



# Your new home in the Sønderborg area

A multitude of attractive towns and villages in your area

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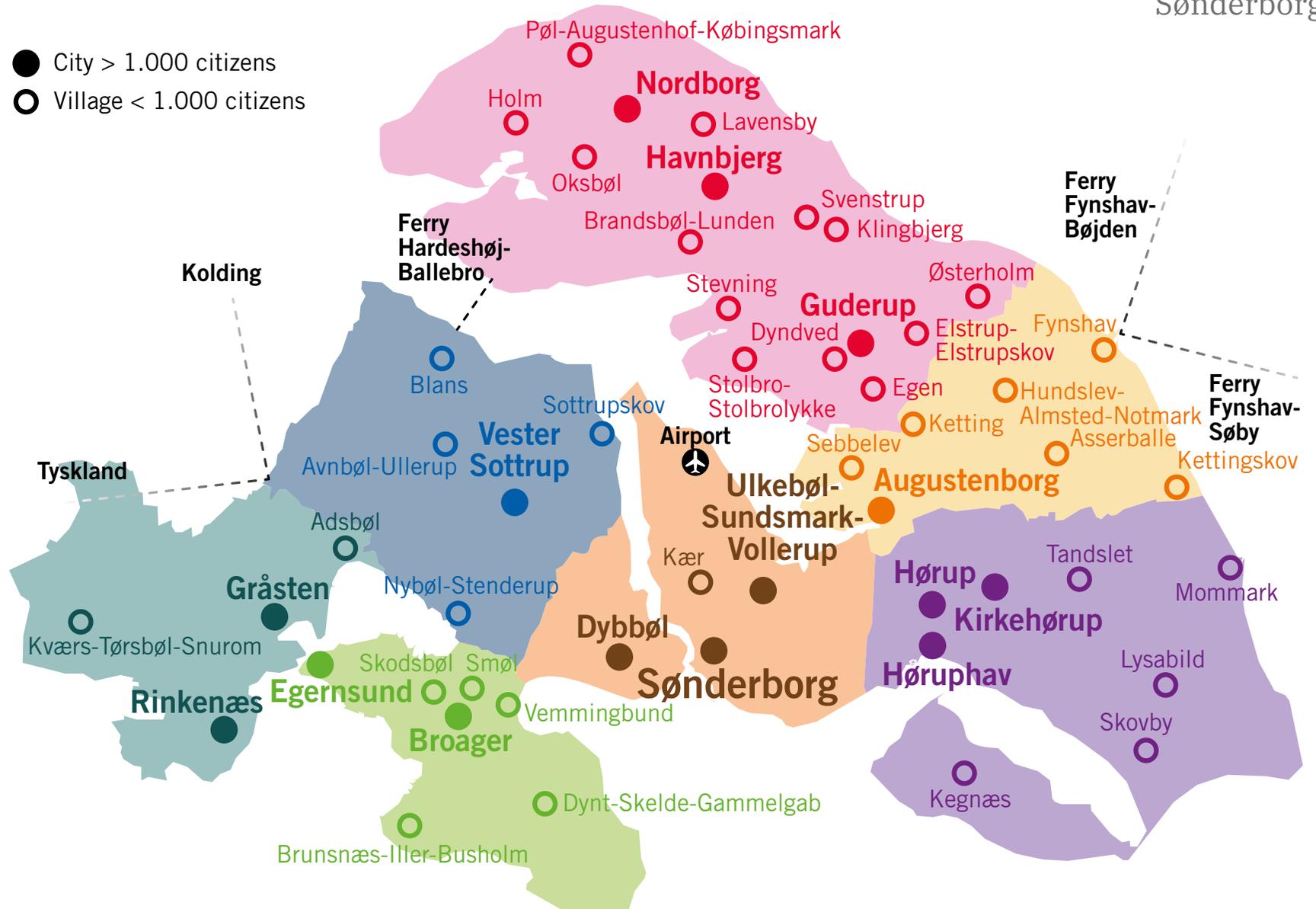
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## Introduction

This folder provides you with information on the individual towns and villages in the Sønderborg area, to help you find your future home.

Sønderborg is the main city of the municipality, whilst Augustenborg, Broager, Gråsten, Høruphav, Nordborg and Vester Sottrup are smaller towns. Then there are lots of lively villages, where community spirit is especially strong.

## Map of the Sønderborg area



## Quotes from newcomers



“ We come from Copenhagen and Hamburg, so the choice of living close to the German border was an obvious one. Living in Denmark was very much due to house prices, and we chose Skodsbøl because of its spectacular scenery. And of course, it did help that Sønderborg Municipality’s relocation service was fast and efficient in dealing with a few issues we had before signing the contract for our house.

Mikkel, newcomer from Copenhagen to Skodsbøl ”



“ We came from living in a collective in Copenhagen, with a dream of a new job for me and a house with a hunting dog for my boyfriend. Being able to bike to work was important to me, and we agreed that our dream home had to be in the countryside, with a bit of space between the houses. We also wanted a sea view, a good garden and all at a reasonable price!

May, newcomer from Copenhagen to Ertebjerg ”

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We both love nature, hiking and exercise in general. That’s why it was important for us to live in a peaceful place, surrounded by the countryside, close to the coast and beach with great hiking, biking and running. We get all that in Nordborg – we’re only 2-3 km from the beach, we love to walk and bike around the lakes, take a walk in Nørreskoven and so on. The landscape is more varied at the Nordals end than on the rest of the island.

Andreea, newcomer from Halsnæs to Nordborg ”



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After several years of househunting, we finally found the place – there was just one problem: that it was 1½ hour’s drive from our family and friends, and in another part of the country where we didn’t know a soul. But, it had everything we wanted: lovely people, a feeling of safety and comfort, good shopping, schools, childcare, leisure activities on land and sea, art, stunning scenery and lots of history. We have never regretted that we took the chance.

Jeanette, newcomer from Vejle to Augustenborg ”



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We moved to Kegnæs to live in a beautiful area with our little family, and we have been made to feel so welcome. Everyone is so warm and interested in us. We love life on Kegnæs. It’s beautiful, quiet and the people are lovely.

Lykke, newcomer from USA to Kegnæs ”



“

I was offered a job in the area, and we decided to settle in Gråsten. Gråsten is peaceful, beautiful and most people are very friendly and helped us a lot when we moved here. We’re settled now, and I’ve even started going to a rowing club for example. We have deer that walk past our window, and we’ve seen a real queen for the first time in our lives.

Alexei, newcomer from Russia to Gråsten ”





## Inhabitants

Approx. 640

## Information

adsboel.net

adsboelborger@gmail.com

## Events

Tilting-at-the-ring

Carnival

Christmas decorations

## Adsbøl

*What else?*

You're close to everything in Adsbøl. Woods and the beach are within walking distance, with Sønderborg and Aabenraa close by. The village lies close to Nybøl Nor, and is linked to the 20 km-long Nybøl Nor hiking and cycling route. To the north west of the village is Adsbøl Dam, the village pond. The area is known as "Paradise", and paradise it certainly is, with a stream, woods and wildlife on an unspoilt scrub and meadow area with stunning flowers, from cowslip to orchids.

### Village life

Adsbøl is a small village with around 200 homes, and a great community spirit. The local residents' association holds a ring riding tournament every September, with everything that entails in the way of horses, kids' activities, eating, partying and having fun. The association was founded in 1996, and arranges several annual events, including Fastelavn at Carnival, and making traditional Christmas mobiles. In recent years, a large number of young families have moved here, and many of the association's events are arranged for their sake.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Æblegård private school (1st-9th grades) is located in the village.

