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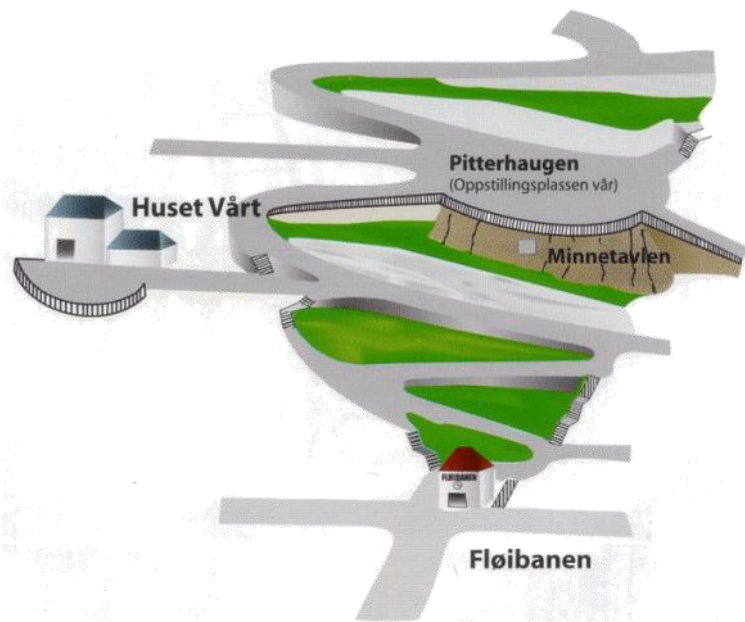
Fjeldets Bataljon's staging area is Pitterhaugen, a plateau in the bends just above the lower Fløibanen station. Pitterhaugen is a cozy place with benches, beautiful trees and a great view of the city center.

The Mountain Battalion has its own house at Krybbesmuget 5, which is located just below Pitterhaugen, behind Christi Krybbe school.

The house contains a council room/fireplace room, kitchen and storage for all our effects. The house is used for both meetings and parties. Both the boys' families and old friends can apply to borrow the premises for private events such as confirmation celebrations, birthdays and meetings of various kinds.

Just call Arild Madsen — 951 16 263

The building previously housed Rasmus Meyer's art collections.



Fjeldets Bataljon — A buekorps where both boys and parents thrive



Information for parents



Even though the *buekorps* tradition dates back to the 1850s, it is not a given that all the residents of the buekorps-town of Bergen know what we really have to offer.

If your son wants to join Fjeldets Bataljon, we hope you will take a few minutes to read this brochure.

Here we first give a brief overview of some of the benefits of joining Fjeldets Bataljon. Then we provide some more in-depth information about our buekorps.

On our website, www.fjeldetsbataljon.no, you will find even more information. If you cannot find answers to any questions you may have, we hope you will call us.

Some benefits of joining Fjeldets Bataljon

- Everything is arranged so that the boys who join Fjeldets Bataljon will feel safe, and that both the boys and their parents will thrive.
- Everyone is welcomed, regardless of background.
- Fjeldets Bataljon's own laws and rules are based on general moral attitudes.
- Free loan of uniforms and effects.
- Low membership fee (NOK 150,- for soldiers) and reasonable land trip.
- Often something to eat (free) after marching on Sundays.
- Activities such as cinema trips, bowling, etc. are also free.
- We do not ask parents for volunteer work, financial support, participation in positions of trust or the like.
- Free drum lessons are offered.
- Activities also offered in the fall and winter.
- We offer positive leisure activities, which can give the boys a solid platform for the rest of their lives.

About buekorps

There are no other places in the world where buekorps is found than in Bergen city. First and foremost, buekorps is a game for children and young people in Bergen, with traditions dating back to the 1850s.



The first buekorps was founded after inspiration from the city's civic armed forces, which had their heyday in the 19th century.

The civic armed forces functioned as the city's home guard at the time. They were based at Engen, where they marched and had their exercises.

Fjeldets Bataljon was founded on the field outside Øvre Fjeldsmug 10 one day in mid-May 1857. More about the Fjeldets Bataljon's history can be found on our website under the menu "History". A comprehensive history book, of more than 800 pages, about Fjeldets Bataljon has also been published in 2022.

With their beautiful uniforms, rifles, sabres and drums, the buekorps marches around each district of the city every spring.

This is also what outsiders see - a pastime for the coming generation.

But Fjeldets Bataljon is not just a game without a goal and meaning. And this is precisely one of the reasons why we are still an important cultural carrier for the city.

For the youngest members, who are mostly the so-called soldiers, the buekorps will probably seem like just play and fun.

But for those who have been with us for a few years and have become officers, it also means tasks and responsibilities.



An educational interest

Fjeldets Bataljon is a healthy leisure activity for boys.
The age limit for joining is 7 years.

The boys gradually learn to be independent, reliable and polite.
We do not in any way engage in education in the true sense of the word.
However, by participating in the buekorps throughout childhood and adolescence, they will most often be given qualities such as a sense of community, tolerance, responsibility, self-confidence and mastery. These are valuable qualities that should be worth taking with them later in life.

