



- ① Kalt vatn frá hálendi norður af Þingvöllum rennur undir Hengilinn.
Cold water originating from the highlands flows underground towards Mount Hengill.
- ② Þar hitnar vatnið og stígur upp.
The water comes into contact with hot bedrock, heats up and is forced out through cracks and faults.
- ③ Sjóðandi vatn rennur undan Henglinum með Kýrdalshrygg og fram Nesjavelli.
Boiling water and steam flows from Mount Hengill between tectonic and volcanic boundaries towards Nesjavellir.
- ④ Á milli Kýrdalshryggjar og Köldulaugagils er jarðhiti á eins til tveggja kílómetra dýpi en dýpra er á hita utan þess svæðis (5).
Between these boundaries geothermal heat is much nearer the surface than outside (5).