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### Sommersethola, Kjelvikgrotta og området rundt Bonnå 1907 - 2015

Sommersethola, Kjelvikgrotta and the Bonnå area 1907-2015

Helland (Norges land og folk. Nordlands amt. 1907), wrote "Ved Bratli i Sørfolden herred kommer en elv ud af en hule i kalkfjeld og falder ud i fjorden. Ligesaa er der en slig elv ved Kjelvik; den kommer ogsaa ud af fjeldet og gaar i fjorden". In 1974 SWETC CC explored Brattligrotta 200m to a sump and was led from Kjelvik to a sinuous phreatic passage, extending 200 m. Remote from Kjelvik and the fjord perhaps this was not Helland's cave. 2013 J. H. Olsen saw Sørfold Histo-rielaag's 1934 photo of Sommersethola. 2015 JHO led us to Sommersethola from Kjelvik. This was "Kjelvikgrotta" from forty one years ago. Where is Helland's "Kjelvikgrotta"? Perhaps people approaching from Kjelvik called it the cave near Kjelvik. However Sommersethola does not have Helland's stream which falls into the fjord.