

TRIP TO NORTHERN NORWAY JUNE/JULY 2012



Our itinerary on day 6 looked like this. We then travel from Sjøbakken fish-camping via Mo i Rana and Fauske to Innhavet.

On the ferry from Levang to [Nesna](#). This is just before we are arriving to .



On our way across [Saltfjellet](#). Here is the snow.



More snow.



Spotting the first rein deer on this trip.



Stop at the [Polar Cirkel](#). Here somebody has made a lot of small cairns.



A war monument.



The parking space outside the center.



[Polarsirkelsenteret](#) was opened 13. July 1990.



The polar circle monument.



An information sign.



Kjell standing next to a monument where is written Polarsirkelen 1999.



A stuffed rein deer inside the centre.



View from the entrance to the centre.



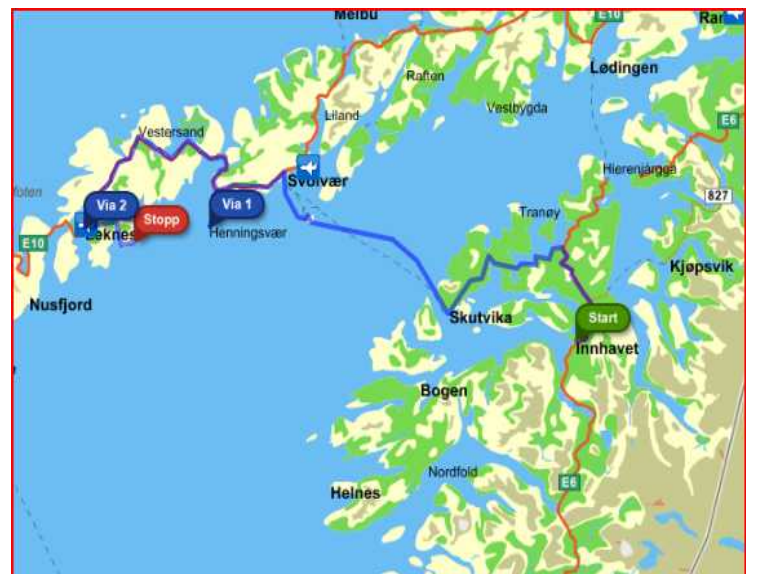
At [Tømmersnes Camping](#) in [Innhavet](#). Kjell is filling water on the tank.



The reception building at the camping site.



From the site.



This is going to be the itinerary on day 7, from Innhavet to Stamsund.



On the ferry from [Skutvik](#) to Svolvær we have views to [Øksfjorden](#).



Almost at the other side of Vestfjorden we see [Stormolla](#) and [Lillemolla](#).



[Øyhellsundet](#).



Approaching [Skrova](#).



We see the houses at the end of the inlet.



Almost there.



Rorbuer.



There lives about 430 people on Skrova.



A mine outside the Krigsminnemuseet in Svolvær.



[Lofoten Krigsminnemuseum](#) was opened in 1996.



Pictures from the marina in [Svolvær](#).



Vågan church or the [Lofoten Cathedral](#).
The church is the biggest church and wood building north of Trondheim.

This is [Kabelvåg](#).
Kabelvåg is Norway's oldest fishing village. Once it was also the biggest. Kabelvåg has been struck of many fires, so there are not many old wooden bulidings left.



The square in Kabelvåg.
It looked as if there should be an event that evening, because a lot of equipment was mounted.

On our way further on we see across to [Henningsværstraumen](#).



Engøysundet bridge with drying racks for fish.



View from Engøysundet bridge. That is one of the [Henningsvær bridges](#), which was opened in 1983. Before the bridges, there was only boat connection.



Arriving to [Henningsvær](#), which lies on many islets.



The houses stands partly on stilts.



Restaurants and small shops.



Some of what can be found in the see.



The lines here are part of a well known Norwegian song.



View of the harbor.



Stock fish.



View north towards [Gimsøystraumen](#) (Gimsøy strait), with [Gimsøya](#) to the left.



This is the sign for The Viking Museum at [Borg](#).
On [Vestvågøya](#).



The long house up on the hill.



Inside the [Lofotr Vikingmuseum](#).
This is the sword belonging to the chieftain who lived here.



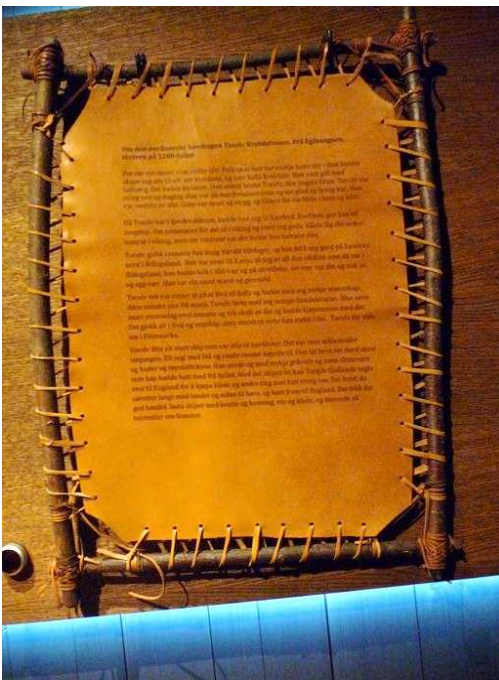
Typical costumes from that time.



Silversmith work.



