



**Bamble  
kommune**

# Why should YOU live in Bamble kommune?

*Photo: Rolf Grindal*



**The county by the sunny coast  
...come and have a look!**



# Welcome to Bamble!



*Photo: Asmund Tynning  
From Langesund in the south to Gaustadtoppen in the north*

Bamble is a very attractive county in every way possible. It's big enough for you and me, and you get to know it quickly. Jobs are available in Bamble and in Grenland in general - Porsgrunn, Skien or Siljan. It will only take you a few minutes to get to Porsgrunn and Skien, and the buses run every 15 minutes. Kragerø is not far away from Bamble and the road connections to Vestfold are good, the highway E-18 runs through the county.

Your family will be happy in Bamble with available places in both kindergarden and school education facilities. You can join an active culture- and athletic life. Ibsenhuset in Skien, Ælvespeilet in Porsgrunn and Sentrumsgården in Bamble in downtown Langesund are interesting cultural arenas, and there are more than 100 organisations in Bamble alone, which you can become a member of!

Whether you work in industry, construction, retail, services, public offices, culture or tourism we have jobs to offer. The Grenland area has almost 100.000 residents, the highest number of industrial jobs in Norway and a particularly active business life. Bamble County is diverse; agriculture, forestry and fisheries contribute to this fantastic diversity.

The Langesund shrimps are popular in Norway. There is almost no place where mussels, shrimps, crabs and mackerel taste better. When the sun is shining, it's "summertime in Langesund". Langesund is one of the places in Norway with the most hours of sunshine during the summer, and we like to call it "The Sunshine Coast".

## Facts:

- Residents: 14.129
- Tot. area: 304 km<sup>2</sup>
- Shore: 282 km<sup>2</sup>
- Offshore: 21,9 km<sup>2</sup>
- 943 man-year
- 1.112 permanent employees



Photo: Per Flåthe

If you want to relax and listen to some popular music from Norwegian bands and artists, Wrightegaarden is the right place for you. Many people consider the concerts in Langesund to be the highlights of the summer season.

If you live in Bamble, the beach is not far away, whether you prefer the seaside or one of our countless freshwater habitats. Why not take your canoe for a trip, on Flåte, Langen or Hellesvedtvannet, or all three at the same time. An active boat life awaits you with numerous piers for smaller boats. Take a small trip and end up in Paradisbukta, passing Bukkespranget or visit the restaurants and vacation life on Valle. Maybe a snack on Langøya or the famous ice cream from Brygga kiosk in Langesund? Or what about seafood from Victoria?

The popular coastal path has been expanded so you and your family can walk from Stathelle in the north to Kragerø in the south. If you like a stroll in the woods, use one of our marked paths to spectacular views. On a clear day, you can witness Gaustadtoppen in the North, the lighthouse on Jomfuland and you can “almost” see Denmark.

If you feel like taking a trip to Sweden or Denmark, you can go by Fjordline’s new cruise boat from Langesund to Hirtshals or Color Line to Stömstad. Fjordline will start sailing to Strömstad from Sandefjord during summer 2014.

Bamble, Porsgrunn, Skien and Siljan all have ski slopes, both cross country and downhill for slalom and snowboard, and there are play areas such as ski jumps and sledding.

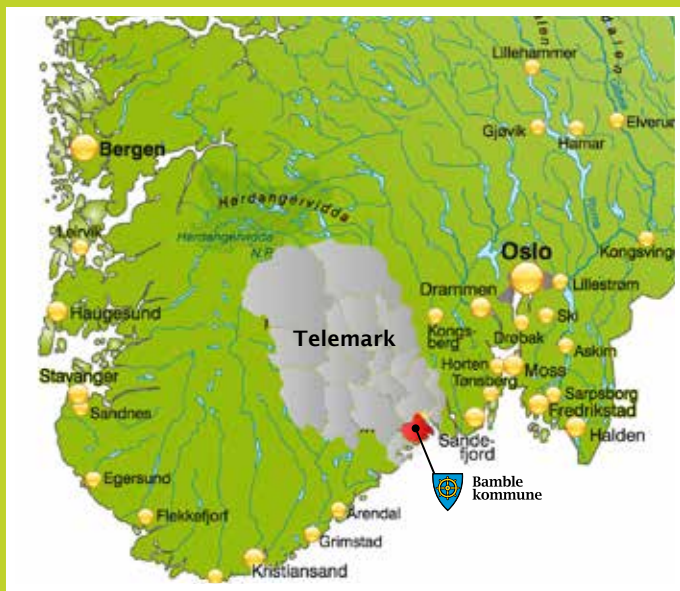


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