

# Once upon a time ...

... many years ago high up in a small valley called Folldal, someone thought that they should build a mountain lodge on the mountain, and they called the place Fjellstue.

But remember, this was many years ago, long before everyone had cars. So it was a long time between visitors as they had to walk or ride from place to place. And the nice, new Fjellstue stood empty almost all year round. And years past by. Less and less people visited the Fjellstue, and in the end, no one else came and the door was locked. The summer sun burned the sap out of the wooden walls and the winter storms threw themselves over the weather beaten building, like it was trying to blow it away. But without regard for the weather, it was still standing.

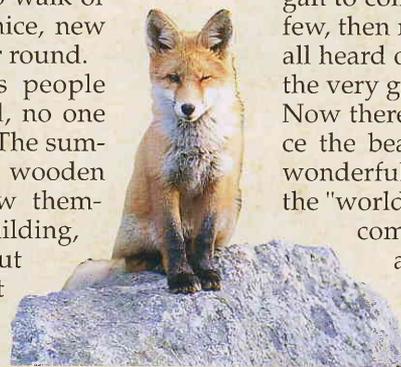
Some animals, foxes or ptarmigan, maybe a herd of reindeer wandering by, were the only silent witnesses to nature slowly trying to reclaim the area. But suddenly one day, Randi and Jens passed by, they saw the resilience of the Fjellstue, and when they turned around, they could see the beautiful view of Rondane, and the magnificent mountains in every direction. So they looked at each other and smiled, and were united in the thought that it would be a privilege to live in such a beautiful place. And they

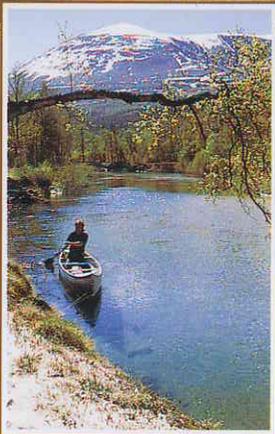
both thought that it would be nice to share this place with other people.

And then they began. They built, painted, decorated and furnished and did everything they could to make this place as comfortable as possible for the travellers of today to come to. And it worked. Little by little people began to come back to the Fjellstue. First just a few, then more and more, because they have all heard of the comfortable atmosphere and the very good food.

Now there are many who come to experience the beautiful view and atmosphere, the wonderful variety of nature in the area, and the "world famous" food. Because the people come from far and wide, you can see almost every language of the world in the big book which is displayed there, with words of praise for the hospitality and food.

And if you come here now, you'll see the couple who make it so memorable that you'll keep a piece of the Fjellstue in your heart forever.



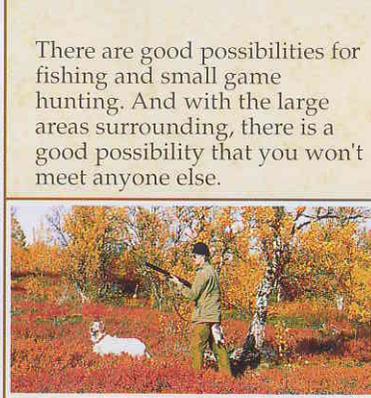
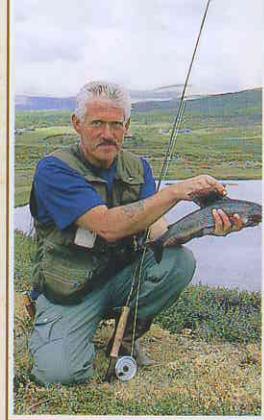
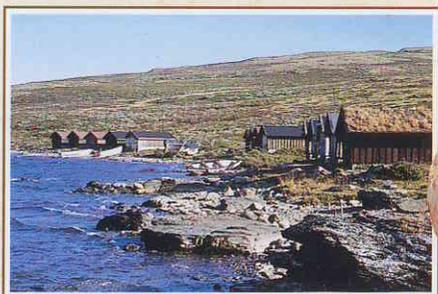
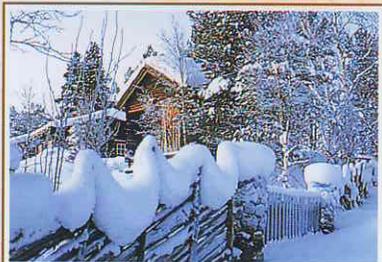


Rondane, Dovrefjell with Snøhetta, Kakkeldalen, Grimsdalen, Einunndalen, Fokstummyra and Sølknletten are situated in or near Folldal, Norway's highest agricultural district. The mines in Folldal which were used for more than 200 years, have left their mark on the beautiful mountain area with the buildings which are still intact.

It is around 2,5 km from the Fjellstue down to the centre of Folldal where you can find most of what you need daily, post, bank, shops and petrol station.

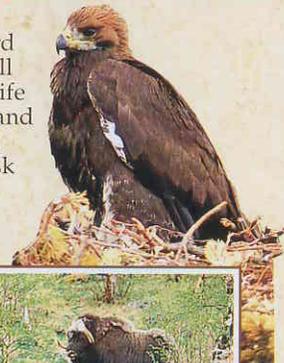
Folldal Fjellstue is situated idyllically on the site of an old mountain summer farm, opposite the wild, beautiful Rondane. It's a superb location for beginning your summer holiday for hiking and activities in nature the whole year round. Wintertime is ideal with 120 km of tracks for cross country skiing, and with the many mountain lakes and rivers there are many good opportunities for ice fishing.

In the summer and autumn there are even more possibilities to experience nature. The Norwegian Tourist Board has marked paths from the Fjellstue. You can enjoy the mountains by car, on horseback or on foot, or maybe you want to take a trip on a cross country bicycle? It is a working mountain pasture, in the valley you can fish, go canoeing or go rafting for beginners. Folldal Fjellstue is the place for the active and adventurous holidaymaker who appreciates the wild and untouched areas, but also for those who require recreation and peace and quiet away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. We serve very good traditional Norwegian food as well as our own specialities.



There are good possibilities for fishing and small game hunting. And with the large areas surrounding, there is a good possibility that you won't meet anyone else.

If you tread carefully and look hard there is a good chance that you will see some of the abundant animal life at close range. There are reindeer and elks here, you can find beaver and not too far away you can find musk ox. The bird life is very rich and if you are a keen photographer you can take many beautiful pictures!



It's easy to find us:

**From the South:** Østerdalen, Atndalen, Gudbrandsdalen, Ringebufjellet.  
**From the North:** Via Trondheim, Oppdal, Hjerkin.  
**From the East:** Røros via Alvdal.  
**From the West:** Sunndalsøra, Oppdal, Hjerkin, or Dombås, Hjerkin.



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