

Samar Medieval Festival



The 12th to the 14th of June 2026



The Bishop's Feast



Program

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Domkirkeodden

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Friday

19.00–24.00 Musical shenanigans for the commoners in the Tavern

- 19.15 **Fornfela and Falso Bordone** Cheerful tavern music.
- 20.00 **Arkadia the Magician** Magic and wonders.
- 21.00 **PIVA** Lively renaissance music from our English friends.
- 22.00 **Trix, the jester group** Fearless harlequins and wisecrackers.
- 23.00 **Ramashang.** Lively, medieval party music.

Saturday



~ 11.00 ~

- 11.00 **The festival and the market open**
Welcome to a festival for all the senses! Here you can see, taste, hear, smell, and touch the Middle Ages!

- 11.30 **Sand pit archaeology**
Test your digging skills as an archaeologist!
By Urtehagen.

~ 12.00 ~

- 12.00 **Opening parade**
from Hamar city centre
Walk with us through time, from Hamar City centre to the festival area.
- 12.00 **The Princess Academy opens**
Learn how to be a princess, in the princess tent at Klosterjordet.
- 12.00 **"Wise Women and Wild Plants"**, a walk in the monastic herb garden with Norges sopp- og nyttevekstforbund,
By Urtehagen

- 12.00 **Scriptorium.** Learn to write with a feather quill. By Urtehagen
- 12.00 **PIVA,** Lively music at the market.
- 12.00 **Chainmail workshop** with Miranda Kent. By Urtehagen
- 12.15 **"In the footsteps of Alv and Sigrid".** By Urtehagen.
- 12.30 **"Time Travel on the Tongue – Spices, Cookery and Exotic Flavours",** talk by Kari Marie Helland and Daniel Serra, beside the History Centre
- 12.30 **Arkadia the Jester** Magical jester show at the market
- 12.30 **The minter strikes!** Demonstration of coin production. By Urtehagen
- 12.30 **Musical guided tour** Hear our singing guides in Hamardomen.
- 12.30 **"The Werewolf",** Musical story performance in Lindelunden
- 12.45 **1300's cold weapon demonstration** by knights in armour Displayed by the Kingsmen of 1374 beside the History Centre



~ 13.00 ~

- 13.00 **"Magical plants and Dark Forces"** – tales of the sickness spirits and how to keep them at bay. By Urtehagen
- 13.00 **Make your own bracelet.** Activity for children in Middelalderforeningen's camp
- 13.00 **Vang sangforening,** merry songs at the market
- 13.15 **Descend into the Den of the Dragon!** Test your bravery in Katedralskolekjelleren.
- 13.30 **Fornfela and Falso Bordone,** Music at the market.



13.30 **"The Jester's New Tricks"** – children's theatre with Trix in Lindelunden

13.30 **Archaeology**
Walk along hidden streets with Kjetil Skare. Starts at the Pilgrim Centre.

13.45 **Sølja**. Medieval song dances beside the History Centre

~ 14.00 ~

14.00 **New finds from the excavations in Hamarkaupangen**, Anne Kathrine Bakstad, Domkirkeodden, presents the latest objects. At the Pilgrim Centre

14.00 **Ramashang**. Lively music at the market.

14.00 **"Wise Women and Wild Plants"**, a walk in the monastic herb garden with Norges sopp- og nyttevekstforbund. By Urtehagen

14.30 **The Rallying of the King's Men**
An assembly of Knights try to disassemble each other in Borggården.

14.00 **"From Gruel to Goose – Medieval Food, Rank and Table Manners"**, talk by Mona Uthem in Middelalderforeningen's camp.

14.00 **"Tales Among the Trees"** – storytelling with Erlend and Kristine in Lindelunden

14.30 **Chainmail workshop** with Miranda Kent. By Urtehagen

14.30 **"Hektor and Hekla: The Quest for the Dragon Hoard"**, the adventure starts in Lindelunden

14.30 **Arkadia the Jester**
Magical jester show at the market.

14.30 **Vang sangforening**, Energetic and lively concert in Hamardomen

14.45 **Parade of the Knights**
The knights are presented before the start of the King's Jousting Trials.

~ 15.00 ~

15.00 **Medieval Cook-Off in the Bishop's Kitchens**
– medieval cooking contest judged by Daniel Serra, culinary archaeologist. Beside the History Centre

15.00 **"In the footsteps of Alv and Sigrid".**
By Urtehaven.

