

knudepunkt introduction

there's a first for everything

So this is your first Knudepunkt? Don't be afraid. We are sure it's going to give you a huge kick forward. It did for us. Here's a little something on what to expect and what to do.

Who will I meet?

You will meet fellow larpers from all over the world. 70 % will be men and 30 % women. Ages will vary, but 90 % will be between 20 and 35 years old. The spoken language is English (but please do try to learn a few curses in Finnish). The etiquette will be frank and from time to time provocative.

Participation

Knudepunkt is created by everyone and all work is voluntary. Some are organizers and tie the ends together, some contribute to the program, but all of us need the conference to run smoothly. So if you are asked to help for an hour in the kitchen – please do, if the speaker needs you to move some chairs, don't sit on your ass. Help create the event.

The activities

The activities of the conference are (with variations) divided into these kinds of activities: debates, workshops, lectures and social activities. Some of the program activities ask more from you than others. The social activities are the parties, the eating etc.

Parties

There will be partying, alcohol and dancing. Don't be surprised to see naked people, drinking games and huge hangovers. Many participants haven't seen each other for a year. It's reunion time. There is a dedicated bar area, so if you are not into crazy partying there are other possibilities. And the bedrooms are in a quiet area of the location.

Be responsible

The organizers need you to behave as grown ups (in some aspects ☺). If you break a glass, ask for a broom, don't leave paper – use the bins, report broken stuff to an organizer, don't fall asleep in the sauna. Help keep the location (and yourself) in good shape.

Be open

If you are not meeting new people, it's because you are not asking. Be open minded. Go to someone in the bar and present yourself. Ask their name, nationality and how they larp in his/her country. You will have a conversation going in seconds. You can also continue discussion from the official program in the bar.