

Welcome



Information brochure for new residents

Hrunamannahreppur

Where everything grows



A greeting from Jón G. Valgeirsson Director of the Local Council

Dear new residents of Hrunamannahreppur. The purpose of this information brochure is to extend a welcome to new residents to the municipality and facilitate you in obtaining information about what this municipality has to offer. The information is intended to serve Icelandic as well as foreign citizens as it can be complicated to adjust to new conditions in a new place. The proverb says that each province has its own traditions and presumably this applies to us also. We hope that this publication is of use to both those who engage in diverse work in the area and those who receive service from the municipality, e.g. the schools. This information is meant to be up to date and will be accessible on the website fludir.is. We encourage people to be unafraid to obtain information in the locations pointed out in this publication and I know that you will be welcomed in these places. Let us enjoy together living in Hrunamannahreppur and making a good community better.

Schools, libraries, courses

A preschool and gradeschool are run at Flúðir.



The Wonderland preschool operates by the ideology of Reggio Emilia. Children from the age of one year old have a possibility of a place in care facilities.

Flúðir School is a gradeschool for students in 1st-10th grade. The school emphasizes outdoor teaching and health empowerment.

The Hrunamen's Library is located on the upper floor of the Flúðir Community Center.

Secondary education after gradeschool is offered at Selfoss and Laugarvatn.

The Educational Network of South Iceland in Selfoss offers various courses, amongst others is Icelandic for foreigners.

Icelandic courses level I and II are held at Flúðir by the Educational Network.

Social and health care services in Hrunamannahreppur

The upcountry in Árnessýsla, Flóahreppur, Hveragerði and Ölfus run shared social services which bear the name School and Welfare Service of Árneshing.

The social services of Hrunamannahreppur is located in Laugarás.

The School Service and Welfare Committee of Árneshing handles the Hrunamannahreppur's Child Protection Committee affairs.



The Health Care Center in Laugarás services the residents of Hrunamannahreppur.

There are various medical specialists at the Health Care Institution of South Iceland in Selfoss.

Sports and outdoor activities

An impressive full size sports hall as well as a gym is at Flúðir.

The old pool at Hverhólmur is open to the public, the pool is the oldest swimming pool in the country.

A riding center and riding arena are at Flúðir.

Two golfcourses, 9 og 18 hole, are in the area.

An 18 hole soccer golf course is located approximately 4 km from Flúðir.

Diverse walk paths are found in Hrunamannahreppur.



The swimming pool at Flúðir is 25 meters long, two hot tubs are by the pool.



Excellent facilities for all kinds of sports practices are at the sports hall.

Industries

Powerful agriculture is found in Hrunamannahreppur and the entire area is known for its unique production of fine vegetables. Other trades are strong in the province, such as sheep-, cattle- and horse farming.



Rights and responsibilities of workers

In order to ensure the rights of workers, active labor unions are in place within the province. Employees can obtain information about their rights and responsibilities on the unions' websites.

It is important:

that wages are in accordance with labor contracts.

that work hours and holidays are in accordance with the law and labor contracts.

that a payslip is enclosed with paid wages.

that wages are paid due to illness and/or accidents.



that the employer pays the employment tax and pays the fees to the pension fund and labor union.

Fun events in Hrunamannahreppur

The harvest festival at Flúðir takes place on the first Saturday of September every year.

The sheep gathering of Hrunamannahreppur is in September and at this time the preschools and gradeschools take leave in order for everyone to be able to participate.

Hrunamen worship the heathen gods like everyone else and hold a hearty feast at the beginning of „þorri“, which is in late January.

The couples' ball is essential in the culture of Hrunamannahreppur and everyone must attend, married or not.

This is by no means an exhaustive list of events.



Social activities suitable for everyone

The social center Zero is located in the community center at Flúðir, the center is open to all youth at the age of 13-16.

Children at the age of 10 - 12 also have the opportunity to attend advertised events.



There are robust social activities in Hrunamannahreppur as well as a flourishing music life, e.g. choir activities.

New members are especially welcomed and encouraged to participate in the diverse social activities of the municipality.

Useful websites

fludir.is

fludaskoli.is

undraland.is

zero.is

hsu.is

vr.is

asi.is

mcc.is

fsu.is

ml.is

fraedslunet.is

arnething.is/velferdarthjonusta

The list is regularly updated on the fludir.is website.

A list of associations and organizations in Hrunamannahreppur

Hrunamen's Agricultural Association

Hrunamannahreppur's Women's Association

Hrunamannahreppur's Youth Association

Hrunamannahreppur's Sheep Farming
Association

Hrunamannahreppur's Horse Farming Association

Smári, the Horsemens' Association

Hrunamen's Forestry Association

Hrunamen's Soil Conservation Association

Eyvindur, the Rescue Organization

Vindur, the Youth Department

The Golfclub at Flúðir

Hrunamannahreppur's Development Association

Champions, the Motor Sports Association

Chin Up, Árnes Province Culture Cluster



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