15.00 **"The Werewolf"**
Musical story performance in Lindelunden

15.00 **The minter strikes!**
Demonstration of coin production.
By Urtehaven



15.00 **"The King's Jousting Trial".**
Knights test their skills at Turneringsplassen

15.00 **Trix, the jester group**
Daring and playful entertainment at the market

15.00 **"Magical plants and Dark Forces",**
tales of the sickness spirits and how to keep them at bay.
By Urtehaven

15.00 **PIVA.** Come hear our British friends play lively renaissance music at the market.

15.30 **Archaeology Walk along hidden streets.**
Kjetil Skare. Starts at the Pilgrim Centre



- 15.30 **Sølja** Medieval song dances by Stortelset.
- 15.45 **“Tales Among the Trees”** storytelling with Erlend and Kristine in Lindelunden
- 15.45 **Meet the newly accoladed Knights** The king’s new knights are presented at Turneringsplassen.
- 15.45 **“Cow-bu\$iness”**, high-flying circus acrobatics by Stockholm-based JaKan Cirkus. Beside Historiesenteret
- ~ 16.00 ~
- 16.00 **New finds from the excavations in Hamarkaupangen.** Anne Kathrine Bakstad, Domkirkeodden, presents the latest objects. At the Pilgrim Centre
- 16.00 **The Princess Academy resumes.** Learn how to become a princess at Klosterjordet.
- 16.00 **Sand pit archaeology** Test your digging skills as an archaeologist! By Urtehagen.
- 16.00 **Descend into the Den of the Dragon!** Test your bravery in Katedralskolekjelleren.
- 16.00 **Ramashang** Music at the market.
- 16.00 **“Wise Women and Wild Plants”**, a walk in the monastic herb garden with Norges sopp- og nyttevekstforbund. By Urtehagen
- 16.15 **1300’s cold weapon battle by knights in armour** Displayed by the Kingsmen of 1374 beside the History Centre
- 16.30 **Crowning Bishop Mogens’ Master Cook!** Daniel Serra announces the winner of the Medieval Cook-Off in the Bishop’s Kitchen, beside the History Centre.
- 16.30 **“Hektor and Hekla: The Quest for the Dragon Hoard”**, the adventure starts in Lindelunden

- 16.30 **Vang sangforening,**
merry songs at
the market
- 16.30 **Arkadia the jester**
Magical jester show
at the market.
- 16.45 **"Time Travel on the
Tongue – Spices, Cooke-
ry and Exotic Flavours",**
talk by Kari Marie Hel-
land and Daniel Serra,
beside the History Centre

~ 17.00 ~

- 17.00 **Trix, the jester group**
Daring and playful enter-
tainment at the market.
- 17.00 **"Magical plants and
Dark Forces"** – tales of
the sickness spirits and
how to keep them at bay.
By Urtehagen
- 17.00 **Fornfela and
Falso Bordone,**
Music at the market.
- 17.30 **Musical guided tour**
Hear our singing guides
in Hamardomen
- 17.30 **PIVA**
Come hear our British
friends play lively
renaissance music
at the market.

~ 18.00 ~

- 18.00 **Arcus Aestas**
Archery Tournament
– preliminary rounds
on the archery field by
Langbuelaget's camp
- 18.15 **Ramashang.** Lively
music in the Tavern

~ 19.00–01.00 ~

- 19.00 **Arkadia the Magician**
Magic and wonders
in the Tavern
- 20.00 **Fornfela and
Falso Bordone**
Lively music
in the Tavern.
- 21.00 **Canardus Horribilis**
Music in the Tavern.
- 22.00 **PIVA**
Music in the Tavern.
- 22.30 **Trix, the jester group**
Fearless harlequins and
wisecrackers.
- 23.00 **"The Sorcerer's
Apprentice
– The Magical Library"**
– family theatre
in Hamardomen
- 24.00 **Ramashang**
Wraps up the night with
music in the Tavern.



Sunday

~ 12.00 ~

- 12.00 **The festival opens**
- 12.00 **Musical guided tour**
Hear our singing guides in Hamardomen.
- 12.00 **Sand pit archaeology**
Test your digging skills as an archaeologist!
By Urtehagen.
- 12.00 **"Magical plants and Dark Forces"** – tales of the sickness spirits and how to keep them at bay.
By Urtehagen
- 12.00 **Ramashang.** Lively music at the market.
- 12.00 **1300's cold weapon battle**
by knights in armour
Displayed by the Kingsmen of 1374 beside the History Centre



- 12.00 **Chainmail workshop**
with Miranda Kent.
By Urtehagen
- 12.30 **"Hektor and Hekla: The Quest for the Dragon Hoard"**, the adventure starts in Lindelunden
- 12.30 **Leirets damer,** atmospheric concert in Hamardomen
- 12.30 **Trix, the jester group**
Daring and playful entertainment at the market.
- 12.30 **The Princess Academy opens.** Learn how to be a princess, in the princess tent at Klosterjordet.
- 12.30 **Fornfela and Falso Bordone**
lively music in the market
- 12.45 **Parade of Honorary Citizens**
We celebrate local heroes in a parade that starts at Hedmarkstunet.

