## Friday 3th July to Sunday 5th of July 2020

# Course of Traditinal Mowing Techniques at Ryghsetra in Norway

## Course in Biodiversity Conservation and Traditions Related to The Cultural Landscape

Nedre Eiker Bygdekvinnelag and the landowners at Ryghsetra invite to a mowing course at Ryghsetra at Hagatjern in Drammen municipality. The mowing course takes place for the 27th time. Solsetra campsite is neighboring property with meadow meadow, and here there is accommodation and dining. There will also be time for swimming in Hagatjern.

The course aims to strengthen the knowledge of the practical management of biologically valuable cultural landscape. Emphasis is placed on meadow management, with specialization in geology, plants and insects. For all activities, the 30-acre herb-rich meadow is a school room and practice field. It will be introduced to the scythe as tools, grinding and turned as key topics. The grass should also be dried to high, so putting up and hanging on sharks is part of the course.

Another theme is deciduous trees. We carry out the rigging of a tree and make a notch for animal feed.

Saturday night is everybody invited to a mowing party /Slåttefest. Local traditional food is served throughout the course and we bake bread in the stone oven in the middle of the meadow. The course is a meeting place for people with an interest in the cultural landscape where practical knowledge is as important as theory.

#### Course fee and registration Andults

NOK 2,000 (accommodation and meals) **Children under 15 years** NOK 600 (accommodation and meals). 2-4 person per bedroom, bedlinen must be brought.

**Participants only Friday or Saturday** NOK 600 meals (lunch and dinner) and course

Slåtteenga is located about 15 km from Drammen. Train and bus to Mjøndalen station.

### For more information about the course

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