## Gråsten

*Your own little kingdom*

Gråsten is always ready to put on a welcome fit for a king. Because, although we are already home to our national apple, a royal kitchen garden and summer residence, we still have room for you and your own little kingdom.

### City life

Not only is the town close to nature – you are in the middle of it. We have the coast, and a hilly landscape clothed in woodland, with lakes, open meadows and wide-open spaces. And yet, everything is close at hand in terms of concerts, art and culture. Then of course, there are all the proud traditions and festive events. The town has a great selection of shops, along with clubs and associations for all ages. Gråsten boasts several hotels, two marinas, cafés and the Marina Fiskenæs holiday resort with its spa and water park.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Within the area, there are child minders, two modern integrated childcare institutions, two schools plus a German school and a private school, all with integrated after-school facilities. The town has an excellent infrastructure linking it with towns to the north and south of the Danish/German border.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 4.310

## Information

graasten.dk

info@graastenforum.dk

## Events

Old Timer Run

Gråsten Apple Festival

Tilting-at-the-ring



## Did you know that...

Gråsten, home to the royal castle, is also home to Denmark's national apple.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 17 min.

German border: 17 min.

Hospital: 16 min.

Highway: 8 min.



## Did you know that...

Adsbøl's beautiful valley (around the village pond) is called "Paradise".

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 11 min.

German German border: 21 min.

Hospital: 11 min.

Highway: 2 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 990

## Information

[kvaers-sogn.dk](http://kvaers-sogn.dk)

[kontakt@kvaers-sogn.dk](mailto:kontakt@kvaers-sogn.dk)

## Events

Dilettant (revue)

Tilting-at-the-ring

Local exhibition

## Did you know that...

The village is working to set up an entrepreneur kitchen, in partnership with the private school.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 20 min.

German border: 14 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 4 min.



## Kværs-Tørsbøl-Snurom

*A great place to live*

Kværs-Tørsbøl-Snurom puts words into action when it comes to ‘sharing towns’. To ensure survival of public transport, a sustainable system has been developed. We envisioned a totally new form of sustainable village located between the existing three villages.

### Village life

Of the 1,000 residents, 36% are under the age of 30. Our highly active sports school with its indoor halls is where everyone meets, whether it is to be active, play bingo, hold a meeting for their association or club, or for a monthly get-together dinner.

There’s a thriving business community in the area, which includes Sønderborg Municipality’s industrial parks.

Kværs-Tørsbøl-Snurom is a delightfully scenic area, with plantations, hills and dunes. Right by the church is a separate bell tower and a ‘stone park’, populated by huge boulders brought to the area with the Ice Age.

### Childcare, schools etc.

We have a private school with a kindergarden and after school facility attached in Kværs.

## Rinkenæs

*A town on the ball*

People moving to Rinkenæs do so for a reason. Perhaps a desire to be part of a local community with room to breathe and to try out new initiatives. Or it could be a closeness to nature, or a quieter, more secure life.

### Village life

Even though this is a small town, there’s plenty of entertainment and culture on offer. Rinkenæs has its own sports association running activities for all ages, including gymnastics, badminton, volleyball and football.

Golf is on offer at the Benniksgaard Hotel, on a stunningly beautiful course overlooking Flensborg Fjord – it has won the title of Denmark’s best location for a golf course several times. There are also evening classes on offer at Rinkenæs evening school.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Public and private childcare is available, along with a kindergarden/nursery and even a German kindergarden. Rinkenæs school (up to 6th grade) with after-school centre is right in the centre of town, and a German school is located in Alnor – around 3 km away. Both bus connections and bike paths to Gråsten school are good.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 1.250

## Information

[rinkenaes-portalen.dk](http://rinkenaes-portalen.dk)

[info@rinkenaes-portalen.dk](mailto:info@rinkenaes-portalen.dk)

## Events

Town walks

Lectures

Free park concerts



## Did you know that...

Rapanden Rasmus actually hails from the parish of Rinkenæs

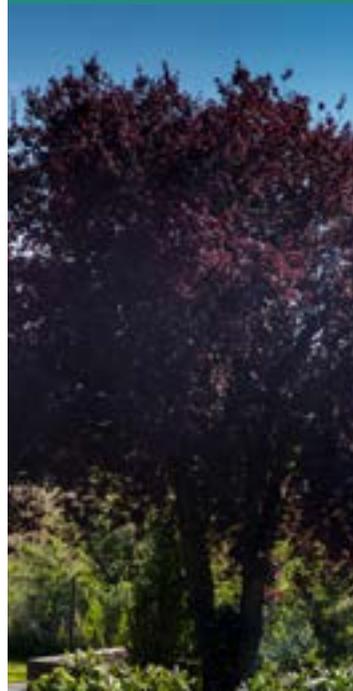
## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 20 min.

German border: 14 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 14 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 3.270

## Information

broager.dk

redaktion@broager.dk

## Events

Gendarmløbet (fun run)

Tilting-at-the-ring

Octoberfest

## Broager

*Room for the modern family*

Broager nestles on the banks of Flensborg Fjord and on the Gendarme Path (a coastal walk), close to excellent beaches and the quiet, diverse scenery of 'Broagerland'. The town's principal landmark is its beautiful church with its two spires. At its feet, is the town's park. In the centre of town are the library, shops, pharmacy, sports halls, meeting house, banks, hairdressers, school, doctors, Mariegården (after-school centre) and other facilities.

## Village life

Life in the town reflects its inhabitants, and a palpable community spirit. Broager tilting-at-the-ring on bike is one of the town's many initiatives that help bring its residents together. The local events calendar also features an Octoberfest, BUI Rock festival, the Gendarmløb fun run and lots of other activities. There is also a much-used meeting house, Broagerhus, used by many of the local clubs and associations, not to mention the sports halls, which are home to a wealth of sports events and to one of the town's two fitness centres.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Broager offers municipal kindergarden/nurseries, and two private kindergardens (one of which is German).

## Brunsnæs-Iller-Busholm

*A historic area in Broagerland*

Brunsnæs is a small fjord village on the south-west side of Broagerland overlooking Flensborg Fjord. Historically, it used to be a ferry port, but nowadays it is mainly a popular holiday area. Along with its neighbouring villages of Iller and Busholm, Brunsnæs has formed a village guild to promote our collective interests. There are currently 150 permanent residents, a figure that increases considerably with holiday guests visiting during summer.

## Village life

The Gendarme Path leading through the area is actively and persistently maintained and developed by the guild. One of the achievements of the guild is a bike ferry, running from Brunsnæs over Flensborg Fjord. The guild has produced a development plan for the period up to 2024, with the vision of creating an authentic, peaceful natural area with deep historic roots, integrated into a modern context. Apart from the bike ferry, the plan is to re-open the area's inn, build shelters and nature playgrounds, as well as to build a sports route running along the water's edge.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Childcare and schooling are provided in Broager.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 260

## Information

bib.landsbylaug.dk

kontakt@bib.landsbylaug.dk

## Events

Bikeferry

Active brickworks



## Did you know that...

Broager is home to the world's biggest tilting-at-the-ring festival on bikes.

