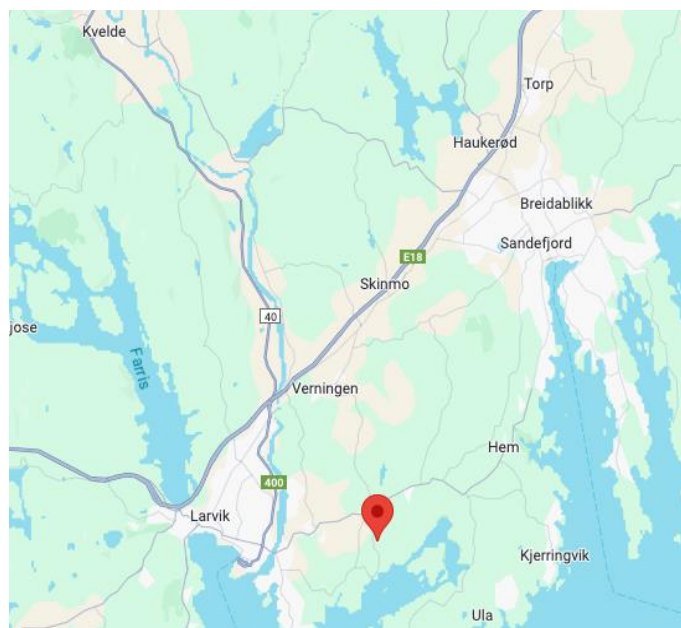
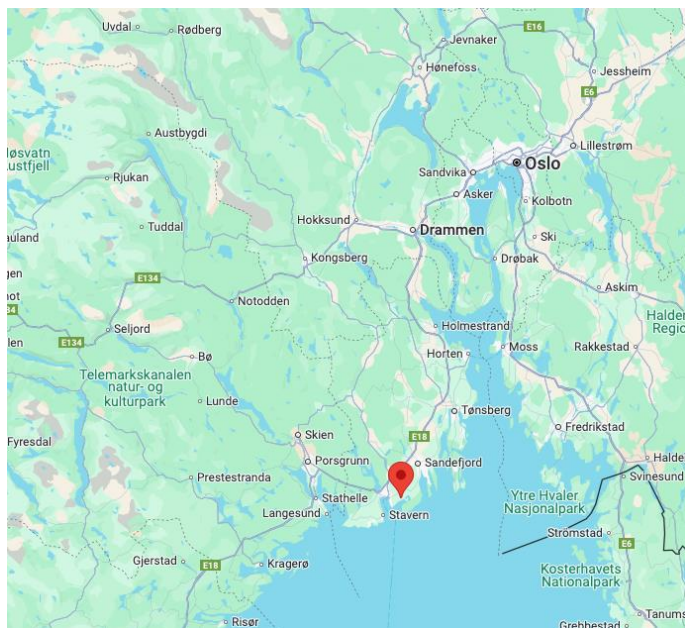


The Wedding of Ayla and Thomas Saturday 16th May 2026

This note contains some practical information for guests to Ayla and Thomas's wedding to be held on Saturday 16th May 2026. The ceremony, reception and evening party are all to be held at Asparagus Gården www.Asparagesgården.no. NB. The wedding ceremony is to take place outside, with an indoor option available in case of unfavourable weather. Please note that the venue is a converted barn and although it is heated, it would be wise to take a cardigan / jacket / shawl just in case.

1. Where is it and how to get there

Asparagesgården
Østbyveien 75,
3280 Tjodalving



- The nearest airport to the venue is **Torp Airport**, 25 minutes away from the venue by car. Shuttle busses from Torp airport run to Sandefjord.
- You can of course fly to **Oslo airport** if you would like to do some sightseeing in Oslo first. Jan, Louise, Thomas, Ayla and Daniel all live less than an hour from Oslo airport. Oslo airport is 2 ½ hours from the venue by car. You can also catch a train from Oslo airport to the nearest town; Larvik or to Sandefjord
- Larvik town (and railway station) is 12 minutes away from the venue by car.
- Sandefjord town (and railway station) is 25 minutes away from the venue by car

2. Where to stay

There is no on-site accommodation at the venue. The nearest hotels are in Larvik, about 12–15 minutes away by car, and Sandefjord, about 25–30 minutes away. You may find an Airbnb closer but we have not located any so far. You can explore accommodations in Larvik and Sandefjord using platforms such as www.booking.com. Most establishments have yet to release their rates for this period. Currently available prices start at GBP 95 per night for a double room for 2 adults.

Thomas and Ayla are planning to offer a cheap bus service to/from Larvik – details to come but the bus will probably run to a couple of places in Larvik town centre. Check Thomas and Ayla's web page for details.

We have contacted several hotels to inquire about potential discounts for guests booking at the same location. We will let you know if we get a positive answer.

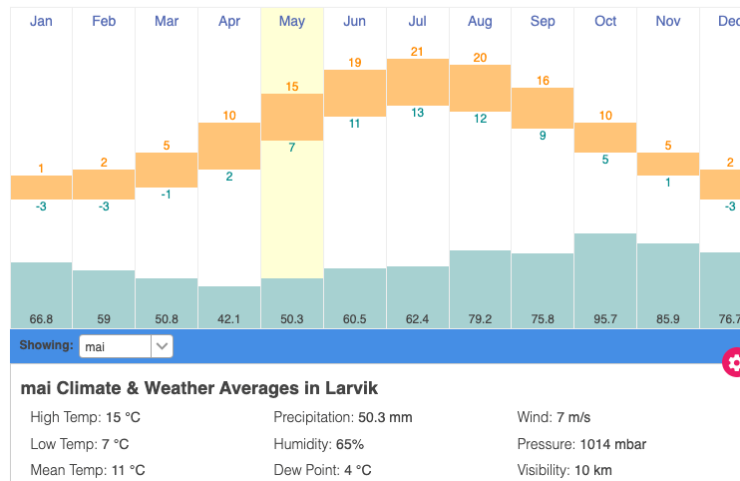
3. Weather and climate

The month of May in Norway is unpredictable; it can feel like summer or winter. While snow is unlikely, temperatures can soar to 25°C with sunny skies or drop close to freezing with rain and chilly weather. The climate data below provides an overview for the area in May. In recent years, the month has been quite warm, so let's hope for the best! Check the forecast as your trip approaches and pack accordingly. Remember that the wedding ceremony is to take place outside, with an indoor option available in case of unfavourable weather. Weather service online: www.yr.no.

Annual Weather Averages Near Larvik

Averages are for Torp, which is 20 kilometers from Larvik.

Based on weather reports collected during 1992–2021.



2. Other useful information

- You can use credit cards everywhere in Norway so you will probably not need cash at all. On busses and other public transport, you will need to download an app for the best prices as cash / card are priced at a premium. Ask us if you need help.
- Taxis tend to be expensive, so it's best to agree on a fixed price or get an estimate beforehand. Alternatively, services like Uber or Bolt often offer more affordable options.
- **Thursday 14th May** (Ascension Day) is a bank holiday in Norway
- **Sunday 17th May** marks Norway's National Day, celebrated with children's parades, music, and festivities across the country, usually in the morning. Many Norwegians wear traditional national costumes, so we highly recommend staying an extra half a day to experience the celebrations rather than travelling home on Sunday morning. Whether in Larvik, Sandefjord, or another town, it's a great opportunity to see a special tradition. [17. mai - Larvik kommune](#), [17. mai - Sandefjord kommune](#)



Looking forward to seeing you on 16th May!
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