

## STORIED WANDER UNDER MOUNTAIN SPELL

A summer course in: “Shaping places through walking”

Jotunheimen West, Norway,  
25- 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018



*“The deepest valley system in Norway stretches from the Årdal Fjord and into the heart of Jotunheimen. The main valley is only forty kilometres long, but is surrounded by 50 –odd peaks over 2000 metres. Along these same short side-valleys, all with streams that culminate in waterfall plunging several hundred metres into the main valley below. As a natural monument, the area is considered unique, in both national and international context. Utladalen is the Sognefjord gone ashore”. (s. 164, Jan Schwarzott, Under Storen)*

**Wednesday July 25th: Arrival afternoon/evening at Sognefjellshytta for dinner 7 p.m. (<http://sognefjellet.no/>)**

- Introduction to the course: «Place-making in storied wanderings» (JB, MC, PI)
- Evening session: Connecting stories and places in a depth ecology, the universal and the local, the inner and the outer JB,PI
- Story/song: Gjendines Lulleby and Edvard Grieg.

**Thursday July 26th: Storied wandering to Skogadalsbøen where we stay two nights (<https://skogadalsboen.dnt.no/>)**

- Introduction to places as paths: place-making through a meshwork of movement
- Exercises in the storied wanderings.
- The story of Åsmund Olavsson Vinje.
- Evenings: Dinner at Skogadalsbøen, Storytelling

**Friday July 27th: Day-excursion from Skogadalsbøen**

- Stories of the land, now and then, down-throdden paths and paths not taken.
- Underway: facts and myths of geology, rocks, mountain tops, place names
- Practical work along the paths, bridging self and place. (MC)
- Evening: Dinner at Skogadalsbøen, storytelling.

**Saturday July 28th: Wander down to Vettismorki (<http://www.vettisriket.no/>)**

- Beautiful mountain farm area: people and fairies, vetter and troll, Huldra: the blue hour:
- Time to dwell in the living silence: under the mountain spell. What draws your attention?
- Evening Vetti farm: trip into Vettis Water Fall, for those who wish.

**Sunday July 29th: Wander the path of «dugnad» to Utladalen and to the Nature House.**

- Presentations of participants stories at the Nature House (<http://www.utladalen.no/>)
- End the storied wandering at the Nature House

NB: Norwegian and English are equal languages during the course.  
Norsk og engelsk er likeverdige språk under kurset.

**Kursavgift: NoK 1800,-**

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For overnatting den 25. på Sognefjellshytta ber me deltakrane sjølve bestille seng og middag ,  
Please book accommodation/dinner at Sognefjellshytta individually for July 25<sup>th</sup>, or ask us to help.  
Tlf: +4761212934 email: [post@sognefjellet.no](mailto:post@sognefjellet.no)

Opphald på Skogadalsbøen og Vetti er reservert, og betalast av den einsskilde ved avreise frå hytta.  
Accommodation at Skogadalsbøen and Vetti is booked, each participant pay directly on departure

Pris pr døgn kost/losji ca 850,- (avhengig av overnattingsalternativ)

Deadline binding registration **June 10<sup>th</sup>** by paying the participant fee. The course is limited to 12 participants.  
(first come, first served).

When registered, please write a short introduction to yourself and your interest in participating in the “storied wander”



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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

*25.juli, avreise frå Oslo*

NBS kl 09:34 ankomst Lillehammer 11.40

Buss frå Lillehammer kl12.20, ankomst Lom kl 15:55

Buss frå Lom kl 16:30

Ankomst Sognefjellshytta kl 17:45

*25. Juli frå Sogndal:*

Avgang kl 13:45

Ankomst Sognefjellshytta kl 15:50

*29. juli Retur frå Årdal (Taxi frå naturhuset til bus stasjonen)*

Buss kl 14:33 ank Lærdal 15:22

Buss frå Lærdal 15:25 ank. Oslo 20:50

*Looking forward to seeing you! Jorunn Barane, Per Ingvar Haukeland and Morten Clemetsen*