

## Second field trip to Lærdal

In the first week of March, PhD student Nina Heidenstrøm and project manager Ardis Storm-Mathisen made a new trip to Lærdal to continue their fieldwork.



*Figure 1: PhD- student reading *Positivisme og vitenskapsteori* by Runge Slagstad. Photo: Ardis Storm-Mathisen.*

The fieldwork included visits to some of the households that had experienced power and ICT outage during the fire and to several locations that were important resource spots during and after the event.



*Figure 2: Visits to key locations in Lærdal. Outside The Volunteer Central (Lærdal Frivillighetsentral), and outside Lærdal hospital. Photos: Nina Heidenstrøm & Ardis Storm-Mathisen.*

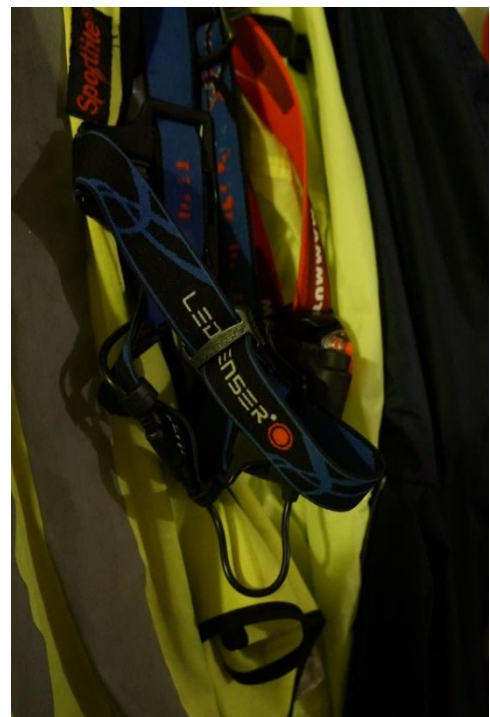
The Volunteer Central was responsible for organizing donations from the community and handing out clothes, shoes, blankets, furniture, appliances etc. to those who needed it.

*Figure 3: Boxes of new or used clothes and equipment.*

Photo: Nina Heidenstrøm



We interviewed several households in Lærdal that had been affected by electricity and ICT outages caused by the fire. During the interviews we took photographs of significant locations and objects householders used during the fire, as well as their preparedness measures.



*Figure 4: headlamp and safety vest in the hallway of one of the households. Collected candles and candle holders in case of electricity outages. Photo: Nina Heidenstrøm*

During our visit we were also interviewed by the local newspaper (Helg & Kvardag). We talked about the goals for the HOMERISK project and that we were interested in interviewing more households in Lærdal.



Figure 5: Being interviewed by Helg & Kvardag. Photo: Odd Helge Brugrand

Finally, we also hung up information posters in the local shops to recruit more households. A new fieldwork to this community is planned in week 18.

