

# “Veslefrikk” Quick Start Guide

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Høystadvegen 19  
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Norway



## Directions

Directions to “Veslefrikk” cabin from the town of Dokka, approx. 2 hours drive north of Oslo.

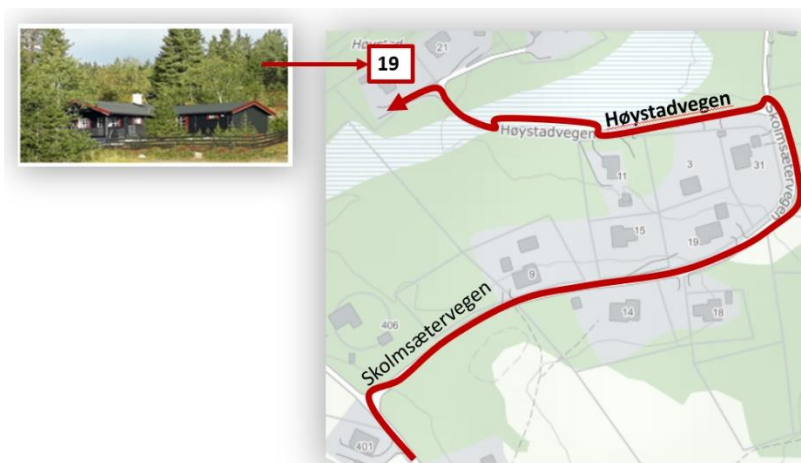
→ See website for further directions: <https://kart.1881.no/?r=F5779343>

1. Drive passed the town of Dokka on road 33 (there is approx. 13 km from Dokka to Veslefrikk)
2. Follow road 33 (Nordsinni) west for approx. 3 km until you reach a right turning signposted to “Dæhli”.
3. Turn right into this road and follow the serpentine road until you reach a T-Junction.
4. At the T-Junction turn right and follow the serpentine road signposted to “Idrettsplass” (sports ground)
5. Still follow the serpentine road until it is signposted to “Hasvoldseter”. This is the spot where the paved road turns into a gravel road.
6. 100 m uphill you will see on the right-hand side a little manually operated Toll Station that looks like an information board. (currently 50 NOK per vehicle/day to be paid in cash).
7. Follow the serpentine road. In approx. 1 km further down the road you will see on the right-hand side a skip where you can dispose of your garbage.
8. Follow the road until you see the first cabin on the right-hand site.
9. Continue to follow the road approx. 200 m until you see a street name sign “Skolmsætervegen”.



Turn right at “Skolmsætervegen”

10. Turn right (downhill) and follow road into “Høystadvegen”.
11. Drive up the road and you will see “Veslefrikk” right in front of you (Høystadvegen No. 19)





## What to Bring for your Stay?

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- ✓ Food (fridge available)
- ✓ Drinking water - although water for showering and cooking available from water well located on the ground of Veslefrikk
- ✓ Toilet paper in case it runs out
- ✓ Washing liquid in case it runs out
- ✓ Tea towel / dish towel
- ✓ Hand wash / soap
- ✓ Bring your own bath towels & bedlinen (bedsheet, duvet & pillow cover).  
Duvet & pillows are available.
- ✓ Lots of candles (tealights, other candles not more than 5 cm in diameter)
- ✓ Matches and or lighter (to light fire in wood burning stove, candles and gas stove)
- ✓ Wood burning stove fire lighters (Tennbriketter)
- ✓ Batteries for torches (just in case).  
Battery sizes: 3 batteries size “C”; 2 batteries size “AA”; 3 batteries size “AAA”
- ✓ House shoes
- ✓ Good mood :-)

## Obtain the key

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1. You will find the cabin key in a little key safe on the right-hand side of the entrance door.
2. The key combination is provided by iNatur as part of your booking.
3. Open the shutter door to reveal the dials and the release button.
4. Rotate the dials to the provided combination number, press down the release button to open the shutter. Obtain the key and close shutter.
5. When you leave the cabin after your stay don't forget to replace the key in the key safe. Make sure you rotate the dials after closing the shutter.





## Entering the Cabin

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1. In case you do not have your own torch with you, torches can be found right after you enter on the right-hand side board or on the left-hand side in a wall mounted small wooden basket.
2. Even without having switched on the solar power system you can switch on the ceiling light in the entrance area. The switch is directly connected to the ceiling lamp.
3. There is also a white ceiling light at the end of the entrance hall way that can be switched on. The switch is integrated in the ceiling light – so you must stretch to reach it.





## Switch on & off Solar Power

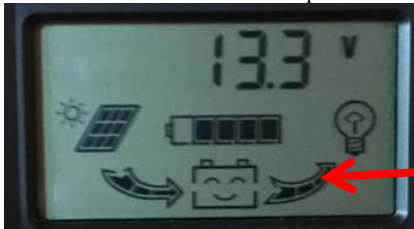
When you enter the living room area you will find on the right-hand side the solar panel controller mounted to the wall. Press the top red button with the “light bulb” symbol next to it to switch on and off the power. Please do not press the 2<sup>nd</sup> red button.



„Light bulb” symbol to switch on and off solar power

Once switched on, the display shows the power floating from the battery to the “light bulb”. If you switch the power off, the floating symbol disappears.

Switched on: Observe the power flow symbol from battery to appliances.



Switched off: Observe no power flow symbol from battery to appliances.