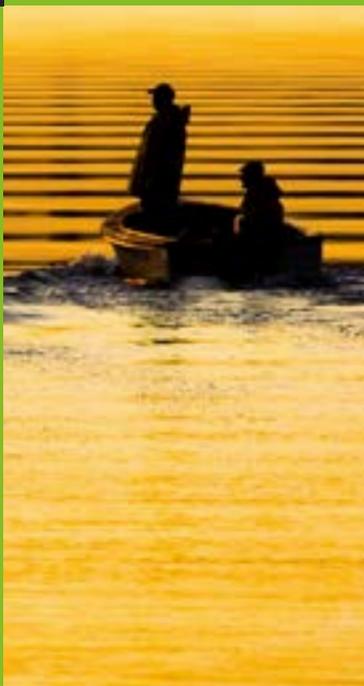
## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 13 min.

German border: 21 min.

Hospital: 11 min.

Highway: 7 min.



## Did you know that...

Brunsnæs has a ferry terminal on the Gendarme Path.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 17 min.

German border: 27 min.

Hospital: 15 min.

Highway: 12 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 650

## Information

dyntskelde.dk

kontakt@dyntskelde.dk

## Events

Kongeaften (a royal evening)

Regular events in

Dynthuset

Gymnastics

## Dynt-Skelde-Gammelgab

*A peninsula dedicated to nature*

The three villages lie on the scenic Broagerland, enclosed by the Gendarme Path. They enjoy a rich and active community spirit, including clubs and associations, listed buildings and a magnificent landscape, enabling both residents and visitors to experience something unique. The vision of the area is to use its own resources and to test innovative, creative and sustainable ideas with an alternative objective.

### Village life

There are different clubs and associations, including one for motorbike enthusiasts, hunting, gymnastics and tilting-at-the-ring, to name but a few. The local business community includes a producer of honey and wine, a bicycle factory, a jewellery shop, a vineyard, an organic village and a joiner and carpenter business. During the year, there is a whole series of activities, including 'Dyntfest', Christmas Tree Party, organic day at Stensigmose, Fastelavn (Carnival) and Twelfth Night in Skelde.

### Childcare, schools etc.

There is a private childminder service in Gammelgab, a school in Broager and an adventure boarding school in Skelde.

## Egernsund

*The good life*

Egernsund is an old port with an exciting history concerning its brickworks and shipping. The town enjoys a stunning location, surrounded by water and woodlands, with several neighbourhoods right at the water's edge. The port is picturesque and offers lots of opportunities for maritime activities, such as sailing, rowing and angling. There are several associations formed to maintain the piers and a public slipway. This is where you can also see an old mechanical winch, used in the days of cable ferries. To the east is a wonderful child-friendly beach with a pier and the Marina Minde.

### Village life

The town buzzes with clubs, sports and culture activities, with something for all ages, and its own sports hall and village hall, all able to host a wide range of activities. Children love their Klub 100, a place where they can get involved in a range of exciting activities.

### Childcare, schools etc.

There is municipal childminding, nursery and kindergarden. Schoolchildren go to Broager school/after-school centre and are picked up/dropped off by a school bus. They can also attend school in Gråsten.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 1.480

## Information

egernsund.dk

tovehaugenau@gmail.com

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Community dining

Children's Christmas tree party

Operation "Clean Town"



## Did you know that...

Egernsund was home to an artists' colony from 1880-1920.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 19 min.

German border: 18 min.

Hospital: 17 min.

Highway: 12 min.



## Did you know that...

Twelfth Night (Epiphany) is marked by dressing up and visiting neighbours.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 14 min.

German border: 24 min.

Hospital: 12 min.

Highway: 7 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 670

## Information

skodsboel.infoland.dk  
skodsboellandsbylaug@gmail.com

## Events

Midsummer's Eve  
Summer Fête  
New Year fun run

## Skodsbøl

*We look after each other*

The charming village of Skodsbøl is part of the active local scene on Broagerland – an area teeming with things to do for all ages, with schools, kindergardens, sporting activities and plenty of clubs and associations. The scenery is outstanding, with marshland, woods and beaches, and of course the Gendarme Path winds its way along Broagerland's roads and footpaths.

### Village life

There are currently around 230 inhabitants in Skodsbøl, a village already renowned for its strong community spirit – including on digital platforms. It has its own Facebook group, in which its inhabitants share everything from notices of events to bikes found, and of course their own local activities. Skodsbøl has a very active village guild, which proposes ideas and runs activities proposed by the locals. Annual events include the Annual General Meeting of the guild, Midsummer's Eve, Summer Fête, Christmas tree lights and New Year fun run.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Broagerland has private and municipal child-minders, several kindergardens, a school with its own after-school centre and a youth club.

## Smøl

*The village with the unique tower*

Welcome to Smøl.

Smøl Vold is the gateway to Broagerland, an area made particularly attractive by its stunning scenery and unique history. Smøl is a lovely small village and a very attractive place to live.

### Village life

To achieve a community spirit in the village, being able to recognise that each of us is different is important. If you want to have any influence, you need to be open-minded and get involved. Keep an eye on our info-board in the centre of the village. When the flag is up, there are new postings on the board. Another chance to meet the locals is at 'Bier um Vier' (Drinking beer together at 4pm) on Fridays.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Broagerland has private and municipal child-minders, several kindergardens, a school with its own after-school centre and a youth club.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 100

## Information

smoel.infoland.dk  
kontakt@smoel.dk

## Events

Bier um Vier  
Korporationsskydning  
(shooting)  
Village Fête



## Did you know that...

There are written records mentioning Skodsbøl as early as 1332.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 14 min.  
German border: 21 min.  
Hospital: 13 min.  
Highway: 8 min.



## Did you know that...

Smøl has a tower used as a pit stop.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 12 min.  
German border: 21 min.  
Hospital: 11 min.  
Highway: 5 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 100

## Information

vemmingbund.net

kontakt@vemmingbund.net

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Sandcastle Building

Kite Festival

## Did you know that...

Vemmingbund Strand is a child-friendly Blue Flag beach.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 12 min.

German border: 32 min.

Hospital: 13 min.

Highway: 10 min.



## Vemmingbund

*Sun, sea and sand*

Vemmingbund is a holiday home area, with a few permanent residents. The holiday homes occupy a small area, which will not get any bigger.

There is an old roadside inn for parties, a summer café serving great food and with a fantastic view over the water and mini golf course. The beach is child-friendly and Blue Flag standard.

## Village life

Vemmingbund is very active during summer, especially from Midsummer's Eve to the school autumn holidays. There are many activities – you can for example fish for prawns, make sandcastles and try your hand at kite-flying. The Gendarme Path winds its way from Kollund to Skovby with shelters along the route, and runs right past the beach. Collaboration with other village guilds on Broagerland means that we are part of local growth.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Childminding, German and Danish kindergartens, schools and after school centres are all found in Broager, which is within easy cycling distance.

The same applies to shopping.

## Avnbøl-Ullerup

*The village with lots of life*

Avnbøl and Ullerup are two idyllic villages in South Jutland with 1031 residents, located between Sønderborg and Aabenraa in the parish of Ullerup on the Sundeved peninsula. They enjoy a high level of leisure activities, to which newcomers are always welcome.

## Village life

Bakkensbro Aktivitets- & Kulturcenter (BAKC) is currently home to no less than 23 clubs and associations. Tempo running club, the Sundeved local history archive, Alssund aquarium club, BOBS youth club, Sundeved Gymnastics Club, Børnesjov i Køkkenet (fun for kids in the kitchen) and others. BAKC is extensively used by young and old, bustling with life and activity right through the week.