It is the boys who go to Fjeldets who decide on the buekorps themselves and are responsible for administering it. The highest body of the buekorps is *Rådet*, which consists of the officers and non-commissioned officers. Former active members (*gamlekarer*) cannot be members of *Rådet*.

The boys choose their own officers, and distribute the various positions of trust among themselves, such as , secretary, material manager, etc. They receive good training in meeting culture, organizational management, financial management and management in general.

This means that they learn to take responsibility and fulfill obligations. In this way, they are provided with applicable and appropriate knowledge that gives them a solid platform as good and useful citizens later in life.



Awarding of trophies



Fjeldets Bataljons Order at 2., at 1. and Chief's Order

About Fjeldets Bataljon

Fjeldets Bataljon has exercises (marches) on Sundays and some Wednesdays from the beginning of March until the end of June.
On Sundays we meet at 3:30 PM.

During the season, marches are arranged together with our two partner buekorps, Skutevikens and Wesselengens. A sports day is held, and we celebrate our foundation day on May 22. Along with this day, May 17 is also one of the most important days of the season.

On the closing day, honorable mentions (so-called *filler*) are awarded to the boys who have had an approved season. Usually this means that they have no more than 3 approved absences from the exercise days. After 5 approved years, the "Fjeldets Bataljons Order Class 2" is awarded. And after a further 3 years, the "Fjeldets Bataljons Order Class 1" is awarded. In addition, trophies are awarded to the boys in a number of different categories.

In our opinion, Fjeldets Bataljon has the finest buekorps area, right in the center and oldest part of Bergen. We are located at the bottom of *Fjeldsiden* – the city's oldest district with many idyllic alleys and streets.

It is quite affordable to be a member. To join for one year, it only costs 150 kroner for the soldiers. For this modest sum, the boys can borrow a uniform jacket, hat and rifle or drum. The boys themselves must have dark trousers with sewn white stripes, a white shirt, a dark tie, dark socks and black dress shoes. More information about this can be found on our website under the menu "Uniformen". In special cases, Fjeldets Bataljon can help with this.

The boys sometimes get something to eat for free after exercise on Sundays. In addition, it does not cost the boys anything when we go to the cinema or other events.

The only thing that costs extra is when we go on a trip at the end of the season. But we usually go on affordable trips. These trips are heavily financed by Fjeldets Bataljon, so that everyone can afford to participate.

This is how we are organized

Fjeldets Bataljon is a purely boys' organization that, according to its own laws, must manage its own activities - both practical and financial.

The buekorps thus provides a good opportunity for the development of talent in the boys, and creates an understanding of the connection between organization and practical development.

But it is a fact that strict demands are made by the public sector, from creditors and not least from the parents. It is therefore reassuring to be able to say that the Fjeldets Bataljon has a solid support system behind it, that steps in as guarantors in cases where it is required - and that otherwise provides practical and financial support.

The *Foreningen Fjeldgutten* is an association consisting of former active boys (now "*gamlekarer*"). In gratitude for their time in Fjeldets Bataljon, they work to be of help to today's active ones. The association currently has 140 members.

Fjeldets Bataljon also has an enthusiastic *Damegarden*, consisting of mothers of boys in the buekorps. They always help with practical things, both on march days and on trips, etc. when the battalion requests it. Of course, participating here is completely voluntary.

Foreningen Fjeldgutten reflects the generations in the history of Fjeldets Bataljon. For this reason, it safeguards, for example, the important historical part - namely one of the most extensive buekorps archives. In turn, this also contributes to the history of the district and the city.

Parents are welcome at us

On the days we march, the boys' family members are most welcome in our House to have a cup of coffee and a chat, so that we can get to know each other better.

As a parent, you don't have to worry about volunteer work or the like, as some other teams and associations often require. You will never be asked about financial support or contributions.

However, if you still want to help in some way, we would of course greatly appreciate it.

In 2026 we travel to Kongeparken

At Pentecost 2026 we will travel to *Kongeparken* outside Stavanger. We will leave by bus on Friday 22 May and return on Monday 25 May. We will stay in newly renovated camping cabins, which are located right next to Kongeparken.

Each of the cabins has 6 beds and is well equipped with a kitchen, TV corner, sofa corner and bathroom with shower cubicle.

Gamlekarer, who will be tour guides, will also travel with us. Parents and other family members who want to join are most welcome, as long as there is space.

Fjeldets Bataljon pays most of the trip costs for those who are in the buekorps, so that everyone should have the opportunity to join. There is also a prize with a free trip for those who recruit one or more beginners.

The tour price for the boys in the burkorps is set at NOK 600,- This includes travel, accommodation, food and a day pass to Kongeparken.

The boys can have the trip for free

Recruitment

If your boy gets at least one other boy to join Fjeldets Bataljon, he can get a free trip to Kongeparken. If he recruits more, he can in addition get other great prizes.

The condition is that the boy he recruits gets an approved season.

