

## Schedule of the Post-conference Excursion Setesdalen-Langesundsfjord June 16 to 19 2017

The excursion starts in the famous Proterozoic Evje-Iveland pegmatite field (June 16 and 17) 50 km north of Kristiansand and continues to the Paleozoic syenite pegmatites of the Larvik Plutonic Complex in the Larvik area. The weather in this region can be quite variable from heavy rain to sunshine with temperatures between 15 and 25°C. Rainwear and hiking boots (for mine visits) are required. Hard hats will be provided. Be aware that ticks occur in some of the field areas so check yourself every evening. The organizers will bring tick removers. The excursion is limited to 60 participants. We like to ask the participants to be patient and flexible in respect to accommodation facilities and weather conditions. Important is that all excursion participants have to organize accommodation for the first night - June 16/17 2017 - in Kristiansand themselves (the excursion returns for the first night to Kristiansand). We suggest extending the stay in the accommodation you booked for the conference for one night. Accommodation for the remaining two nights (17/18 and 18/19 June) is included in the excursion fee. The accommodation will be the **Vindfjelltunet Gjestegaard** (<http://www.vindfjell.no>). At Vindfjelltunet Gjestegaard only two single rooms are available and, therefore, we like to ask people to be opened to share the room with another person. Some rooms share one common bathroom. At the last day – June 19 – the bus will drive to Oslo Gardermoen airport and will arrive there around 11:00 am. It will be possible to deliver participants at the Central Oslo Railway Station on the way to the airport.



Li Gruve pegmatite mine.

**Day 1.** June 16 2017

Meeting up at 8:00 am at the bus stop in Kristiansand center (the exact meeting point will be announced later). The first activity of the day will be a visit to the **Steli pegmatite** mine situated in Iveland one hour driving from Kristiansand (60 km). At 11:00 the excursion continues to the **Iveland Wall**, a spectacular road cut in the village center of Iveland. Afterwards the mineral collection of the Iveland municipality will be visited. Lunch will be at the Iveland shopping center. After lunch the excursion continues to the **Solås pegmatite** mine. There will be a 10 minutes easy walk to the mine where the bus stops. 15:00 we leave the mine and drive to the **Beryllen Mineral Senter** in Kile (<http://www.beryllen.no>). The Beryllen Mineral Senter is the only mineral shop in the area where local minerals can be bought. 18:00 return to Kristiansand where the participants will be delivered to their self-booked hotels. As mentioned above the accommodation for the first excursion night (June 16 to June 17) is not organized by the excursion organizers and not covered by the excursion fee. **Make sure to book accommodation for this night prior to the trip.**



The Iveland Wall.



## Day 2. June 17 2017

Meeting up at 8:00 am at the bus stop in Kristiansand center (the exact meeting point will be announced later). Take your entire luggage with you. 9:00 visit of the **Hovåsen pegmatite** mine. There is a 15 minutes easy walk from the road where the bus stops up to the mine. The mine is relative small and the area around the mine steep. So be patient with each other. 12:00 open-air/underground-mine lunch at the **Li Gruve pegmatite** mine organized by Bjørns Catering (<http://bjornscatering.blogspot.no>). The bus will probably not be able to drive up to the mine (1.5 km) but shuttle cars will be organized. 14:00 drive to the **Oddestemmen Stone Workshop** (<http://www.oddestemmen.com>) and **Landsverk 1 pegmatite**. Latest 16:00 leave to Vindfjelltunet Gjestegaard (3 ½ hour drive, 210 km).

## Day 3. June 18 2017

8:00 am leaving for the abandoned **Sagåsen larvikite quarry** (1 hour drive, 50 km) where numerous syenite pegmatites are nicely exposed. 12:00 Lunch at the Sagåsen quarry. 13:00 drive to the **AS Granit larvikite quarry** where a representative of the largest quarry owner will give an introduction to the larvikite industry. The quarry is active and we will be able to see several syenite pegmatites and their relation to the host rock. 17:00 return to Vindfjelltunet Gjestegaard (1 hour drive). 19:00 final dinner at Vindfjelltunet Gjestegaard.

## Day 4. June 19 2017

8:30 am leaving for the Oslo Gardermoen airport (2 ½ hours drive, 160 km). The bus stops at the Central Oslo Railway Station if required.



Nepheline syenite pegmatite at Sagåsen.