The meeting rooms can be rented or used by the clubs and associations that use the building and by residents of the parish of Ullerup for parties, general meetings, events etc.

## Childcare, schools etc.

There are municipal and private childminders in the area. The private school in Blans or the municipal kindergarden and school in Vester Sottrup are only a few minutes' drive from Avnbøl and Ullerup. There are shops in both villages.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 1.030

## Information

au-laug.dk

kontakt@au-laug.dk

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Tilting-at-the-ring

Community dining



## Did you know that...

Bakkensbro Aktivitets- & Kulturcenter is our meeting place.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 12 min.

German border: 20 min.

Hospital: 10 min.

Highway: 1 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 700

## Information

Facebook: Blans

Landsbylaug

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Lighting up the Christmas tree

Village Fête

## Did you know that...

The private school, Eckersberg Børneunivers, is the meeting place of the village.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 12 min.

German border: 32 min.

Hospital: 13 min.

Highway: 10 min.



## Blans (The village of the year 2019)

*A town in growth*

Blans has a general store, quite a few local businesses, a private school, a nature kindergarden, childminding, as well as woodland and water within 1.5 km. The ferry sails to Northern Als, where Danfoss and Linak are major employers, from Ballebro. Blans also has a Danish Crown plant, with 1,200 employees.

## Village life

Blans is also a very child-friendly town. Fantastic scenery is all around, the community spirit is healthy and there is lots of volunteer help for the town's events. Activities include gymnastics, tennis, cricket and petanque on newly-laid pitches.

Ballebro Færgetro (ferry inn), Friends of the School and the village guild hold lots of events for all ages, such as prize draws and games. The local countryside is made good use of. There are for example the Sundeved Trail, beaches, as well as running and biking trails around Blans.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Blans has one public and two private child-minders. There is a nature kindergarden, private school for 9th grade, and a club for 4th to 7th grade schoolchildren

## Nybøl-Stenderup

*A lively and natural place to live*

Nybøl and Stenderup are deep in the countryside, free of traffic, yet close to all amenities. The local council has put together a comprehensive development plan with the ambition of setting up a cooperative housing project, building piers for bathing and a multi-purpose hall before 2025. The brick-making industry has left its mark since the 1800s. Clay was mined and made into bricks, which could then be used locally and exported.

## Village life

Industriousness is also a feature of the centre of Nybøl, which boasts a café, hairdressers and Nybøl Grill, which has just been taken over by a young couple. Nøffelskoven is home to Denmark's only 'amphi-shelter', along with a campfire hut, sculptured animals, etc. The area has its own sports and culture association, running yoga classes, handball games, girl's and boy's clubs, a sports week, communal dining and lots of other activities.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Børneunivers (the children's universe) and Nybøl school (up to 6th grade) give children a great start to life. The bus service through Nybøl makes it easy to reach all academic institutions in Sønderborg.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 1.320

## Information

nybølstenderup.dk

kontakt@nybølstenderup.dk

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Sports week

Open air church service



## Did you know that...

Nøffelskoven is the smallest wood in Denmark.

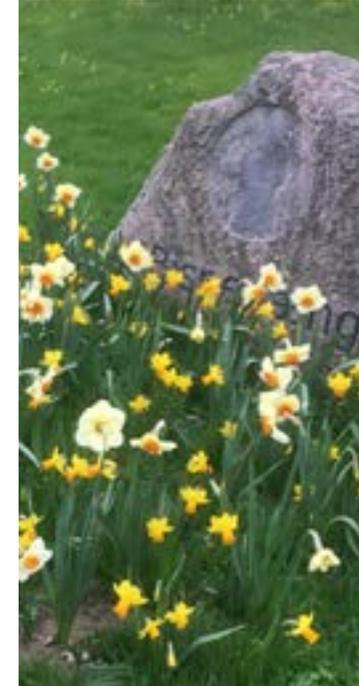
## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 10 min.

German border: 23 min.

Hospital: 9 min.

Highway: 2 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 90

## Information

sottrupskov.dk

kontakt@sottrupskov.dk

## Events

Constitution Day Fête

Sottrupskov Fête

Lighting up the Christmas tree

## Sottrupskov

*It's great to be in our old village*

Sottrupskov is a cozy village with lots of rural activities to offer in its woods and beach. This former fishing village is beautiful all year round, and a wonderful place to enjoy nature. Follow the changing seasons in Sottrupskov: from the fresh, new beech leaves, to carpets of anemones, larkspur and ramson in the spring, to the autumn, when the woods change into golden colours and the water glitters in sunshine.

### Village life

In the summer, the inhabitants meet for a range of activities such as 'krolf' (a cross between croquet and golf), kayaking and country walks. A favourite route is along the streams of Nydamstien or Alssundstien. Sottrup wood is home to cultural monuments, such as a row of canon placements from the 1864 war, and a copy of the Nydam Boat, Nydam Tveir, kept in its own boathouse during the winter.

### Childcare, schools etc.

The local children attend Nydam school in Vester Sottrup (about 4 km away), where there is also a kindergarden. The school takes children up to 9th grade, with a school bus service to and from the village.

## Vester Sottrup

*Close to everything*

The stunning Vester Sottrup is close to Sønderborg on the road to Aabenraa. The surroundings are charming, and close to schools, kindergarden and the shops. There is an excellent bus service to Sønderborg and Aabenraa.

### Village life

Vester Sottrup is a very active community thanks to a wealth of enthusiastic volunteers. Activities include riding at Sundeved Rideklub, with its own club house, indoor riding courts etc. We also have a gymnastics club, the biggest krolf club in the area, a household club, an active church congregation and several sports clubs. The Sundeved hall is the focal point of the village, hosting cultural activities (such as the choir) and private parties. There is also a general store, a baker's, library, doctor and dentist, volunteer fire service and one of the biggest and best charity shops in the area.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Nydam school (up to 9th grade), a kindergarden, the Sundeved Halls and Nydam Børnehus (children's home) are all located here. Sundeved boarding school is also close by.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 1.430

## Information

"Vester Sottrup Gruppen" på Facebook

## Events

Town Fête and tilting-at-the-ring

Bierfest

Large-scale fashion show



## Did you know that...

Kor 92 is the local choir, consisting of around 45 members. It celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2017.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 11 min.  
German border: 24 min.  
Hospital: 10 min.  
Highway: 3 min.

## Did you know that...

A full-scale copy of the Nydam Boat can be found in the Sottrup woods.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 8 min.  
German border: 28 min.  
Hospital: 7 min.  
Highway: 5 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 2.450

## Information

tilflytter@sonderborg.dk

## Events

Christmas at the Mill

Tyrol party in Skansen

Sønderjyske Handball

## Dybbøl

*Paradise for young families*

Dybbøl is a picturesque area to the west of Sønderborg, providing the ideal conditions for young families in particular. Close to the conveniences of Sønderborg, but still with the peace and quiet of the countryside nearby.

### Village life

Dybbøl is a close-knit community, with a healthy range of leisure activities. During the course of the year, a full programme of activities for everyone is there to choose from. Dybbøl Halls are where adults and children can pursue their leisure activities, while Sønderjyske Handball team play home games in Skansen, which is also a venue for large events.

### Childcare, schools etc.

There are several kindergartens and child-minders in the town. Safe, well-lit school roads run all the way to Dybbøl school (up to 9th grade), located close to leisure facilities. What's more, there is easy access to shopping at the village's general store.

