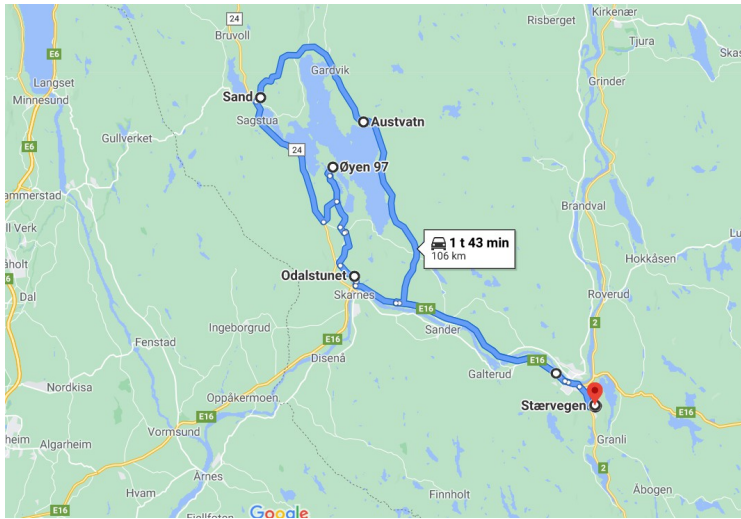


ODALEN THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020



This day we drove this lap.



First stop was at [Odalstunet](#).



Odalstunet was established in 1948. It consists of buildings from both Odal municipalities. The village yard is made up of a large farm yard, a crofter's place and a hut in the forest. A grain warehouse, which originally stood by Strøm church, has also found its place on the edge of the yard. Odalstunet's buildings and collections reflect the daily life of the population in Odalen in the period approx. 1750-1900.





We also made a stop at [Oppstad church](#). There has been a church here since the 13th century. This church was built in 1725.



The church is located right by [Oppstadåa](#). It flows from [Storsjøen](#) to [Glomma](#). The Glomma is dammed at [Funnefoss power plant](#). When the water level is higher here than in Storsjøen, the river flows from Glomma to Storsjøen.



On one of the stones by the church we saw a flood mark that showed how high the water went during the flood in 1995. This flood was called [Vesleofsen](#).

Before the road network around Storsjøen was developed, Storsjøen was an important traffic road between [Nord-Odal](#) and [Skarnes](#). At the beginning of the last century, there were two boats carrying people and goods: [«Odølingen»](#) og MS [«Storsjø»](#).



We drove past this [maple tree](#), Which had got a nice autumn color.

We drove over to Øyen. It is an island located in Storsjøen.



At the bridge that goes over to the island, there are boats on both sides.

From the bridge we look further inland.



The area is a nature reserve.
It's called [Seimsjøen Naturreservat](#).

This is a bit of the wetland area in Midt-Nora.

The purpose of the protection is “to preserve an important wetland area in its natural state and to protect the vegetation, the particularly rich and interesting bird life and other wildlife that is naturally connected to the area”.



This is Sør-Nora.



A map of the area where the nature reserve is located.



We drove through [Sand](#) which is a municipal center.
This is [Sand kirke](#).



On the way further towards [Mo](#) we saw that [sunflowers](#) had been planted on both sides along the road.



The last picture we took was of [Mo church](#).