

## Museum weekend 4.-7. November 2021

### Thursday 4. November.

- 13:30-15:30 Vestmannaeyjar Culture House. The oldest photographs stored within the photographic archive will be on display along with newer photos.
- 17:00 Stave church. Rev. Guðmundur Örn Jónsson and Kristín Jóhannsdóttir will open the museum weekend. Magnús R. Einarsson will play music.
- 19:00-21:00 Vestmannaeyjar Culture House. The show *Icelandic wool jumper, origin – history – design* will open. Following the opening instructions will be given on how to knit a wool jumper.

### Friday 5. November.

- 16:00-17:00 Fab Lab – Ægisgata 2, 3. Floor. Open house. People are invited to explore the new Fab Lab facilities under the guidance of Frosti Gíslason project manager.
- 16:00-18:00 Fiskiðjan. The show *Poetic art during winter* will open on the 3. Floor of Ægisgata 2. 26 members of the Vestmannaeyjar Art and culture society will be showing their art. The art pieces are for sale.
- 17:00 Þórðar Rafns Maritimes Museum. „*Story of man and boat*“  
Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir will talk about Óla í Bæ – Ólaf Ástgeirsson. Kristinn R. Ólafsson will deliver a speech through the internet all the way from Spain. Marinó Sigursteinsson will recall an expedition he and a few friends went on, to retrieve possible the only preserved boat that Óli built, to Vopnafjarðar.
- 20:30 Eldheimar. Sólveig Pálsdóttir author will read an excerpt from her new crime novel, *Skaði*, which takes place in Vestmannaeyjar.  
Gísli Matthías Auðunsson will be showing his newly published book *Slippurinn*.  
Surprise musical performance and refreshments.

### Saturday 6. November.

- 10:00-16:00 Sealife Trust's Visitor Centre. Tesni Ward og UK Press Association photo exhibition. The beluga whale sister's journey from China to Iceland.
- 13:00-16:00 Public Library of Vestmannaeyjar: Storytime, and arts and crafts.
- 13:00-15:00 Vestmannaeyjar Culture House. Tómas Hermannsson, owner of Sögur publishing, and authors will show their newly published books:  
Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir - *Oddgeir Kristjánsson. Þeir hreinu tónar.*  
Erla Hlynisdóttir - *11.000 volt: Þroskasaga Guðmundar Felix.*

Rannveig Borg Sigurðardóttir - *Fíkn*.

- 13:00-17:00 Þekkingarsetur Vestmannaeyja (A science cluster), Ægisgata 2. Open house. Waffles and coffee sold to support the sports team Ægir.
- 16:00 Pentecostal church. Yearly concert of the Vestmannaeyjar trumpet band. Admission 2500 kr, free admission for supporters of the band. Varied schedule. Conductor is Jarl Sigurgeirsson.
- 18:00 GOTT. Helga and Arnór play great music into the night.
- 20:30 Kvika. The theatre company of Vestmannaeyjar will perform, *Síðan eru liðin mörg ár*.

### **Sunday 7. November.**

- 12:00 Vestmannaeyjar Culture House. International conference about the Turkish raids on Vestmannaeyjar in collaboration with Sögusetur 1627. Shown will be newly published academic and fictional recounting of the Turkish raids. Ragnar Óskarsson will set the conference. Kári Bjarnason will moderate.

The following people give a brief talk:

Karl Smári Hreinsson – Publishing and usage of The Travels of Reverend Ólafur Egilsson; Mats Royter – *Turkräden*: Fictional story about a Vestmannaeyjar family which is captured and forcibly transported to Algeria; Joris van Os – The Dutch part in the Turkish raids; Adam Nichols – *Murad Reis and Murate Flamenco: Leaders of the invaders*.

Ásgeir Ásgeisson's trio will play Icelandic folk music in eastern style.

Catering will be served in North African style.

Opening hours of museums and exhibitions:

Eldheimar: 11:00 – 17:00.

Free admission into Sagnheimar-folk museum and Sagnheima-natural history museum, Saturday and Sunday. Opening hours 13:00 – 16:00 both days.

Exhibition in Einarstofa, Vestmannaeyjar Culture House, is open Saturday and Sunday between 13:00 and 16:00.

Free admission into Þórðar Rafns Maritime museum, Saturday and Sunday between 13:00 and 16:00.

Sealife Trust's Visitor Centre will be open between 10:00 and 16:00 on Saturday and 13:00 and 16:00 Sunday. Free admission for locals.

Vestmannaeyjar's art and culture society art exhibition opening hours are on Saturday and Sunday between 13:00 and 17:00.

White house (Strandvegur 50) open Saturday and Sunday between 14:00 and 16:00.

Vestmannaeyjar public library is open Saturday from 13:00 til 16:00.