## Kær Halvø

*The scenery of Als at its best*

Kær/Ormstoft are two sustainable villages dedicated to maintaining the scenic countryside around them, with room for keeping hens, rabbits and horses, making optimum use of the beautiful countryside, which now includes the listed Kær Vestermark.

### Village life

The Kær peninsula offers a multitude of ways to take part in activities involving water, the woods and rolling landscape. The peninsula is rich in clubs and associations, including for hunting, dog training, model aeroplanes, shooting and tilting-at-the-ring, and for local residents. The countryside is obviously our major asset, and provides us with things to do, and a place to reflect. The highpoint of the year is the Tilting-at-the-ring Festival with parade and competitions, for which the competitors train all year. Local farm shops, including the peninsula's fruit farms and the Rønhaveslagter (a butcher's shop) sell high-quality local foods.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Our children go to school and institutions in Ulkebøl or Sønderborg.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 490

## Information

kaerhalvo.dk

kontakt@kaerhalvo.dk

## Events

Kær tilting-at-the-ring

Historic re-enactment of the 1864 invasion of Als



## Did you know that...

The Dybbøl Banke history centre is located in Dybbøl.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 9 min.

German border: 25 min.

Hospital: 8 min.

Highway: 3 min.



## Did you know that...

You can fly to Copenhagen in just 35 minutes from the airport at Kær.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 8 min.

German border: 28 min.

Hospital: 7 min.

Highway: 5 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 27.800

## Information

sonderborg.dk

tilflytter@sonderborg.dk

## Events

Tilting-at-the-ring

Stella Polaris

Zulu Summer Cinema

## Sønderborg

*A world class view*

Sønderborg is the municipality's capital, and boasts all the conveniences of a big town, yet with an intimate atmosphere.

### City life

In many ways, it's a campus town, with nationalities from all over the world. Come and discover our cafés, shops, the lively night life or one of the many cultural and social networks or events taking place here, in Møllepark for example, or in the new 'Multikulturhus' (centre of art and culture, home to the central library), in our renowned concert hall at Alson, at Sønderborghus or at the Art School in Sønderborg. During the summer, the town is buzzing with life and tourists, and features highlights such as the famous Sønderborg Summer Revue (theater). Explore all kinds of sports and creative activities while taking in the history of the area from its buildings and sights. Get an excellent view of the city and area from the Point of View in Alsik.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Sønderborg has all forms of childcare facilities, along with international and Danish schools. We have a business school, upper secondary schools, trade educational programmes, a sports college and the university.



## Ulkebøl-Sundsmark-Vollerup

*Villages close to town and nature*

These family-friendly villages lie close to Sønderkoven woods with walking and bridle paths, great angling spots, mountain bike trails and a nature school.

### Village life

Change has been slow here, and in Ulkebøl and Vollerup there are still many fine examples of old farmhouses. Ulkebøl features two sports halls housing all kinds of sporting activities, including gymnastics and badminton. Ulkebøl assembly rooms are the venue for innumerable meetings and parties, while the Ulkebøl Center houses the library and new Multihus. Close to Ulkebøl is the Center Øst shopping centre with supermarkets, DIY stores, a pharmacy, charity shops and so on. And Sundsmark has a huge hall that houses Sønderborg Tennis Club. Vollerup has an inn with party rooms to rent, and there is also a modern riding school and the youth hostel.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Sundsmark and Ulkebøl both have kindergartens, whilst Ulkebøl school (up to 9th grade) has around 600 pupils, after-school facilities and a club. There are bike paths kept separate from road traffic all the way.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 5.000

## Information

frede@moerch-pedersen.dk

dk

## Events

Street flea market

Village Fête

Tilting-at-the-ring



## Did you know that...

Ulkebøl church is a venue for concerts and singing.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 8 min.

German border: 29 min.

Hospital: 8 min.

Highway: 5 min.



## Did you know that...

Denmark's most international campus is in Sønderborg.

## Travel by car

Aabenraa: 28 min.

Kolding: 62 min.

German border: 28 min.

Highway: 4 min.



## Inhabitants

Approx. 300

## Information

kontakt@brandsbol-  
lunden.dk

## Events

Litter collection  
Planting bulbs

## Brandsbøl-Lunden

*A peaceful, yet central location*

Brandsbøl-Lunden lies in a delightful landscape, close to the woods, coast and lakes. To the south is the scenic Brandhøje and the mysterious Brandsbøl wood, with its multitude of prehistoric monuments. To the west is the reconstituted Bundsø lake with its rich bird life.

### Village life

Brandsbøl-Lunden is a model for community spirit. We respect and help each other. We are close to the major employers Danfoss and LINAK, with excellent shopping facilities in Havnbjerg.

We have a newly-planted apple orchard consisting of old local and German varieties, carefully chosen as those that could have been planted here 100 years ago. The paramedic vehicle from Danfoss can be here in just three minutes.

### Childcare, schools etc.

There are three childminders in the area, a private school and after-school centres in the nearby villages of Oksbøl and Svenstrup (4 km away), plus a German school, after-school centre and kindergarden in Lunden. The nearest municipal school and after-school centre are in Nordborg, 5 km away.



## Dyndved

*The place for safety and togetherness*

Dyndved lies between Sønderborg and Nordborg on the island of Als. We have the luxury of being able to withdraw to peace and quiet here, yet we are only a stone's throw from the conveniences of the town. Guderup is only about 0.5 km away, with everything from shops, hairdresser and pizzeria to sports club. Fauna is rich in our picturesque village, where the surrounding countryside consists of the sea, woods and wide-open spaces.

### Village life

Everyone greets each other in a village populated by nice people who welcome newcomers. Our community spirit is strong and we look after each other. We are proud of our traditions and annual events such as lighting up the Christmas tree, excursions and markets. Dyndved has an active business community with childcare, an accountancy practice, a market gardening business, repair service, sewer specialists, factory and farming.

### Childcare, schools etc.

We have ample childcare facilities, while Guderup has a nursing home, school (up to 9th grade), kindergarden and childminding.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 170

## Information

dyndvedbylaug.dk  
kontakt@dyndvedbylaug.dk

## Events

Markets  
Spring Cleaning  
Lighting up the Christmas  
tree



## Did you know that...

Around 30-40,000 seagull eggs used to be collected on the island of Katholm.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 17 min.  
German border: 37 min.  
Hospital: 16 min.  
Highway: 13 min.



## Did you know that...

Brandsbøl-Lunden is a great place to live for all ages.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 22 min.  
German border: 42 min.  
Hospital: 21 min.  
Highway: 18 min.



## Inhabitants

Approx. 110

## Information

egenbylaug.dk

info@egenbylaug.dk

## Events

Harvest Festival

Christmas Event

Midsummer's Eve

## Egen

*An oasis of peace on Als*

Halfway between Sønderborg and Nordborg, behind Egen church with its historic stable, lies Egen. Egen is a relatively small village with around 110 inhabitants and 47 homes. Egen is renowned for its magnificent scenery and stunning views over Ketting Nor and Augustenborg Fjord, where murmuration can be seen in the late summer.

### Village life

This is a peaceful and safe village, where we know each other well and regularly get together. Right in the centre of the village is the local playground, where our own children, and others, meet. We have a farming museum here, with free access for visitors. There is also a footpath and bike path system running from Egen to Dyndved, or along the scenic road to Sebbelev or Egen Næs. There are two general stores, a pharmacy and EUI – a very active sports club with its own activity centre and Linak Arena.

### Childcare, schools etc.

There are childminders, Guderup Kindergarden and Nørreskov school (up to 9th grade) with an after-school centre.