Read more in the recruitment brochure or on our website, fjeldetsbatajon.no

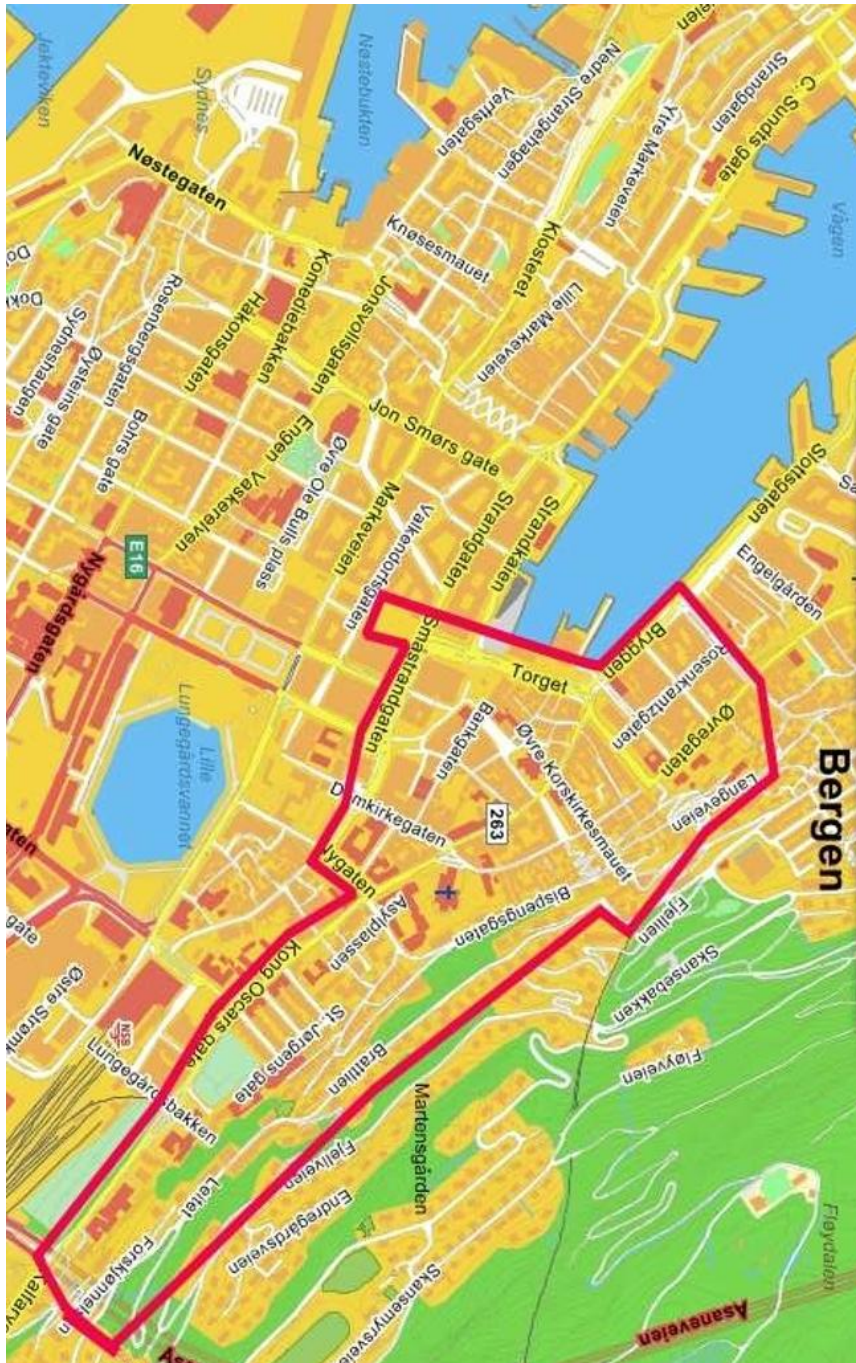
Lottery sales

We are starting a tour lottery with great prizes.

The tickets cost NOK 10,- and there are 50 tickets in a lottery book.

The boys will keep NOK 200,- per book they sell. This means that if they sell 3 lottery books, they will have financed the trip themselves.

Our area



Is your son interested in joining?

In this brochure we only give a brief overview of some of the benefits that boys have by joining Fjeldets Bataljon. We therefore recommend that you visit our website fjeldetsbataljon.no where you will find more comprehensive information.

If your son is interested in joining Fjeldets Bataljon, we hope that you, as a parent, will allow him to take part in this great tradition of Bergen.

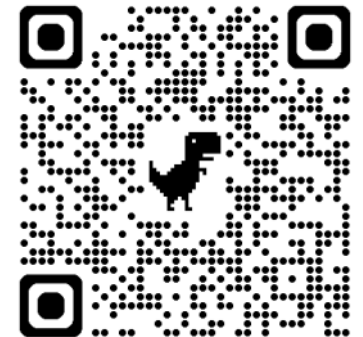
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This is what the boys can borrow

The boys can borrow a uniform jacket, a Scottish hat and a rifle from Fjeldets Bataljon.



This is what the boys needs to have for themselves

The boys must wear black or dark blue trousers with a 3 cm white cotton band sewn down each trouser leg. White shirt and black or dark blue tie. Black or dark blue socks and black dress shoes (not sneakers or the like).

In special cases, Fjeldets Bataljon can help with this.

