

# Samar Medieval Festival



Bustling life  
in the market town

13th to 15th of June 2025



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## Program

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Domkirkeodden

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# Program 2025

## Friday

19.00 – 24.00 Shenanigans for the commoners in the Tavern

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| 19.00 <b>Falso Bordone</b><br>Cheerful tavern songs.                        | 22.30 <b>Trix, the jesters</b><br>Fearless harlequins<br>and wisecrackers.         |
| 19.30 <b>Arkadia the Magician</b><br>Magic and wonders.                     | 23.15 <b>Starur, Fornfela<br/>og Veggöran,</b><br>Lively, medieval<br>party music. |
| 21.30 <b>PIVA.</b> Lively renaissance<br>music from our<br>English friends. |  |



## 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!
- 11.00 **The stone mason's workshop opens!**  
Beside the Herb Garden.
- 11.30 **Sand pit archaeology**  
Test your digging skills as an archeologist! Beside the Herb Garden.



~ 12.00 ~

- 12.00 **Opening parade from Hamar city center**  
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 Klosterjorden.
- 12.00 **Scriptorium.**  
Learn to write with a feather quill by the Herb Garden.
- 12.15 **"In the footsteps of Alv and Sigrid",**  
By the Herb Garden.
- 12.15 **Starur, Fornfela og Veggöran,**  
Lively music at the market.
- 12.30 **Musical guided tour**  
Hear our singing guides in Hamardomen.
- 12.30 **The minter strikes!**  
Demonstration of coin production at the market.
- 12.30 **"Sigrid and the dragon",**  
Musical story performance in Lindelunden.
- 12.30 **Arkadia the Jester**  
Magical jester show at the market.
- 12.30 **1300's cold weapon battle by knights in armor**  
Displayed by the Kingsmen of 1374 close to the Main Entrance.





~ 13.00 ~

- 13.00 **Vífill.** Spanish and French medieval music played on authentic instruments. Concert in Hamardomen
- 13.00 **"The Herbal Garden and the secrets buried in the ground".** Hildur Hauksdottir, Herb Garden.
- 13.00 **"For richer, for poorer: medieval architecture in towns and the countryside".** Lecture in the Aula by Kristian Reinjord
- 13.00 **Make your own bracelet.** Activity for children in Middelalderforeningen's camp
- 13.15 **Descend into the Den of the Dragon!** Test your bravery in Katedralskolekjelleren.

- 13.30 **Falso Bordone,** Music at the market.
- 13.30 **"The Clown and the Camel",** Theatre in Lindelunden.
- 13.30 **Archaeology Walk along hidden streets.** Kjetil Skaret. Starts at the Pilgrim center.

- 13.45 **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 Hamardomen.

- 13.45 **Sølja**  
Medieval song dances by the Herb Garden.



~ 14.00 ~

- 14.00 **"Hildegards garden",** Musical Walk in the Herb Garden with Asta Christin Holen.
- 14.00 **Starur, Fornfela and Vevgöran**  
Lively music at the market.
- 14.00 **Demonstration of weapons from the 1500's**  
Displayed close to the main entrance.
- 14.00 **"Shoes and shoemakers in the medieval period"**  
Lecture in the Aula by Espen Kutchera, Bymuseet i Bergen.
- 14.15 **Magical plant dyeing laboratorium for children**  
Beside the Herb Garden.

- 14.30 **Arkadia the Jester**  
Magical jester show at the market.
- 14.30 **The Rallying of the Kings Men**  
An assembly of Knights try to disassemble each other in Borggården.
- 14.30 **Jernbanens mannskor**  
Energetic and lively concert in Hamardomen.
- 14.30 **"Mentolatums School for Knights"**  
Fun and engaging knight school for children! Become a knight in training at the market at Klosterjordet.
- 14.45 **Parade of the Knights**  
The knights are presented before the start of the King's Jousting Trials.



~ 15.00 ~

- 15.00 **"In the footsteps of Alv and Sigrid",**  
By the Herb Garden.
- 15.00 **"Sigrid and the dragon"**  
Musical story performance in Lindelunden.
- 15.00 **The minter strikes!**  
Demonstration of coin production at the market.
- 15.00 **"The Herbal Garden and the secrets buried in the ground"**  
Hildur Hauksdottir, Urtehagen
- 15.00 **"The King's Jousting Trial"**  
Knights test their skills at Turneringsplassen.
- 15.00 **Sand pit archaeology**  
Try your digging skills as an archeologist! Beside the Herb Garden.



- 15.00 **Trix, the jester group**  
Daring and playful entertainment at the market.
- 15.00 **"The artifacts in Hamar town and the stories they tell of the inhabitants"**  
Lecture in the Aula by Anne Kathrine Bakstad, Domkirkeodden
- 15.15 **PIVA**  
Come hear our British friends play lively renaissance music at the market.
- 15.30 **"Fairy tale among the trees"**  
Theatre in Lindelunden.
- 15.30 **Archaeology Walk along hidden streets.**  
Kjetil Skaret. Starts at the Pilgrim center.
- 15.30 **Sølja**  
Medieval song dances in Hamardomen.

