of old arts and crafts techniques in Sørhovstua, Rollag. Activities on the farm at Tangenplassen in Flesberg.

5 pm: Special tour of the streets in Kongsberg and old Numedal houses.

6:30 pm: Folkdance Demonstration, by Leikarringen in BUL-Kongsberg. National costume show and “Rømmegrøt” (sour-cream porridge) sale.

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**4 pm: Guided fishing trip in Rollag.**

Suitable for families, bring your own fishing equipment. Meet at Rollag station in your car. The trip will take about 4 hours. Cost NOK 200 per person + fishing license and toll.

**6 pm: Guided garden walk – Nord Landsverk in Rollag**

The theme will be the functions of different plants, making flower beds, fertilizing, plant knowledge and maintenance. Estimated time 2 – 3 hours. Price NOK 100 per person.

**7 pm: Gloger concert – organ concert in Kongsberg church with Ines Maidre.**

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**2 – 5 pm: Activity day for children at Dåset, Flesberg bygdetun.**

Toys from the old days, including horseshoes, "Boksen går" and stilts. Play dress up, wash clothes on a proper wash board and make pearl necklaces. Food sale.

2 pm: Storytelling in the main house. Entry adults NOK 50, children NOK 20 incl. tour of the house.

**Noon: Workshop from the Middle Ages – Snekkerbua in Veggli**

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[www.visitmiddelalderdalen.no](http://www.visitmiddelalderdalen.no)

5 pm: Iron ore extraction in Numedal. A presentation by Jens Rytter, Archaeologist with the Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage. Price NOK 50.

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**4 – 7 pm: Labro Thursday at Vassdragsmuseet LABRO, Kongberg.**

Activity day with a demonstration of an old road-building machine, nature and culture, a painting workshop for children, and a special guided tour at 5 pm. Labrokafeen, Krambua and Labro Atelier are all open.

**5:30 pm: Storytelling – Vangestadloftet, Flesberg**

Excerpts from a book about local folk music and – dance traditions. Jan H. Lislelien tells the story of musicians in Flesberg and Numedal from the 1720's until today, based on a new book to be published in 2011. Listen and buy the book here! Entry NOK 50, incl. a snack.

**7 pm: "... Fann eg dei stigar..!" A presentation of pilgrim traditions – Uvdal Stave church.**

Scholar of the history of religion and folklore, Torill Solli Haugen, tells us about pilgrim traditions in the Norwegian middle ages. Music. *"May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand"* – Celtic blessing before the journey. Entry NOK 150 per person, children under 12 yrs free.

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**9 pm: Olavsvake ("St. Olav's wake") – church service in Flesberg Stave church**

We celebrate with songs and readings.

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5 pm: The longbow of the Vikings – making and traditions. A presentation by Christian Øy garden. Price NOK 50.

**Noon – 4 pm: Circus day for the children with Circus Sibylla – Nore og Uvdal Bygdetun**

Show and workshop. Café with circus cakes and traditional foods. Tickets adults NOK 75, children 4 – 16 yrs NOK 40

**6 pm: St Olav's Wake church service – Labroodden, Kongsberg**

**Olsok in Flesberg**

**5 pm: Olsok celebrations at Haugen Farm.**

Traditional celebrations of Olsok! Exhibitions and local schools are open. Sale of sourcream porridge and waffles. Raffle. Bonfire. Free entry.

**8 pm: Dialogos (fr.) "Abbo Abbas – the earliest western polyphony and a murder mystery" – Flesberg Stave church.**

Concert by Marie Barenton, Katarina Livljanic, Clara Coutouly and Aurore Tillac. Dialogos has since 1997 been a prominent vocal ensemble performing early music, and they have held concerts all around the world. Through song and theatrical elements they explore the oldest existing polyphone music known from Europe, dating back to 10<sup>th</sup> century France and England. Tickets adults NOK 250, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 100

**Olsok in Rollag Stave church**

**8 pm: Church service**

**9 pm: Coffee in "Kyrkjestugu" (church house)**

**9:30 pm: "From Odin to the white Christ" – presentation by Torill Solli Haugen.**

Focuses on the transformation from Norrøn (northern) beliefs and Christianity in the Middle Ages. Looking at the differences and similarities in myths and culture. Music by "Mot Normalt"; Åsne Bergset, Liv Bergset, Åshild Wetterhus and Gro Brattås. Entry NOK 150, children under 12 yrs free.

