

# Viking for an evening Danfoss Heating

17

people

were introduced to the life as Vikings. They managed to row the viking ship and were rewarded with vikings food and drinks.



## Skibslaget Sebbe Als

September 6th at 4.30 pm the Sebbe crew met at the harbour in Augustenborg to prepare the boat for the event. It was not raining, but we had a hard wind directly into the harbour where the vikingship Sebbe Als is placed.



*It is not easy to row a vikingship - but training can do it!*

*It is not that bad - and now we can see England?*

At 5.00 pm the Danfoss "heating people" arrived by bus. A short welcome, life vest on and then down in the ship. After a short introduction skipper announced that we would go out with a little help from the small motor boat. And so we did - but a bit out in the fjord the line was taken and we were on our own. The oars came out and skipper got the people rowing. After a while he let the crew row the ship on their own. It was tough with the hard wind and when the rowers took 10 sec. break we sailed backwards.



After a while, before the rowers got blisters, we stopped and turned the ship. The target was now to go into the bridge without destroying the bridge or the ship.

Everything worked perfectly - the crew came ashore and got a good beer. The small crew from Sebbe Als returned to Augustenborg with the viking ship. After half an hour the crew was back at the naust (boathouse) and at that time the food



*The Team - "now we can row and we are all alive"*

*Relaxing conversation*

had just arrived. Before eating we made a "skal" with mead - the beer of the vikings, brewed on honey which was very popular. Then the meal was ready - grilled wild pork with accessories and then good strong beer from a microbrewery on Fyn. Both things were appreciated by the people. After the meal coffee was served and then the history of the vikings and the viking ship Sebbe Als through the 43 years.



There was a very good atmosphere among the participants, a lot of talk and laughing - very good to hear. At 22.00 pm the bus arrived and there was around 300 meters to walk through the dark night. Fortunately we had a flash light so by the light from this the people went up to a not so well-smelling slurry tank where the bus was waiting.



*"Skal" for a good  
team spirit!*

*You can build ships  
with axes - but also  
open beer*

The Danfoss crew said goodbye and goodnight. For the Sebbe Als crew it had been a pleasure to give our guest an insight into the life of the vikings.

*Steen Weile*

