

# HAFRSJORD VIKINGMARKED 2008 - 20. - 22. juni.

Good Vikingfriends!

Hafrsjordvikingene is again arranging its traditional vikingmarked. Last year (2007) it took place on the historic island of Rott. Now we're back in Hafrsjord, where Harald the fair gathered Norway in the huge maritime battle in 872. In the idyllic park in Møllebukta, just by the national monument "Swords in rock", this year's great vikingmarked will take place from 20. to the 22. of June. The arrangers - the Hafrsjordvikings!



There will be merchants, craftsmen, musicians, entertainers, fighters, archers, games for the young ones and of course vikingships. As always we have a special arrangement for the kids. We expect the participants to be on site the evening before the 20., since we're having a special and exciting opening ceremony for the marked that evening.

The marked is placed just outside the city of Stavanger, in a region of over 300 000 inhabitants. In addition Stavanger is this year the European cultural capital, so we expect a huge number of visitors. The same weekend we arrange our marked there will be a big children's conference nearby - Tunza 2008, FN's international children's environmental conference. 1000 children and coaches will live in the military camp close by.

We'll end the whole thing with a big party on Saturday 21, with a real Vikingburial, where we help a Viking on his way to Valhall by burning him onboard his vikingship. This will be big! As always we supply breakfast and hot dinner for the inhabitants of the village.

For more information take a look at our festivalpages, that will be continuously updated:  
<http://hafrsjordvikingene.no/hafrsjord-vikingmarked-2008>

Greetings

Atle skald

Jarl