~ 13.00 ~

- 13.00 **Celebration of Hammer town's Honorary Citizens**
Beside the History Centre
- 13.00 **"In the footsteps of Alv and Sigrid"**
By Urtehagen.

13.00 **"Tales Among the Trees"**
– storytelling with
Erlend and Kristine
in Lindelunden

13.00 **"Wise Women
and Wild Plants",**
a walk in the monastic
herb garden with Norges
sopp- og nyttevekstfor-
bund. By Urtehagen

13.00 **Make your own
bracelet.**
Activity for children in
Middelalderforeningen's
camp

13.00 **Arkadia the Jester**
Magical jester show
at the market.

13.00 **Ramashang.** Lively
music in the market

13.30 **"The Battle of the Odd"**
Large reenactment
of historical battle
at Turneringsplassen.

~ 14.00 ~

14.00 **"The werewolf"**
Musical story perfor-
mance in Lindelunden.

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and Dark Forces"**
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14.00 **"From Gruel to Goose
– Medieval Food, Rank
and Table Manners",**
talk by Mona Utheim in
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camp.

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Daniel Serra, beside
the History Centre
- 14.30 **"The Jester's New Tricks"**
– children's theatre with
Trix in Lindelunden
- 14.30 **Arcus Aestas**
Finale of the historical ar-
chery tournament
in Borggården.
- 14.30 **New finds from
the excavations
in Hamarkaupangen,**
Anne Kathrine Bakstad,
Domkirkeodden, pre-
sents the latest objects.
At the Pilgrim Centre
- ~ 15.00 ~
- 15.00 **"Battlechess"**
Chess game with living
knights and pawns.
Turneringsplassen
- 15.30 **PIVA.** A musical treat
from one of the leading
renaissance ensembles
in the UK. Hear them
perform beautiful music
from the 15th and 16th
centuries in the History
Centre.
- 15.30 **Fornfela and
Falso Bordone,**
lively music at the market
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by knights in armour
Displayed by the
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- 15.30 **"In the footsteps
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monastic herb garden
with Norges sopp- og
nyttevekstforbund.
By Urtehagen

16.00 **Arkadia, the jester**
Magical jester show
at the market.

16.30 **Canardus Horribilis
with friends**
Final concert of the
festival. Lovely medieval
songs and lively dance
music from all the
musicians in
the festival.



All-Day Activities

	Saturday	Sunday	Locations
The Bishops market	11-19	12-17	Lindelunden and Klosterjordet
Kingsmen of 1374	12-18	12-17	By Historiesenteret
Meet the gardener	11-19	12-17	Urtehagen
Horseriding for children	11-18	12-17	By Historiesenteret
Gjøvik Spelemannslag	12-18		Borgstua
Viking camp	11-19	12-17	By Løtenbygningen
Viking crafts and activities	11-19	12-17	By Løtenbygningen
Set sail with Mjøsen Lange	11-19	12-17	The peer by Løtenbygningen
From branch to bow	11-19	12-17	In Langbuelaget's camp by Storhamarbygningen
Archery	12-18	12-17	By Storhamarbygningen
Sandefjord School of Arts	11-19	12-17	The market
De Munnfulle	11-19	12-17	The market
Extend Art of Dance	11-19	12-17	The market
Medieval fairground*	12-18	12-16	Klosterjordet
Historical board games	11-18	12-17	Klosterjordet
Hamar Spillforening Terningkast 7	11-24	12-17	Storhamarlåven and Ølstua
Scriptorium*	12-17	12-16	Ved Urtehagen
Norges linforening	11-18	12-17	Ved Urtehagen
Norges sopp- og nyttevekstforening	11-18	12-17	Ved Urtehagen
Lime burning	11-19	12-17	Ved Drengestua
Venneforeningens coffee stall	12-18	12-17	Ved Drengestua

*Break Saturday between 15 and 16



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Historiesenteret

Turneringsplassen
Hedmarkstunet
Ridning

Samar
domen
WC Leir

Katedralskolen
Kaupang-grillen
Langbuelaget
Bueskyting
Jomfru Karines
Ølstue

Marked
Borggården
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innngang

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Middelalder-
foreningen
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Lindelunden

Drengestua
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Festival-
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Brett-spill

Marked

Sideinnngang

