

NORGESLØPET 11th – 12th June 2016
Grimstad, Næs Jernverk and Froland Verk



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Welcome!



Grimstad Motorveteraner in association with Froland Motorveteranklubb welcomes you to the classic and vintage vehicle rally Norgesløpet in Grimstad and surroundings 10th – 12th June 2016

Grimstad is celebrating 200th anniversary in June 2016.

Norgesløpet is the national classic and vintage rally open for vehicles 30 years or older, and it is open for international participants. The rally's classes are similar to a FIVA-B rally, however there is an open class for commercials.

The themes are ironworks and shipping.

Næs Jernverk (ironwork) was run between 1665 and 1959, and it is the most complete and preserved Norwegian ironworks.

Froland verk (ironwork) was one of the leading ironworks in Norway at the end of the 18th Century, among the products were cannonballs. The shipping of the products was through Grimstad by boat.

The shipping-town Grimstad is one of the largest cities when counting tonnage per inhabitant. The shipping industry around 1880 counted 193 ships from Grimstad!

The town of the poets – both Ibsen and Hamsun lived and wrote several works in Grimstad.

In modern times Grimstad has become famous as the **bicycle-city**, and the local ex-pro cyclists Dag Otto Lauritzen and Thor Hushovd are from Grimstad. The University of Agder has a campus in Grimstad, where one of the main topics is renewable energy.



Grimstad Motorveteraner was founded in 200,5 and the number of members is approximately 90.

Grimstad Motorveteraner is a local club with a variation of activities for the members.



Næs Jernverk



Froland Verk



Nes Verk Golfpark

PROGRAM

Friday 10th June 2016

Arrival and check-in at our official hotel, Strand Hotel Fevik (approx. 10 km from Grimstad)



19.30 hrs Welcome gathering Friday evening for those arriving Friday, in Kreativt Møtesenter (private car museum of Johan B. Ugland), Grimstad.



Short route classes A – C: appr. 50 km



Saturday 11th June 2016

10.00 hrs Start Norgesløpet! All vehicles meet at Sørlandets Teknologipark, Grimstad. Presentation of the vehicles in Grimstad downtown before we start on today's route, which goes through very nice scenery. We will visit the picturesque cities Grimstad, Arendal and Tvedestrand, in addition to several small villages. The main (longest route approximately 118 km) is: Grimstad – Fevik – Arendal – Tromøya – Fløsta - Næs Jernverksmuseum/Nes Verk Golfpark (lunch) – Froland Verk – Grimstad. The shorter route available for class A, B and C, includes Froland Verk (lunch for participants class A, B and C if the shorter route is booked). There will be crew in all major crosses and roundabouts, a road book with maps and signs where required. The routes don't include highways or main roads, and there are low speed limits and no hard up- or downhill climbing. The rally is prepared for motorbikes, and there will be activities for children. Dinner and awards ceremony is arranged at Strand Hotel Saturday evening.

Sunday 12th June 2016

10.00 hrs Maritime theme in the morning: 2 hours voyage in vintage ship and admission to the shipping museum. Alternatively program Sunday morning: Visit to the local, world-wide known microbrewery Nøgne Ø.

Accommodation is settled with the hotel. Booking at other hotels/camping sites to be arranged individually and based upon availability at the time of booking. There is a limited number of rooms at Strand Hotel booked for the participants, however some rooms are solely reserved for foreign guests. Terms apply (see registration form).

Grimstad Motorveteraner aims to include a wide range of classic vehicles, and we have reserved room for a number of foreign guests on a separate quota. We reserve the right to close the registration earlier than 1st April if number of vehicles is exceeding the maximum number for a save event.

Registration deadline **1st April 2016**

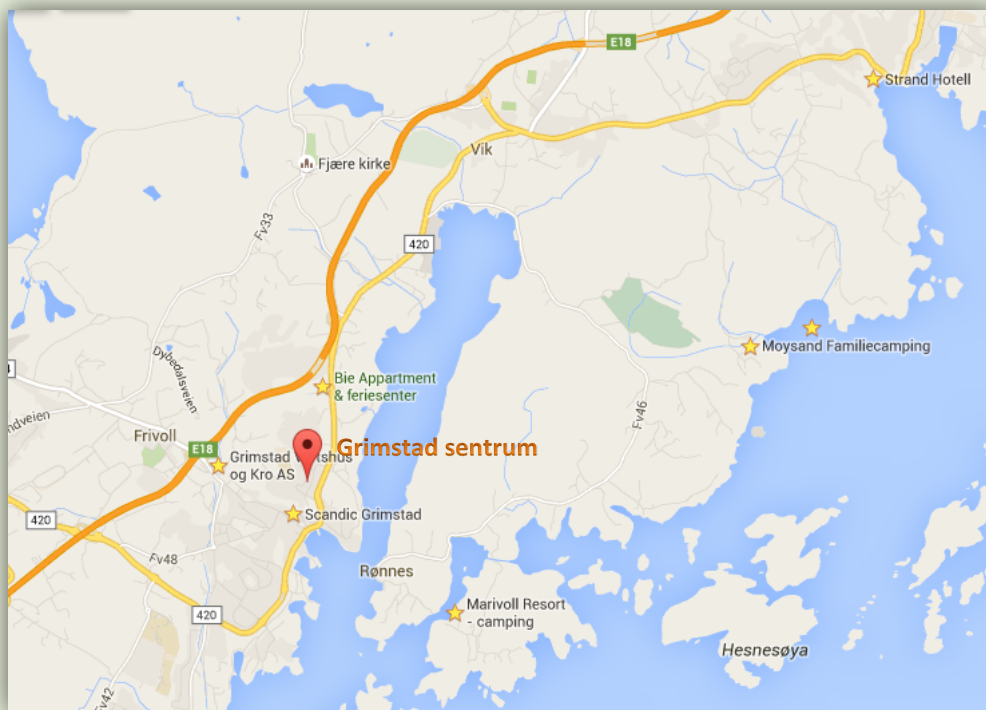
Application form and further information at www.grimstadmotorveteraner.com
Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail shortly after receipt of your application

Registration fee: NOK 400.00 per vehicle

- Roadbook and sign included.
- Lunch Saturday for driver included.
- Additional lunches for passenger Saturday: NOK 150.00 per person
- 3-course dinner ex. drinks Saturday: NOK 495.00 per person

Alternative accommodation in Grimstad/Fevik:

- Scandic Grimstad:** Centrally located and **private parking garage** (limited number).
- Grimstad Vertshus:** Low price inn close to E-18 (walking distance to downtown).
- Bie Apartment & Feriesenter:** Self-catering flats and camping within walking distance to downtown.
- Marivoll Resort:** At a peninsula outside Grimstad. Camping and self-catering cabins.
- Moysanden Familiecamping:** 5-star camping between Grimstad and Fevik. Cabins.
- See Visitgrimstad.com for further information.



Main commercial partner:



We hope to see you in Grimstad!