**Olsok in Nore Stave church**

**6:30 pm: Olsok mass**

**7.15 pm: Coffee on the church hill**

**8 pm: "Salme, Segn & Solbøn"**

Per Anders Buen Garnås, fiddle and Ingvill Buen Garnås, traditional song, gives us a piece of an interesting tradition and history in their performance. Impressive, simple and profound. Tickets adults NOK 250, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 100

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**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**11 am – 5 pm: MIDDELALDERTUR through Numedal**

Visit the medieval farms at Nordre Vangestad in Flesberg, Alfstad in Rollag and Mellom og Søre Kravik in Nore and also the stave churches in Flesberg, Rollag and Nore.

Traditional food served at Sevletunet in Nore. Local stories and folk tales. Bus from Lågdalsmuseet, Kongsberg. Book by ph : +47 32 73 34 68 or post@laagdalsmuseet.no. Tickets NOK 800,-.

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**Noon – 4 pm: Numedal painter Anstein Risteigen – Rollag Bygdetun**

Opening of an exhibition of paintings by Risteigen, painter from Veggli. See many of his paintings in the barn at Rollag Bygdetun. Presentation. Entry NOK 50, children free

**Noon – 4 pm: Folk music instruments from Numedal – Nore og Uvdal Bygdetun**

Sverre Heimdal shows and tells. Traditional tools on display, and Oddbjørn Knudsen demonstrates forging. Traditional foods for sale. Tickets adults NOK 75, children 12 – 16 NOK 40

**7:30 pm: "Bergtatt" – outdoor concert at Kjemhus Farm, Veggli**

Experience exciting music in magnificent surroundings! Bergtatt plays a fantastic mix of rock and folk music. It is made unique by the old folk instruments wrapped in heavy guitars, drums and captivating female vocals. This fiery liveband appeals to a wide audience. Bring a chair, coffee for sale. Tickets adults NOK 250, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 100

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Noon – 4 pm: Kl 12:00 – 16:00 Arts and Crafts Day at Dåset, Flesberg bygdetun**

Stalls and exhibitions (cash sales only). Guided tour. Traditional food on sale. Entrance kr. 50,- (barn gratis) Bring your own chair!

1:30 pm: "A taste of music from the Middle Ages" (Nordic).

Mini concert with Laude Novella (SV) who specializes in medieval music from 1300 – 1500, both sacred and profane, from Nordic sources. World renowned Swedish group.

**1 pm: Setermesse (mass) in Smådøl in Uvdal**

Follow signs from Rødberg. About a 30 min walk on signposted track from Heggeset seter.

**4 pm: "Life on the summer farm in the old days"**

- mass in Veggli mountain church. Fiddle, accordion and lur (traditional instrument). What was the Oslo bishop Jens Nielsson doing at Vegglifjell July 8<sup>th</sup> 1595? Ret. Vicar of Rollag Sverre Sjaavaag tells the story.

**5 pm: In the footsteps of young army men from Nore – Åsbø grendehus in Nore**

Storytelling in words and music by Knut Myrann, traditional music on the fiddle. Taking a look back in history at the talented Spellemannsætta (family of musicians) 1763 – 1888. Price NOK 100, children free.

**6 pm: Laude Novella – Concert in Lyngdal church - Excerpts from the song collection Piæ Cantiones.**

Piæ Cantiones ecclesiasticæ veterum Episcoporum (the old bishops' church and school songs). Laude Novella introduces us to latin lyrics and medieval music which has since been used as school songs in Sweden. Tickets NOK 200, children 12 – 16 yrs NOK 100.