

## Harry Potter on the Norwegian Rauma Line

Parts of the new Harry Potter film, “Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince”, are filmed on the Rauma Line in Norway.

Jarle Namtvedt, Head of Communications for Sandrew Metronome AS in Norway, says that “the sequences filmed in Bjorli, Norway are the only ones filmed outside of Great Britain as far as we are aware”.

The sequences filmed on the Rauma Line were done on a veteran train belonging to the Norwegian Railway Club.

Tove Sylte, Sales Manager for the Rauma Line, says that there are many others in addition to Harry Potter who are enchanted by the magical Rauma Line with the fantastic Trollveggen and the impressive Kylling Bridge.

Harry Potter is just one additional traveller to the many thousands of tourists who travel on this Line every year. Ms. Sylte says that “last year there were about 82,000 passengers on the Rauma Line and we estimate that 50,000 passengers will travel on the Line during this summer. This is one of the most spectacular train lines we have in Norway and you will not come closer to enchantment anywhere else.”

The start of the journey, Bjorli, lies 574 meters above sea level. The ending point of the journey is the town of Åndalsnes, which is at sea level situated at the Romsdals Fjord.

In the course of only one hour, the train descends down the valley. “Talk about contrasts. One could believe that they used a magic wand when they built the Rauma Line”, says Ms. Sylte.

### **The movie**

“Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince” is the sixth film based on the popular children’s books by J. K. Rowling. All together, the seven books have sold more than 300 million copies in 60 different languages.

### **The Rauma Line**

The Rauma Line (operated by NSB Railway Company) is one of Norway’s most beautiful and breathtaking railway lines. It starts in the town of Dombås and ends 114 kilometres further West in the town of Åndalsnes which is situated at the bottom of the valley by the Romsdals Fjord.

The area along side of the Rauma Line contains some of Norway’s most famous tourist attractions; including Trollstigen, Trollveggen, Romsdalshorn and the Rauma River.

More information on the Rauma Line can be found on NSB’s home page:  
[www.nsb.no/raumabanen](http://www.nsb.no/raumabanen).



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Press shots from the Rauma Line can be found on [www.bs-fotografi.no/rauma](http://www.bs-fotografi.no/rauma) (photographs by: Bjørn H Stuedal/NSB)