



# INVITATION to Nordic Baltic Gathering 2015 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June, Bygholm, Horsens, Denmark



Horsens is situated in the Eastern part of Jutland, North of Fredericia and South of Aarhus.

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The NBSR Gathering is one of 4 gatherings which will take place in the European region this year. It is extremely giving to visit each other, and it strengthens the unity in our region, when decision are to be taken in ISGF matters. Furthermore, it is one of the pillars of global friendship and also a good way of forming networks.

At the 27th World Conference of ISGF, NBSR were united in proposing a candidate for the World Committee, and as you might know, Mr. Alf Runar Bakke from Norway was elected.

Therefore, Alf Runar will be invited to participate in our Gathering as a representative for the World Committee. We recommend you to come and listen to his report.

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The theme of the Gathering is:

### **Traditional Practice or True to Tradition**

Two speakers will elaborate on the theme – they are:

Mrs. Mette Bock, member of the Danish Liberal Alliance party  
and

Mr. Mads Rykind-Eriksen, Head of the Folk High School in Rødding.

**The preliminary program is as follows, but changes may occur.**

<b>Day 1:</b>	12.00 - 16.00 Arrival. 16.30 Welcome and opening of the conference. Dinner "Skothelle-kastning"(old Nordic game) - Competition between the participating countries.
<b>Day 2</b>	Our theme will be dealt with by Mrs. Mette Bock and Mr. Mads Rykind-Eriksen Tour to the former prison of Horsens (now a museum) w.guide or talk. Campfire with entertainment.
<b>Day 3:</b>	Excursion to the famous Runic stones of Jelling, "Denmark's birth certificate" (Viking-time). The church of Jelling, and the Golden Horns of Gallehus (the early 5th century, i.e. the beginning of the German Iron Age). Dinner at Hotel Vejleford - combined with Workshop in the evening.
<b>Day 4</b>	Sailing on the Silkeborg Lakes with the boat "Mågen" (Seagull). Arrival at the "mountain" Himmelbjerget.(147 m ) Guild-Hall at Bygholm. Banquet
<b>Day 5</b>	Breakfast and Departure.

At a scout meeting on the Faroe Islands some time ago, a Scout leader held a speech out of the ordinary, in which she maintained that the most important part about scouting is: the Meeting.

The meeting between people, national as well as international, meeting challenges of your own and those of others, meeting with nature, meeting your own personal limits, meeting new insights, meeting ...etc.

She is so much right – Meeting at the Gathering is the most important part – also within ISGF.

**Cost:**

**The total cost of The Gathering is 5.500 DKK** or 740 Euro, which include accommodation, meals and all excursions.

If you chose to arrange your own accommodation the price will be 3.900 DKK.

**Latest date for signing up for participation is 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.**

Registrations forms are now available and must be used.

Your registration becomes valid upon receipt of 50% of above amount.

The remaining 50% must be paid no later than **19<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.**

<http://sct-georgs-gilderne.dk/webmedlem/nb15/> **Click on the link to register for the Nordic Baltic Gathering**

**Welcome to participation in The Nordic-Baltic Gathering in Horsens, Denmark - we look forward to seeing you.**