- 15.45 **Meet the newly accoladed Knights**  
The king's new knights are presented at Turneringsplassen.

~ 16.00 ~

- 16.00 **The Princess Academy resumes**  
Learn how to become a princess at Klosterjordet.
- 16.00 **Descend into the Den of the Dragon!**  
Test your bravery in Katedralskolekjelleren.
- 16.00 **Magical plant dyeing laboratorium for children**  
Beside the Herb Garden
- 16.00 **"Hildegards garden"**  
Musical Walk in the Herb Garden with Asta Christin Holen.
- 16.00 **The Rallying of the Kings Men**  
An assembly of Knights try to disassemble each other in Borggården.
- 16.00 **School for Shield Maidens**  
In Lindelunden
- 16.15 **Falso Bordone**  
Music at the market.
- 16.30 **1300's cold weapon battle by knights in armor**  
Displayed by the Kingsmen of 1374 close to the Main Entrance.

- 16.30 **The knights Mentolatum**  
Hysterically funny jousting tournament for children! Check out the knights and their noble steeds at the market!

- 16.30 **Jernbanens Mannskor**  
Jolly songs at the market.
- 16.30 **Arkadia the jester**  
Magical jester show at the market.
- 16.30 **Vífill**  
Spanish and French medieval music played on authentic instruments. Concert in Hamardomen





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- 17.00 **Trix, the jester group**  
Daring and playful entertainment at the market.
- 17.00 **"The Herbal Garden and the secrets buried in the ground".**  
Hildur Hauksdottir, Urtehagen
- 17.15 **Sand pit archaeology**  
Test your digging skills as an archeologist! Beside the Herb Garden.
- 17.30 **Musical guided tour**  
Hear our singing guides in Hamardomen
- 17.30 **Tribus Sagittariis**  
Bueskytturnering innledende runder i Borggården
- 17.30 **PIVA**  
Come hear our British friends play lively renaissance music at the market.



~ 18.00 ~

- 18.30 **Starur, Fornfela and Vevgöran.** Lively music at the market.
- ~ 19.00 – 01.00 ~
- 19.00 **"Arrival of the Acrobats!"** In the Tavern.
- 19.30 **"The Magician"**  
– magic, mysticism and musement!  
Magical show by Arkadia in Hamardomen
- 20.00 **Falso Bordone**  
Music in the Tavern.
- 21.00 **PIVA**  
Music in the Tavern.
- 22.00 **Canardus Horribilis**  
Music in the Tavern.
- 23.15 **"Myths of fire",**  
Fire show with Trix at the tournament grounds.
- 24.00 **Starur, Fornfela and Vevgöran**  
Wraps up the night with music in the Tavern.



## Sunday



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- 12.00 **The festival opens**
- 12.00 **The stone mason's workshop opens!**  
Beside the Herb Garden.
- 12.00 **Musical guided tour**  
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- 12.00 **Scriptorium.**  
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Concert in Hamardomen

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- 12.30 **Trix, the jester group**  
Daring and playful entertainment at the market.
- 12.30 **"Shoes and shoemakers in the medieval period"**  
Lecture in the Aula by Espen Kutchera, Bymuseet i Bergen.
- 12.45 **Parade of Honorary Citizens**  
We celebrate local heroes in a parade that starts at Hedmarkstunet.







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13.00 **Proclamation of Hammer town's Honorary Citizen 2025**

Find out who is named Honorary Citizen this year in Borggården!

13.00 **"In the footsteps of Alv and Sigrid"**  
By the Herb Garden.

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 **PIVA**  
Lively renaissance music from our English friends.

13.00 **"Hildegards garden",**

Musical walk in the Herb Garden with Asta Christin Holen.

13.30 **"The Battle of the Odd"**

Large reenactment of historical battle at Turneringsplassen.

~ 14.00 ~

14.00 **"Sigrid and the dragon"**

Musical story performance in Lindelunden.

14.00 **"King Lavring"**

Concert with Eli Storbekken and Jørn Jensen in Hamardomen.

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14.30 **Tribus Sagittariis**  
Finale of the historical archery tournament in Borggården.





- 14.30 **The minter strikes!**  
Demonstration of coin  
production at the market
- 14.30 **Magical plant dyeing la-  
boratorium for children**  
Beside the Herb Garden

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- 15.00 **"Battlechess"**  
Chess game with living  
knights and pawns.  
Tournament grounds.



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- 15.30 **"For richer, for  
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Herb Garden.
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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 musi-  
cians in the festival.

There may be changes in the program without notice



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