

Dear wanderer,

Welcome to the pilgrim road through the valley of Lier. This road is a part of the pilgrimage route from Tønsberg to Oslo, and it is something quite special, with several medieval churches, holy fountains and local pilgrimage sites.

The road is marked with square posts, red road-signs and square plastic signs with crosses.

Description of the road through Lier

From Bragernes Church in Drammen the road follows “Løkkebergveien” and crosses the border between the municipalities of Drammen and Lier at “Parkveien”. Take “Parkveien” up to the left, cross the kindergarten area, go on to “Stoppeneveien”, “Øvre Lianveg” and through “Nordre Lian Farm”. A narrow downward road becomes “Hauggata” in Vivelstad Valley, which you follow to the top. Then take a narrow path to the right to “Øvre Hval Farm” and Frogner Church.

From here a little downward path leads you to “Kirkeveien” and “Hegg-toppen”. Now there are two options. Our recommendation is the road over the old railroad track to Kjellstad. “Kjellstadveien» turns left to the pedestrian subway by the motorway. The other alternative leads to the same place on the bicycle track by the busy “Ringeriksveien”. After passing the subway, follow the asphalt road by the approach road to the motorway and then take St. Hallvard’s Road” to Huseby, where a billboard offers information on this historic place.

The pilgrim road then crosses RV 289, continues over “Husebygate, crosses “Røykenveien” and goes on over “Gilhusveien” and “Linnesstranda”, where it passes Gullaug Church and Gullaug School. After the bridge across the Lier River and the pedestrian subway under “Røykenveien” you come to the steep “Gullaugkleivene”, which leads you up to fertile pastures and further on to the municipality border to Røyken. The pilgrim road then continues to Spikkestad and Røyken Church.

Sights to see along the way:

Frogner Church and Vicarage, see billboard by the church

Huseby, see billboard at Huseby

Gullaug Church: a small white church built in 1905 as a chapel. It has been reconstructed several times. Today there are approximately one hundred seats in the church.

Service:

Picnic spots: By Frogner Church, at Huseby and at "Gilhusodden"

Food:

Food-store and cafeteria at "Heggtoppen" and "Lierbyen", cafeteria by the motorway approach road at Kjellstad, food-store at Gullaug on "Røykenveien".

Accommodation:

Hotels in Drammen are recommended. There are also a small pilgrim hut in "Hasselbakken" (Torgrim Halten, tel. 48 25 27 79) and a motel by the Shell Petrol Station, where St. Hallvard's Road starts.

Transportation:

Bus stops: Nøste, the crossroads below Frogner Church, in Iierbyen, Kjellstad, Amtmannssvingen, Gullaug

Train stations: Lier Station close to Gullaug, Spikkestad

Taxi: Lierbyen

Information:

The Parish Service Office, Lier, tel 32 20 02 70