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### **Reierhulene på Jeløya i Oslofjorden**

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Along the Norwegian coast there are many hundred caves which have been eroded in the cliff wall by aggressive sea waves.

On Jeløya outside the town Moss in Ytre Oslofjord, we find a series of 8 small caves, probably shaped partly by sea waves when the land was lower (at sea level), partly by weathering, in the eruptive cliff wall of Reieråsen. The caves was positioned, surveyed and photographed in 2011 and 2015. They have been known for a long time, and some of them are described and shown with photographs on the Internet, but until now no one has made a full registration of these small but very interesting caves. They show various stages of sea wave erosion caves, are easily accessed and not too difficult to find. The area is a restricted nature reserve, but can be visited without permission.