## Elstrup-Elstrupskov

*We get to know each other*

This is an active and lively area; we know each other and share our sorrows and happiness. Age is no object here, and the area has inhabitants from every age group, which luckily includes a lot of children.

### Village life

Time never stands still in Elstrup/Elstrupskov – the 16 event committees of the village guild make sure of that. Every season has its own celebration, but in between, the locals enjoy community dining, coffee and a game of rounders. The area has a number of meeting places and its own cultural centre in Elstrup Mølle. This old mill is the venue for a number of intimate concerts, harvest and Christmas markets and much more throughout the year. Elstrup/Elstrupskov has a number of businesses, including in the service industry, hairdresser, haulier, machinery contractor, bricklayers, farmers and a young entrepreneurial couple specialising in wood design and hand-painted porcelain.

### Childcare, schools etc.

We have private and municipal childcare and a nature kindergarden. The school in Guderup (2 km away) can be reached by school bus or bike path.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 200

## Information

elstruplaug.dk

elstruplaug@gmail.com

## Events

Annual festivities

Excursions

Community dining



## Did you know that...

The 55th parallel north passes through Elstrup.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 18 min.

German border: 38 min.

Hospital: 17 min.

Highway: 14 min.



## Did you know that...

The area is famous for its church with its historic church stable.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 17 min.

German border: 36 min.

Hospital: 15 min.

Highway: 13 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 2.480

## Information

[facebook.com/guderupbylaug](https://facebook.com/guderupbylaug)

[info@sundicentrum.dk](mailto:info@sundicentrum.dk)

## Events

Tilting-at-the-ring

Tyrol-inspired Bierfest

Events in the village hall

## Guderup

*The oasis on Als*

Guderup is right in the centre of Als and right in the middle of a line drawn between Sønderborg and Nordborg. Along with the parish of Egen, Guderup is one of the oldest villages on the island and is still heavily dependent on farming, which has been its premium source of income for centuries.

### Village life

Surrounded by fields, Guderup is the perfect place for families to settle and enjoy the rolling landscape, without being far from Sønderborg's workplaces and other conveniences. Guderup has lots to offer in the form of a range of activities, many of them organised by our youth and sports club. Community spirit is strong here, as can be seen in the Guderup running club, themed parties and our annual tilting-at-the-ring festival.

There are several supermarkets and shops, an assembly hall, a medical practice and Ny-mølle Kro, an inn housed in one of the oldest buildings in town.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Nørreskov school (up to 9th grade) and Guderup kindergarden are both in the town.

## Havnbjerg

*Everything you need – but on a smaller scale*

The name reflects the fact that the town is built on a hill, and in fact, Havnbjerg Mølle and the church stand on one of its highest points, at 49 m. There is a fantastic view over the entire parish from here, including the woods, the sea, rolling fields, the old village and newer neighbourhoods, Danfoss and the Universe Science Park.

### Village life

Our activity centre and parish hall are the settings for a diverse range of leisure pursuits for all ages. Several sports are practised, along with yoga, meditation, choir singing, amateur theatre, ceramics, sewing and weaving. There are also a riding school, golf course and swimming pool nearby. The Havnbjerg shopping centre has two supermarkets, charity shop, café and pizzeria. There are a number of business enterprises in the area, creating employment opportunities. Newcomers moving here can choose from a range of housing, including cottages, terraced houses, detached houses or rentals.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Within a radius of 5 km is a nursery, 4 kindergardens, 5 schools, a library, cinema and sports centre.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 2.300

## Information

[havnbjerglokalforening.dk](https://havnbjerglokalforening.dk)

[bodil-hans@hotmail.com](mailto:bodil-hans@hotmail.com)

## Events

Amateur theatre

Jazz at the church

Car boot sale



## Did you know that...

The tallest sundial in Europe can be found in Guderup.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 19 min.

German border: 38 min.

Hospital: 17 min.

Highway: 15 min.



## Did you know that...

The film "I Krig og Kærlighed" was shot at Havnbjerg Mølle.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 25 min.

German border: 46 min.

Hospital: 25 min.

Highway: 22 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 500

## Information

holm.infoland.dk

holm-landsbylaug@

outlook.dk

## Events

HAT theatre

Excursions and Easter

exhibition

Football Cup

## Holm

*Right in the eye*

Seen from above, Als resembles a lizard, with Holm as the eye and Dyvig as its mouth. Nature has been kind to Holm. The landscape is rolling and fertile with hills and dales, and we are surrounded by the sea on three sides. Dyvig is a popular marina, and the new Dyvig Badehotel – built in period style – is a magnet for tourists. The harbour receives over 5,000 boats every year, bringing up to 20,000 tourists to the area.

## Village life

Holm boasts a wealth of clubs, including such for knitting, socialising, cooking, sailing, rowing and wine tasting. We arrange communal dining for the entire village every other month. Glimpses of the past can be seen at Jollmands Gaard, a farm dating from 1790, and from the Hjortspring Boat, a reconstructed war canoe from around 350 BC. Holm has its own culture centre for events and gatherings, along with a range of companies, including a sausage-maker and a vineyard, active farms and a growing interest in tourism.

## Childcare, schools etc.

There are public and private schools in Nordborg. Both offer after-school care.

## Klingbjerg

*This lovely, hilly village*

This is a scenic area with lots of hills and plenty of opportunities for exercise. The flag is raised at the Klingbjerg Stone on special occasions.

## Village life

The Annual General Meeting is called in April, followed by spring cleaning and concluded with a BBQ and time spent together. We held Midsummer's Eve this year on the village green for the first time this year, and will do so again.

The Village Fête is held in August, with tilting-at-the-ring on tractors and bikes, games for adults and children, with communal dining in the orchard shed. On the Friday before the first Sunday in Advent, we light the Christmas tree by the Klingbjerg Stone. We use the event to wish each other a merry Christmas, as we do not see so much of each other during the winter. We find that such activities give us a feeling of belonging to the village community.

## Childcare, schools etc.

There are kindergardens in Stevning or in Guderup. A private school is located in Svenstrup, approx. 1 km from Klingbjerg, where there is also childcare. Guderup School and after-school centre are 4 km away.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 60

## Information

klingbjergby.dk

kontakt@klingbjergby.dk

## Events

Lighting up the Christmas tree

Spring cleaning with BBQ

Village Fête



## Did you know that...

The trees we have planted are all fruit trees that everyone may pick a bite of.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 21 min.

German border: 41 min.

Hospital: 21 min.

Highway: 18 min.



## Did you know that...

Holm has Jollmandsgård, the Hjortspring Boat and Marina Dyvig.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 31 min.

German border: 51 min.

Hospital: 30 min.

Highway: 27 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 930

## Information

[lavensby.infoland.dk](http://lavensby.infoland.dk)

[kontakt@lavensby.infoland.dk](mailto:kontakt@lavensby.infoland.dk)

dk

## Events

Tilting-at-the-ring festival

Tractor Tilting-at-the-ring

Village Fête

## Lavensby

*A little spot I love*

Lavensby is referred to in written records from 1245 as Langsio. The village is ideally located between workplaces and shops, with a golf course, swimming pool, sports hall and football pitches nearby. The area has active clubs and associations, including theatre, music and art, while the surrounding countryside offers peace and quiet, footpaths, a marina and angling.

