

CLAN GATHERING AND PILLARGURI DAYS
(400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF KRINGEN)

NORWAY

AUGUST 20 – 27 2012

Draft Itinerary 1 Items in blue are Clan only but with some representatives of the Pillarguri Committee when in Otta

Sunday/Monday 19/20th

Arrive Oslo. Relax, visits to Museums etc.

Tuesday 21st

Visit to Viking Ship Museum and Arkenhaus Castle, stayed in by the Sinclair Earls of Orkney in 14th and 15th Centuries.

Wednesday 22nd

Early start to catch the 08.30 Flight from Oslo Gardemon Airport to Molde. Molde is on the west coast in Moere and Romsdal from where our Norwegian ancestors came in the C9. Meanwhile our suitcases will be taken from Gardemon to the hotel in Otta where we will be staying. Bus from Molde along the Fjord to Klungnes where the Sinclair/Hay ship landed and 1612. We will then drive to Otta following the route George Sinclair took on the 1612 March with picnic en route.

At Otta, check into hotel and relax.

Traditional dinner of Fårikål (cabbage and mutton with potatoes) followed by a musical evening at Romundgard where George Sinclair spent his last night. The barn and bed in which he slept are still there to see.

Thursday 23rd

Historic Seminar (2 lectures will be in English)

Tour of Kringen

Football match between teams from Scotland and Norway

In the evening whisky tasting with Chris Maile (member of the Clan)

Friday 24th

The relay race starts from three places in the area to recall the gathering of the locals in 1612.

Visit to Rondane National Park, and wreath laying ceremony at George Sinclair's grave near Kvam. Lunch in the museum of the battle at Vershuset Sinclair at Kvam with Jon Selfors.

Culture evening of songs and music in Otta as well as the prize giving to the Pillarguri of 2012.

Saturday 25th

A number of events have been/are being planned in Otta including the completion of the relay race, another football match, a 'highland games', a parade through the town with banners.

Dance in the evening.

Sunday 26th (Anniversary of the Battle)

Church Service

Official programme for full day of commemoration.

Monday 27th

Leave Otta and go home.

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For more information about the battle look at <http://www.kringen1612.no/> . The site is being translated into English by Norman Henderson, a clan member whose grandmother was a Sinclair.