

Flukts-hula i Rogndalen

Refugee cave in Rogndalen

In the area of Bogen there is a natural cave that was close to become part of the village's history during Second World War. When refugees from Finnmark showed up during the German evacuation of the population in 1944, they told terrible stories about the terror of the Germans. Therefore, two families from Bogen started to build a secret shelter in this rather huge and less known cave in Rogndalen. They camouflaged the cave entrance and brought in lots of equipment to be able to survive in the cave during wintertime. Fortunately, peace came before the place was used. Today, almost nobody know about the cave nor its history. It is difficult to find, but you can still see crumbled remnants of the efforts to turn it into a shelter from the German occupation troops.