### Village life

Lavensby consists of around 150 homes, with pensioners accounting for just under half, fortunately they are active pensioners! The village has a variety of businesses, including farms, a building contractor, industry, taxi company, a chicken farm, camping site and holiday home letting. The health clinic in Nordborg has several medical practices, along with physiotherapy, foot therapy and a psychology practice.

The Universe Science Park is close to Lavensby. This is a place where adults and children alike can learn the background to the laws of nature in practice.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Schools, after-school centre and a boarding school are all within a radius of 2 km.

## Nordborg

*Part of Northern Als' Nature and Activity Park*

Nordborg is Sønderborg Municipality's second-biggest town, nestling in magnificent countryside. It contains all the facilities you can expect in a relaxed atmosphere and only a short distance from the two biggest employers in the municipality: Danfoss and Linak.

### City life

Nordborg is where you can find a flourishing business community with specialist shops, hotels, cafés and a number of supermarkets. Whether you want to rent or own, there are properties for all tastes, and right outside the door is a wonderful scenery, with lakes, woods and beaches. Nordborg is home to the municipality's biggest sports centre, with its own indoor swimming pool. There is a warm water pool, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, shooting ranges, riding halls etc. You can also visit the Universe Science Park, or one of the many other sights.

If heading for Jutland, the Northern Als ferry from Hardeshøj to Ballebro offers an excellent shortcut.

### Childcare, schools etc.

All forms of childcare are available in the town along with public and private schools.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 5.890

## Information

[visitnordborg.dk](http://visitnordborg.dk)

[nordborg@bossens.dk](mailto:nordborg@bossens.dk)

## Events

Markets

Nord-Als Music Festival

Village fêtes



## Did you know that...

Nordborg Castle is the oldest on the island of Als.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 28 min.

German border: 48 min.

Hospital: 27 min.

Highway: 24 min.



## Did you know that...

Lavensby is centrally-located between workplaces and shopping.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 26 min.

German border: 45 min.

Hospital: 25 min.

Highway: 22 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 750

## Information

oksboel.dk

kontakt@oksboel.dk

## Events

Ditch-cleaning

Soup evenings

Sing-along

## Oksbøl

*A string of pearls*

The parish of Oksbøl consists of four small villages: Oksbøl, Broballe, Mjels and Hardeshøj, all nestling between lakes, woods and the sea. No less than three restored lakes lie within a radius of 5 km: Oldenor, Mjelssø and Bundsø. A pump house can be seen by Mjelssø, classed as a cultural monument. Within the same radius is the Oksbøl Wood tree-planting project.

## Village life

We relax in the summer on the child-friendly Lusig beach, with its own pier and floating pontoon. From there, we can see Bitten, the Northern Als ferry, sailing to the mainland from Hardeshøj, a trip that takes just eight minutes. We also enjoy a rich community of clubs and associations including motorbike club MC-kæden, the Poseidon diver's club, Broballe Sports Association, Oksbøl parish association and the Æ choir. For shopping, a visit to the doctor, library or to swim, we go to Nordborg, just 4 km away. The church is also a popular meeting place.

## Childcare, schools etc.

We have the well-established Oksbøl private school with its own after-school centre and its support organisation, Lokale Dagplejere.



## Pøl-Augustenhof-Købingsmark

*Nature at its best*

The three areas of Northern Als offer open landscapes, long beaches, charming villages, a holiday home area, active farms and picturesque properties. Yet there is just 4 km to Nordborg's shops, health clinic, sports centre and library.

## Village life

The village guild consists of three committees, all of which have history and our stunning scenery as a theme, and with the aim of fulfilling the objective of "the good life in the country". Pøl has fine, old farms, a vibrant village community and a unique tractor museum with over 200 different veteran tractors and farming machines. There is also an airfield here. Among the huge farms and the detached houses of Augustenhof is the only camping site in the area, and the renowned Nordborg lighthouse. Købingsmark contains a holiday home area, camping site and one of the best beaches on Als, including access for wheelchair users and facilities used by winter bathers.

## Childcare, schools etc.

There are childminders in the area, schools and daycare institution in Nordborg. The PAK-Haven park is located on Fejøvej, with shelters, grill facilities and a football pitch.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 300

## Information

pak.landsbylaug.dk

kontakt@nordals-

landsbylaug-pak.dk

## Events

Summer Fête

Spring Cleaning

Christmas events



## Did you know that...

Pøl has its own airfield and the biggest tractor museum in northern Europe.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 32 min.

German border: 52 min.

Hospital: 31 min.

Highway: 28 min.



## Did you know that...

The Oksbøl Wood project created 150 ha of new woodland in 2018.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 25 min.

German border: 45 min.

Hospital: 24 min.

Highway: 21 min.



## Inhabitants

Approx. 510

## Information

stevning.dk

stevninglandsbylaug@gmail.com

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Stevning Music Festival

Dilettant (revue)

## Stevning

*A vibrant village*

Stevning is a village with a lot to offer. Kindergarten, two farm shops, various contractors and a rich community spirit. In the centre is the Stevning cultural centre next to the Hjortspring children's centre, where the village children can play on the playground and football pitch.

### Village life

The cultural centre arranges a host of activities, including a Sunday café, PC courses, pétanque, line dancing and a food club. There is also badminton, card games and gymnastics organised by Stevning sports club. Recurring events include Stevning Music Festival held on the first Saturday in June, Midsummer's Eve, Twelfth Night, Fastelavn (Carnival), the Dilettant revue, tilting-at-the-ring with lunch, bike rides and Christmas tree party. All such activities are announced in the local newspaper, published every other month and distributed to all households, and online.

### Childcare, schools etc.

The village has its own kindergarden. School and after-school facilities are all found in Guderup (3 km away).

## Stolbro-Stolbrolykke

*A great place to live*

Stolbro is a genuine village (with around 50 houses) with a complete range of ages. Everyone knows each other by their first name, and the inhabitants take collective responsibility for the activities and facilities to be found in this scenic location on the banks of Augustenborg Fjord.

### Village life

Stolbro has an active village guild, which arranges communal dining, sing-along evenings, lectures, Midsummer's Eve bonfire, a summer fête, Tractor tilting-at-the-ring, Octoberfest, Christmas market and an annual activity day to tidy up the village for the spring. It still has the original mixture of active businesses, farming and homes, which all contribute to a vibrant and dynamic atmosphere. A culture that is infectious, involving everybody and creating a level of activity demonstrated by genuine villagers.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Kindergardens, schools and shops are all available within a radius of 2 km. The school bus stops at several places in the village. There are lots of opportunities for walking and cycling along the narrow roads and countryside trails.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 160

## Information

stolbro.infoland.dk

bestyrelsen@stolbro.infoland.dk

## Events

Summer Fête

Tilting-at-the-ring

Community dining



## Did you know that...

The local newspaper "Rundt om Stevning" is published every other month.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 19 min.

German border: 39 min.

Hospital: 18 min.

Highway: 15 min.



## Did you know that...

Stolbro hunting club has its own premises.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 19 min.

German border: 39 min.

Hospital: 18 min.

Highway: 15 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 690

## Information

[svenstrupnordals.dk](http://svenstrupnordals.dk)

[kontakt@svenstrupnordals.dk](mailto:kontakt@svenstrupnordals.dk)

## Events

Tilting-at-the-ring

Community dining

Week 42 event

## Svenstrup

*Classic local village with a difference*

Svenstrup lies in the middle of magnificent countryside just a few kilometres from two of Denmark's biggest industrial companies, Danfoss and Linak. No matter what your size, there's a place for you in Svenstrup, a place that has succeeded in retaining the reassurance of village life, whilst still ensuring progress. And the educational facilities, cafés and shops of Sønderborg are just a 15 minutes' drive away.