Sealskin.



A clip from [Egils saga](#), which was written in the 1200s.



An armoured viking.



On our way up to the [long house](#).



A bit further away we see [Borge kirke](#).



One of those who worked as a guide could tell a lot of what was displayed here.



One of the games, which were used at that time reminded us of chess.



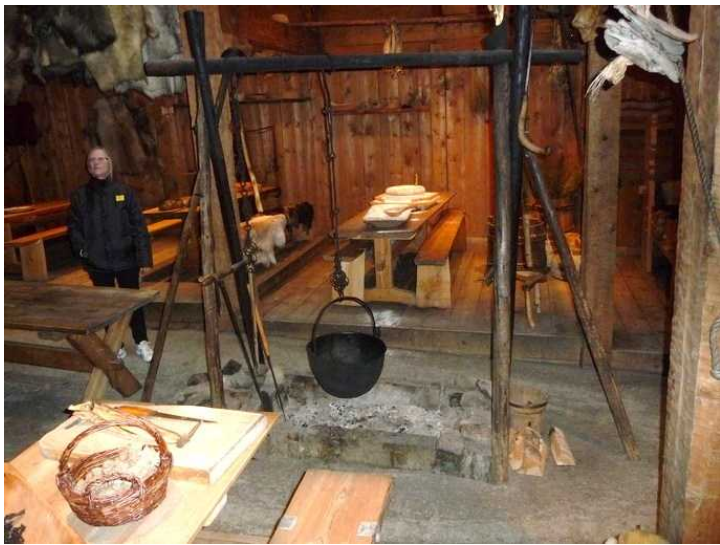
This game had a certain resemblance of [Nine Men's Morris](#).



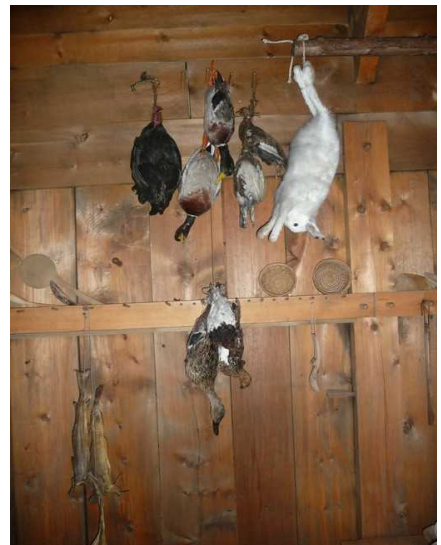
Fish and meat (all dried).



Bedroom furniture.



The fireplace is in the middle of the room.



Various games og birds, which are shot or trapped.



Red fox and various types of fur.



More fur.



Baking tray.



Long tables.



Various small tools.



The loom.



Work done next to the fireplace.





These two is standing at the entrance to one of the halls in the longhouse.



Dragon head.



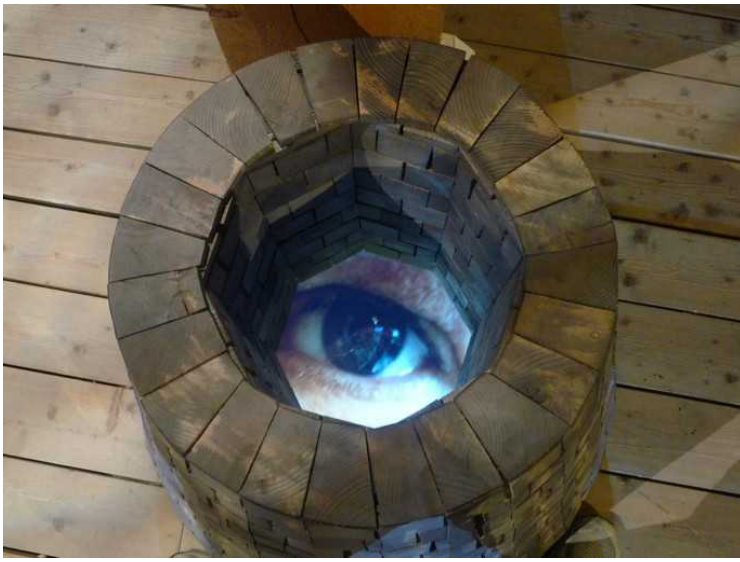
[Asgard](#) in the middle with [Midgard](#) surrounding it.
At the outermost is [Jörmungandr](#) encircling it all.



Jörmungandr bites its tail.



The immense tree [Yggdrasil](#) is in the middle.



Mímisbrunnr, which Odin gets his knowledge from.



This shall imagine three Norns, Urðr, Verðandi and Skuld, spinning human life threads.



Carpenter workshop.



Wooden horse head.



Various equipment in the carpenter workshop.



Plaques.



Kjell is sitting in the chieftain's seat.



Pig breeding was common also at that time.



Kjell stayed at this hotel in [Stamsund](#) when being at work here in 1972. It not in use any more, but it looks as it is under repair.



A pier at ved Aker Seafoods.



Kjell had a job at [Aker Seafoods J. M. Johansen A/S](#). That was before the company was taken over by Aker Seafoods. Kjell did not recognize it, because everything was changed since then and there were new buildings.



View to Stamsund center from the factory of Aker Seafoods.

On our way from Stamsund north along the east coast of Vestvågøy. Very special scenery here.



Here we come to [Brustranda Sjøcamping](#)

Nice site.