## How to switch on/off or connect gas bottle for fridge and cooker



Open cupboard and switch on gas bottle.

Light gas with lighter. You can leave the gas bottle switch on until you leave the cabin.

Switch on and off Gas



“On” &  
“Off” switch.

## How to Change a Gas Cylinder



1. Remove seal from bottle.
2. Put cap over cylinder gas valve.
3. Pull the cap ring up and push down the cap until it sits firmly.
4. Press down cap ring to lock the cap and switch on gas.
5. In case of gas running out and no replacement gas bottle is available you can get a refill in Dokka at BM Byggmakker or Hyttebutikken





## How to Operate the Gas Fired Fridge / Freezer

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1. Left button: Gently turn the gas thermostat button to max (turn button clockwise)
2. Right button: Gently press down button for 15 sec. and then turn button anti clockwise until you hear a “click”. The fridge is fired up when the red line moves over the green area in the gauge. You also can hear the flame kicking in. You also can feel warm air coming out of the back of the fridge.
3. Repeat if needed. The fridge should now be operational.
4. Left button: Gas thermostat button to regulate the fridge temperature. Place on middle to get a decent cooling.
5. When leaving the cabin it is enough to switch off the gas bottle as there is no on/off switch for the fridge.
6. When you leave the cabin please leave the fridge door open
7. **IMPORTANT: Don't remove the “fridge to wall” distance holders. Fridge is getting very hot at the back and distance holders are needed in order not be too close to the wall.**

## Gas Alarm

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1. Gas alarm located in kitchen between water station and fridge.
2. When switching on the solar power system the gas alarm turns on automatically (Green light turns from flashing to constant)
3. When gas is detected you will hear a “piep, piep, piep” alarm.
4. Take off valve cap completely from gas bottle and open all windows.
5. Don't cause a spark
6. To switch off the alarm you must switch off the solar power (explained above)
7. Switch on the alarm again by switching on the solar power
8. If alarm still is going on take gas bottle outside





## Utility Room

In the utility room you will find a sink for washing dishes. For running water please apply the same principle (foot pump) as described for the bathroom sink further below.



## How to Operate the Shower



Fill cistern with water. Mix hot with cold water to achieve a pleasant water temperature. One cistern filling lasts for one decent shower.  
TIP!



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One full kettle of hot water mixed with one bucket (you will find the blue bucket in the utility room) of cold water (water from the well) will provide a nice water temperature and enough water for one shower.

Once water cistern is filled, press water pump with your foot until water comes out of shower head.  
TIP! If you press the pump with your heel you will get a much better pressure and body balance in the shower cabin.





## How to Use the Indoor Bio Composting Toilet “VILLA”

**Note:** The composting toilette should only be used by woman for “small business”.

All other business should be done in the outside toilette.

The composting toilette is nothing else as a container with a lid containing your waste – and who wants to have such a waste standing around while you are habiting the cabin.



1. ALWAYS be seated when using the indoor toilet – **ALWAYS!!!**
2. Please find detailed instructions in the log cabin file.
3. Special composting waste bin liners (green) are located underneath the sink. Please be aware of the this is a cabin not maintained on a regular basis. So in case there are no waste bags available you can purchase the liners in Dokka Hyttebutikken.

## How to Operate the Bathroom- and Utility Room Sink foot pump for running water



1. Pipework can be easily clicked together with 2 clicks
2. Please unclick the pipework when you leave the cabin and drain pump in shower tray (only from 1st October to 30th April). Leave the pump board n the shower.
3. Fill water canister with water. Once the canister is filled up use manual water tab pump.
4. The same pump mechanism is available in the utility room.





## How to operate the Wood Burning Stove



- Fire wood can be obtained from in the mid terraced outbuilding labled “Bod”
- Please use the not bagged firewood 1st before you open any new bags
- Fire wood is part of the rental price
- Open the wood burning stove door, add 2 relatively small logs of firewood and light. Special matches are found on dresser table next to the wood burning stove. Do not shut wood burning stove door for the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 min. in order to boost ventilation and accelerate the flames.
- Don’t force too large fire wood into the stove
- The stove is covered in soapstone. Soapstone will store and release the heat.
- Wood burning stove ash can be disposed into the small metal bucket located in the mid terraced outbuilding.
- If the small metal bucket is filled up you can empty it into the large metal bucket labelled with “ash”
- Sweep small remaining ash in the wood burning stove with the little brush located on drawer to the right of the stove and take ash out with ash shuffle
- Before you leave close the stove door

## First Aid, Fire Extinguisher & Fire Blankets

The first aid box can be found here:



**One Fire extinguisher is located right at the entry door, another one in the book shelf (kitchen). Fire blankets placed on wall in entrance area & kitchen.**





## Household Equipment

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1. All kinds of kitchen utensils
2. Cutlery
3. Cooking pots (different sizes) and pans (including splash guard)
4. Plates (different sizes), breakfast and salad bowls
5. Glasses:  
general drinks (different shapes), wine (different shapes), sparkling wine, snaps, beer, whisky
6. Mugs
7. Wine bottle opener
8. Pair of scissors
9. Cafeteria



10. Colander
11. Kitchen Scale
12. Egg piercer

### Other

13. Baking paper
14. Alu foil
15. Kitchen Cling Film
16. Bin liners
17. Oven gloves
18. Small food containers
19. Dish washer brush
20. All required cleaning equipment
21. Composting toilette bags
22. First aid kit
23. Fire extinguishers and fire blankets

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