

# Ramsvig Trading Post













Ramsvig is a lovely old Trading Post with its history back to 1787. Then King Christian the 7th of Denmark-Norway gave Ramsvig the Kings Privileges in a Chart, allowing Ramsvig to brew its own beer and sell liquor from Stavanger.

Ramsvig is situated on the island Kyrkjøy, church island in English, which is one of seven islands called Sjernarøyane. Traces of settlement back 11000 years are well known in this region. The local church from 1637 is still in use and worth a visit.

During the 15<sup>th</sup> century Ramsvig became the regional center of trade. The export of oak-lumber in large scales to Scotland, England and Holland made building of parts of London and Amsterdam possible. The delicious local lobster was extraordinary for the English upper class!

Last century Ramsvig became the main dock for the local boats going further into the fiord-country, Ryfylke. The post office was established here and so was the bakery.

In 2003 Ramsvig was reopened by Mette and Jostein Soland as a conference center for boards and business groups in the region of Stavanger. Three old buildings had then been restored and three new set up to its purpose. Now there are 15 double rooms, two meeting rooms, a dining room with an open kitchen in the old bakery, a library and a modern art gallery.

Welcome to Ramsvig!

