

*«Indoors or out, no one relaxes in March, that month of wind and taxes.  
The wind will presently disappear, the taxes will last us all the year.»*

**Ogden Nash "Thar She Blows"**

## **Newsletter 1/14**

**Welcome to our spring events in The Anglo-Norse Society!**

***Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 p.m. at Frogner kirkestue. Dr. philos. Egil Mikkelsen:  
Relations between Britain and Norway in the Viking Era.***

Professor Mikkelsen is an archeologist and has been the Director of the Cultural History Museum in Oslo. He has written many articles and books on the Viking Age and is currently working on a new book on this subject. Professor Mikkelsen will present his latest finds on Viking research with an illustrated talk.

***Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May: An Outing to Hovedøya with Karl Gervin.***

**We will meet at Vippetangen. Buss nr. 60 leaves Jernbanetorget at 5.13 og 5.33 p.m.  
Boat nr. 90 leaves Vippetangen at 5.45 p.m. for Hovedøya. This charming boat trip takes  
about 5 minutes!**

Karl Gervin is a theologian and historian. He has written a number of books on church history and the Reformation in Norway. We will walk around the island while Karl Gervin tells us a little of the story of the great monastery that was located on Hovedøya. Feel free to bring a picnic basket. The Society will serve strawberries and sparkling wine! We hope for a beautiful Nordic summer evening with a wonderful view of the fjord.

***Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 p.m. at Frogner kirkestue.***

***Journalist Ulf Andenæs : The Reporter in Changing Times.***

Ulf Andenæs is probably familiar to most of our members, having worked as a journalist and commentator in Morgenbladet and Aftenposten. Ulf Andenæs will share some of his thoughts on the changing role of journalism today.

***Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30 at Frogner kirkestue. Wine and Cheese Party***

Please reserve this date for our traditional Wine and Cheese Party. There will be a raffle and quiz.

We would like to remind our members of our web-site: The Anglo-Norse Society Oslo where you will find information about our society and events. There is also a web-site for COSCAN: The Confederation of Scandinavian Societies of Great Britain and Ireland. Useful information!

There is also a lovely ex.pat. magazine called "This England" that would appeal to all anglophiles! The perfect present for someone who has everything?

Please remember your membership fee to be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Acc.nr. 7020.20.02143

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