

Huler i Telemark

Caves in Telemark (The historical record)

Data about the caves in Telemark has been abstracted from the Norwegian Cave Index and Bibliography. For Telemark about 5 karst features and 32 caves in non-calcareous rocks have been recorded in a card index. About 10 references to karst and 74 references to non-karst caves are recorded in the bibliography. St. Sunniva cave (Page 28) Data about the cave of Sunniva has been abstracted from the Norwegian Cave Index and Bibliography. 35 km off Selje, on the northern part of Seløy Island, is Seløy Church. Only a few walls and the 45 ft. square tower remain of the ancient Benedictine Monastery of Seløy. Above the ruins is the cave of Sunniva. Damgrotta (Page 28-29) Damgrotta is a phreatic cave located on Østlandet, with a small opening in the wall, not far from a lake. After a few meters the cave became too narrow due to sediments. Some of these are removed, but it is necessary to dig more.