

*PROGRAM*

**Opening of the Exhibition of the Gold Findings in Bygland i 1833  
Bygland, 3. September 2022**

Venue: The Bank, Sentrumsbygget, 4745 Bygland

11:00 Introduction by *Mr. Torgeir Moseid*, Chair of the Working Group for the Exhibition.

Welcome by the Mayor of Bygland. *Mr Sigbjørn Fossdal*

11:10 Folk tune, Jew's harp (mouth harp from Setesdal) by *Sigurd Brokke*

11:15 Official opening by Director *Karl Kallhovd*, Museum of Cultural History

11:25 Show of the Gold Findings for guests and public, by *dr. Ingvild Solberg Andreassen, KHM*

Hosts at the Exhibition: Birgit Haugå Nordibø og Andres Helle

The Exhibition remains open untill 17:00

13:00 **European Cultural Heritage Conference**

Venue: Bygland Kulturscene, Bygland Skule

Theme: Continuity and Tradition: Knowledge and inspiration from history.

Introduction and moderation by fmr. Ambassador to the Council of Europe Torbjørn Frøysnes

Welcome speech: Mayor *Sigbjørn Fossdal*

13:10 Official opening by Vice President of Stortinget, *Svein Harberg*

- 13:20 Folk tune from Setesdal, Jew's harp by *Vidar Frøysnes, Bygland*
- 13:25 The Irish Presidency of the CM of the Council of Europe, by *H.E. Keith McBean, Ambassador of Ireland to Norway*
- 13:35 Keynote speech: *The European Heritage Days, a contribution to culture and heritage in Europe*, Ms Alma Kaurāte, Ministry of Culture of Latvia and Chair of the European Heritage Days (EHD), Council of Europe.
- 13:55 Cultural Heritage Days 2022 in Norway by, *Mr. Lyder Marstrander*, Norwegian Federation of Cultural Heritage Organisations
- 14:05 Promoting cultural heritage in Agder, by Deputy Mayor of the *Agder County Council, Bjørn Ropstad*,

14:15 *Coffee Break*

14:30 ***Ancient Bygland in the scientists' perspective***

- *Professor Emeritus Jan Henning Larsen*: King Hanes grave and the archeological findings in Bygland and Setesdal
- *Dr. Ingvild Solberg Andreassen, KHM*: The gold findings in Bygland 1833 – documentation from the Archives of the Museum of Cultural History
- *Researcher Marie Dave Amundsen*, Institute of Archeology, University of Oslo: The gold findings in a European Perspective
- *Conservator MNF Leonhard Jansen, Setesdalsmuseet*: Archeological work in Setesdal

*Questions and comments*

*Coffee break*

- 16:30 *Folk music, song and dance from Setesdal*  
*Dancing tune "Skjoldmøyslaget» by Gunnar Stubseid*

*The UNESCO-project, by Gunnar D. Ose, Chair of Setesdal Folk Music Association;*

*Recruitment: Teacher Guro Kvåle Skibsrud and Hege Tore Gakkestad, Bygland oppvekstsenter; Group of School Children*

16:50 *The gold findings in the promotion of local history, by Editor Torgeir Moseid, Setesdal Historical Association*

*Appreciations, by Mayor Sigbjørn Fossdal*

17:00 *Folk tune at the End of the Journey by Sven Jarle Åkhus and Gunnar Haugå*

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17:30 Refreshments at the quay

18:00 Departure from Bygland Brygge with the historical Steamer D/S Bjoren.

Participants: Speakers, guests, and media

19:00 Arrival Setesdal Fjordhotel

19:30 Dinner for invited guests, Setesdal Fjordhotel  
Guest Speaker: H.E. Keith McBean, Ambassador of Ireland to Norway

Artist in Conference, Ms. Olaug Åsen: Paintings.  
Exhibition in the Hotel

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