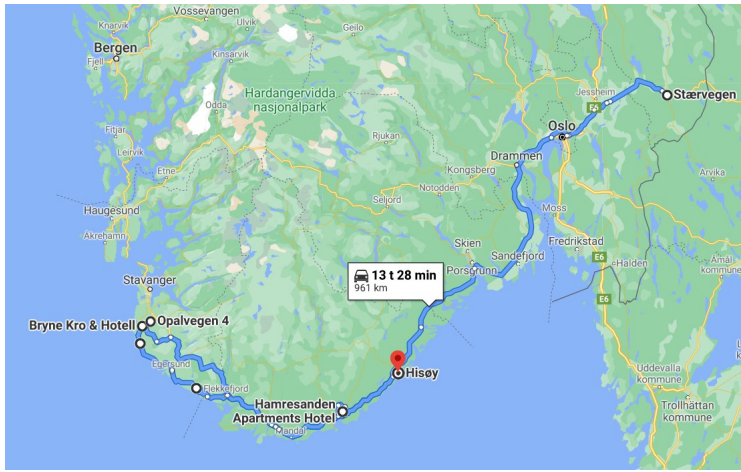
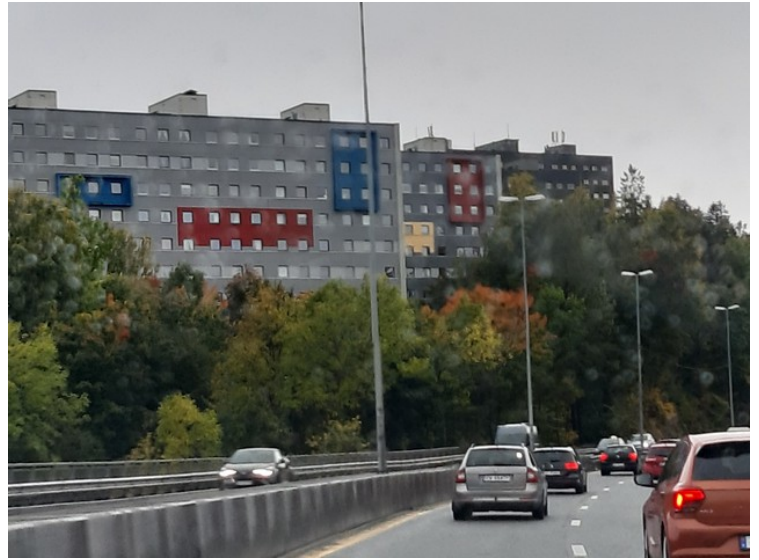


KVERNALAND 26. - 29. SEPTEMBER



This weekend we were to visit Hemming, who has just turned 50 years old. This is the driving route. On the way forward we had an overnight stay at Hamresanden. After visiting Kvernaland we spent the night at Bryne. On the way home we had an overnight stay on Hisøy.



Here we have come to [Asker](#). We see apartments on Hagaløkka on the left.



This is near [Hamresanden](#). The GPS showed a wrong position, so we drove a little too far and turned here.



We had booked at [Hamresanden Resort](#). We got this apartment.



This is inside the apartment. OK apartment.

The apartment was nice, but it was obvious that it has been used for some years. After we had checked in, we drove to the nearest gas station and bought two burgers that we had for dinner that day. We also bought two baguettes that we had for breakfast the next day.



From the apartment we could see over the [Tovdal river](#) towards [Kjevik Airport](#). The Topdal river flows into the [Topdalsfjord](#) to the left in the picture.



We could also see this big house.



In front of the house there is a telephone booth.



A picture of [Oksøy lighthouse](#) inside the apartment. Oksøy lighthouse is located outside Kristiansand.



Then we drive over the [Varodd Bridge](#). The first bridge came in 1956 and replaced the ferry connection across the Topdalsfjord. The last bridge came in 2020. Now there are a total of 6 lanes.



This is the [Vestervei tunnel](#) west of [Kristiansand](#).



Then we have come to [Vigeland](#). At the roundabout there is a lighthouse, which is a model of [Lindesnes lighthouse](#).



The center of Vigeland.



Skolandsvatnet right west of [Lyngdal](#).



Store Hestesprangvann just before we come to [Flekkefjord](#).



Then we are in the birthday party.



Me and the jubilant.



