



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2021

# Course of Traditional Mowing Techniques at Ryghsetra in Norway

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

Nedre Eiker Bygdekvinne­lag and the land-owners at Ryghsetra invite to a mowing course at Ryghsetra at Hagatjern in Drammen municipality. The mowing course takes place for the 28th time. Solsetra campsite is neighboring property with 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 hay, 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

#### Adults

NOK 2,500 (accommodation and meals)

#### Children under 15 years

NOK 800 (accommodation and meals).

2-4 person per bedroom, bedlinen must be brought.

#### Participants only Friday or Saturday

NOK 800 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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