

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
13.-15. juni anno 2025



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Program 2025

Friday

19.00 – 24.00 Shenanigans for the commoners in the Tavern

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



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- 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 labororium 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 **"Mentolatum's 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 labororium 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 Mentolatium**
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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- 17.15 **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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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!
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By the Herb Garden.
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- 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.

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- 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.



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Demonstration of coin production at the market
- 14.30 **Magical plant dyeing laboratory 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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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.

There may be changes in the program without notice



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