Hemming and Anne Siri.



50-year glasses.



The house.



Me and the «kids».



The sunset at [Kvernaland](#).



We stayed at [Bryne Kro og Hotell](#) in [Bryne](#).



The next day we drove Riksvei 44 from Bryne to Flekkefjord. Here we come to Hårr, where there is a picnic area.



This sign is on the picnic area located by the [National Tourist Route, Jæren](#). [Link](#) to description of the area.



Here there are benches overlooking pebble stones and the North Sea.



The cows thrive here.



We see [Kvasseheim Lighthouse](#) in the distance.



These [Hitler's teeth](#) are located along the road at [Brusand](#). They were part of a fortification built under the auspices of Germany during World War II. The Germans feared an attack from the sea, and to stop Allied tanks, wide minefields were laid on the beach, and large boulders and concrete blocks were placed in several rows.



Once we have passed [Ogna](#) we come to [Dalane](#).
Dalane is the southernmost part of [Rogaland](#).



Some pictures from Stemmatvatnet after we drove by [Sirevåg](#).



Here we have come a little further, to Moivika.



Once we have passed [Hellvik](#), we come past these mounds of white sand. It is [Norwegian Edelsplitt](#) that breaks stone ([Anorthosite](#)) and crushes it in size from 0 to 16 mm. This is used in asphalt and concrete, among other things.



Before we come to Egersund we cross the [Bjerkreim River](#). Looking north.

Some nice horses grazed on the field next to the river.



Here we look down the river, southwards, before it flows into Tengsvågen.

A couple of pictures from Tengsvågen before we come to Egersund.



Here we are in [Egersund](#). We have taken a small detour from the main road. Here we are on Hafsøyveien and looking towards [Vardberg](#).



[Tengedal Sport](#) has set up an original eye-catcher, a tower of bicycles.



Nålaugviga. We see Ternholmen furthest away.



This is Svåheia Wind Turbines.



Right after Svåheia we came to Spjodevatnet. Some pictures from there.



Skarpenes is located by Spjodevatnet.

We had planned to see [Ruggesteinen](#) in [Sokndal](#), but we found out that it was too far to walk, so we turned here by these [happy tractor eggs](#).



These sheep will eat 'tractor eggs' this winter.

The next stop is in the descent to [Jøssingfjord](#), at a picnic area. Here we took some pictures of the view. This fjord is best known for [Helleren](#) with two houses that are situated underneath the rock formation, for the [Altmark incident](#) during the last world war and for [Titania](#) which extracts titanium ore.



At the top of the slopes down to Jøssingfjord.



Here we see steam from Titania's plant.



At the picnic area, there are posters that tell about the sights by the fjord.



On the way further down we have to go through a tunnel.



Out of the tunnel.



Here we look out over the fjord.



Steep road.



This is Helleren with houses from the 19th century. People have lived under this rock formation since the Stone Age. In 1865, 15 people, 5 cows, 12 sheep and a pig lived here. Then there were several operating buildings here.



Barren rock.



There are still plants that grow here, moss, grass and heather.



The road further along the fjord is so narrow that it is difficult for a car and a truck to pass each other.



It was quiet on Jøssingfjorden this day.



The small place Jøssingfjord is located by the fjord of the same name.



This is [Sira](#) or Sireåna which comes from [Sirdalsvatnet](#) and [Lundevatnet](#) and flows into the fjord called [Åna](#). Here we look up towards Lundevatnet.



Sira flows down here towards Åna.



While we were standing there, we just as well took a picture of [Åna-Sira church](#) which is located by the river.



On the way up the hill we look back down towards [Åna-Sira](#).



This is by Botnevatnet.



Botnevatnet.



A small chapel at Kvanvik.



Here we come to [Flekkefjord](#).



Then we were past Flekkefjord. It looked like there was smoke from something burning.



Last stop for the day was an apartment we had booked. It is called [Heia, Hisøy](#). It is located on [Hisøy](#), which is part of [Arendal](#).

Before we got there, we bought a hamburger and a 'chicken nuggets' with 'french fries' at the nearest gas station. It was dinner that day.



It was an apartment of 85 m² with plenty of space.



Terrace outside.



I relaxed with a glass of wine after the day's driving.

The next day, Tuesday the 29th of September, we drove directly home to Kongsvinger.