

Coming back home - emigrants from Telemark

**COMMON INTERESTS MATRIX**

Municipality/ participating organization	Positive to a Telemark Internet Portal	Status of emigrant statistics	Genealogical statistics	Tourism and family reunions	Internet sales - products	Courses, schools and education
<b>Bamble municipality</b>	yes	Charting of emigration via church books underway. Collected number of emigrants is unknown.	Village registers for Bamble I/II Bamble Geneological sources. Church registers and newspapers on micro- film. Church statistics on the Internet.	Attractive municipality for tourists. Info through Grenland- Grenland. A lot of exciting history.	Many local products suitable for Internet sale.	
<b>Bø municipality</b>	yes	Sources are available at the local history archive.  Collected number of emigrants is unknown.	Village registers.	Active tourist office. Museum and traditional food. Tour organizer.	Significant national costume production. Ingebjørg Almankaas. Sales link for several manufacturers in the county.	Course in folk dancing. Student and teacher exchange.
<b>Kviteseid municipality</b>	yes Are part of West-Telemark portal.	Collected number of emigrants is unknown.	Genealogy register. Approx. 20,000 names are available on the Internet.	Significant accomodation capacity. Ancient village. Sondre Norheim. Norsk Ski Eventyr	Many, but small. Some could possibly deliver to a central Internet sales facility.	
<b>Nome municipality</b>	yes	Very good summary of emigrants from Holla is available on the Internet. Micro-card available at Telemark's County Library. 1,684 + emigrants are registered up to 1930 from Holla.	Holla History club. Church statistics.	Telemark Canal Historical places for family reunions. Tourism/ organizer.	Several traditional products. National costume incl. for children. Telemark rugs.	
<b>Notodden municipality</b>	yes	Summary with 1,138 names from Heddal.	The Hitterdals book	Stave church Tourism/ organizer. Twinning city in the USA.	Several traditional products. Telemark rugs. National costume. Moose skin	

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					products. Dolls. Vadmel products.	
<b>Porsgrunn municipality</b>	yes	Collected number of emigrants is unknown.	Grenland genealogy history club Village registers / citizens register. Many old photos.		Porsgrund Porcelain Many traditional products. Traditional national dress customs.	Studies for english speaking students at Telemark University College in Porsgrunn.
<b>Sauherad municipality</b>	yes	Saude and Nes emigrants 1843 - 1914. Estimated total no. of emigrants is 2,250.	Village ref. books.	Ancient village and traditional food. Tour organizer.	Several traditional products. Knitted products.	
<b>Siljan municipality</b>	yes	Local history club is researching these figures. Collected number of emigrants is unknown.			Siljan sweater. Calendar, avail. possibly next year in english. National costume.	
<b>Skien municipality</b>	yes	Gjerpen's emigrant statistics. Collected number of emigrants is unknown.	Skien Genealogical pages. Church summaries. Town/Village ref. books. Solum family on the Internet + several other private family pages on the Internet.	Contact with Minot, ND. Participation at Norsk Høstfest.	Husfliden. (sells traditional handicrafts)	Courses and discussion groups during the Ibsen festival in Lanesboro, Minnesota.
<b>Tinn municipality</b>	yes  Also has a cooperation with Numedal.	*Complete list of over 1,932 emigrants from 1837-1907. *A list of names of emigrants to Argentina (16), Australia (1), Brazil (35), USA (158) og Canada (686) from 1923-1927.	Has quite a lot, the library in Rjukan has a good overview.	A very active tourist office which offers assistance with most inquiries. Traditional food at Selstali in Gausdalen (beef) and Begstaulen in Austbygde (goat). Snowshoe Thompson and Lure are central	Many traditional products, Such as vadmel clothing for sport and recreational use. Tinn Arts & Crafts centre is a good example of an initiative.	Courses in folk dancing.

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				attractions.		
<b>Tokke municipality</b>	yes  also part of West-Telemark portal	Good statistics from Lårdal. Estimated no. of emigrants are approx. 1,850.	Culture register for Mo Lårdal register Photo collection Dag Rorgemoen: "Dei mange val".	Hotel Dalen Many cultural buildings.	Hand knitted sweaters from Dalen. Childrens national costumes by order request.	
<b>Vinje municipality</b>	yes  also part of West-Telemark portal	Good statistics from Rauland. Estimated no. of emigrants are approx. 1,850.	Genealogy information at the local historical archive.	Many cultural buildings.	Internett shop for handicraft products: <a href="http://www.husflid.no">www.husflid.no</a> . National costume mfg. Machine knitted clothing products. Products with the municipal logo.	Folk culture courses at Telemark Univ. College in Rauland. Summer courses in handicrafts at Raulandsakademiet.
<b>Telemark University College</b>	yes	-	-	-		Have many contacts and are active with exchange.
<b>Vekst i Grenland (economic dev. organization for Grenland region)</b>	yes	-	-	-	Realizes the opportunities for the development of Internet sales for traditional products.	