### Village life

We have our own youth club, riding club, tilting-at-the-ring club, shooting club, fire station etc., complemented by cultural activities in the form of museums, village hall and church. There are four small businesses in the immediate area, which include Bed & Breakfast and a car repair workshop. The countryside is all around us, with excellent bike trails, meaning a high quality of life is freely available in Svenstrup.

### Childcare, schools etc.

A group of parents founded the Svenstrup private school (up to 9th grade) – a private school going from strength-to-strength. Buses to Sønderborg's educational institutions run several times an hour, and we have childminders here in the village for the youngest.



## Østerholm

*The village with lots of guilds*

Østerholm is a small village nestling snugly in a hilly landscape alongside Nørreskoven. It's almost in a little pocket of the woods, with an idyllic charm and a sense of being undisturbed by time. Østerholm is the perfect village for anyone who is passionate about community spirit.

### Village life

A high level of local engagement with strong ties between the residents is prevalent here, with almost everyone taking part in the many guild activities. These include the Nørreskov grazing guild, an apple guild, Østerholm and area wastewater guild, a pier guild and other, minor guilds. Midsummer's Eve is marked every year with a torchlight parade through the woods to Fjordmosen, and the village and Christmas fêtes are also annual events. There is generally no event too small for a good get-together.

### Childcare, schools etc.

The nearest school is Midthals private school for children up to 8th grade, and with its own after-school centre. There are public schools in Guderup and Fynshav, where there is also a youth club, sports club and a selection of childminders.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 100

## Information

[oesterholm.infoland.dk](http://oesterholm.infoland.dk)

[kontakt@oesterholm.dk](mailto:kontakt@oesterholm.dk)

## Events

Beach clean-up

Communal barbecue in

Fjordmosen



## Did you know that...

Østerholm has a ruined castle and its own pier for swimming.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 20 min.

German border: 40 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 17 min.



## Did you know that...

Svenstrup has a museum specialising in stone implements.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 21 min.

German border: 40 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 17 min.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 730

## Information

kontakt@asserballe.

infoland.dk

## Events

Twelfth Night

Midsummer's Eve

2-day summer fête

## Asserballe

*Everyone pulls together in Asserballe*

The village of Asserballe lies at the highest point on Als, "Høgebjerg". At a height of 85 metres, the view all the way to the island Funen is simply fantastic when the weather is clear.

Asserballe lies in a historical area and has a crucifix-shaped church.

## Village life

Its cultural legacy is reflected in the wide range of leisure pursuits on offer here. These include table tennis, tennis, badminton, folk dancing and theatre. Activities for the children include a Friday club, whilst villagers over the age of 50 can meet up in the Tuesday club. We celebrate Twelfth Night, Midsummer's Eve and Fastelavn (Carnival), and organise our own late summer fête, lighting up the Christmas tree on the first Sunday in Advent and a two-day summer fête.

## Childcare, schools etc.

The two communal schools closed in 1969 due to the new Fryndesholm School built in Fynshav. School buses take the kids to the 5-km near school and back. Many prefer to cycle – since with the new excellent bike path, also the youngest can cycle to school on their own.

## Augustenborg

*For you and your family*

Everything within easy reach: schools and daycare, pharmacy, shops, activity and cultural centres, a large, modern centre for the elderly, lots of bike and footpaths for rapid, safe access to the water, the woods, shops, school and sport.

## City life

Are you interested in history, art, nature and sport? We have one of Denmark's most beautiful Baroque castles, impressive art galleries, a wealth of listed buildings, one of the few Green Sport Facility-certified sports centres in the country, with halls, cultural salon and fitness centre, stadium, football pitches and futsal court. In fact, there are over 40 different clubs and associations, offering everything from skittles to kroff, rowing to riding, water-skiing to winter bathing.

The community spirit is king in everything we do. We support history, art, culture, clubs and associations, the community, family, networks, and most of all, each other.

## Childcare, schools etc.

We have childminders, a nursery (open until 6 pm), three kindergardens and Augustenborg School (up to 9th grade).

## Inhabitants

Approx. 3.260

## Information

augustenborg.dk

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## Events

Revue, concerts and parties

in the Augustenborg Halls

Art exhibitions



## Did you know that...

The Duke of Augustenborg had the finest collection of horses in northern Europe.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 13 min.

German border: 32 min.

Hospital: 12 min.

Highway: 9 min.



## Did you know that...

The home of Danish author Herman Bang is in Asserballe, where he wrote "Tine".

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 17 min.

German border: 37 min.

Hospital: 16 min.

Highway: 13 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 830

## Information

fynshav.dk

kontakt@fynshav.dk

## Events

Garden Fête

Octoberfest

Wine/gourmet evening

## Fynshav

*The pearl of the East Coast*

Fynshav is a delightful holiday home area with activities for tourists and locals all year round. This is a place where you can live in lovely surroundings with easy access to the islands Ærø or Funen by ferry.

### Village life

The supermarket is the focal point of the village, with regular events such as a knitting café, flea market and Christmas event. In the summer, there is a lot of activity at the marina, the camping sites and on the sandy Blue Flag beach. The surrounding countryside is perfect for outdoor pursuits such as hiking in the Nørreskov woods or on the Als trail. 'Diamanten' (the diamond, Fryndesholm Hall) is the sporting and cultural hub, with a host of activities, clubs and associations. You can rent a boat for a trip out on the water and some truly great fishing areas.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Fynshav is home to Fryndesholm School and Børneunivers (childcare up to the end of 6th grade). The EPOS after-school centre is in the centre of town.



## Did you know that...

There are daily ferries to the islands Funen and Ærø from Fynshav.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 19 min.

German border: 39 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 15 min.

## Hundslev-Almsted-Notmark

*Together we're strong*

Hundslev-Almsted-Notmark is an active group of villages with a caring community. Whether your interests lie in motorbikes, Berner Sennen dogs, krolf or handicrafts, there is something for you in this area. All three villages are in the centre of Als with buses to the larger towns, and linked to Guderup, Fynshav and Augustenborg via bike paths.

### Village life

Hundslev-Almsted-Notmark are three closely-linked villages, surrounded by pristine countryside. We organise communal dining once a month over a period of 9 months. We meet every week for krolf, handicrafts or in the book club. There is a Friday club for schoolchildren during the winter months. Notmark church is full of life, with concerts, talks, children's services, services in the local dialect, mini pilgrim trails, mini-confirmations and vibrant church services provided by our highly active priest.

### Childcare, schools etc.

There are childminders in the area, a kindergarten in Asserballe, daycare institutions in Fynshav and Augustenborg, a school in Fynshav and a private school in Helved. Both have after-schools facilities.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 790

## Information

hannyt.dk

kontakt@hannyt.dk

## Events

Easter lunch

Monthly communal dining

Christmas event



## Did you know that...

The famous poet Martin N. Hansen is from Hundslev and is buried in Notmark.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 17 min.

German border: 37 min.

Hospital: 16 min.

Highway: 13 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 290

## Information

[ketting.infoland.dk](http://ketting.infoland.dk)

[kontakt@ketting.infoland.dk](mailto:kontakt@ketting.infoland.dk)

## Events

Twelfth Night

New Year's Eve singing at the church door

Summer Fête

## Did you know that...

Ketting pre-dates the Vikings.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 14 min.

German border: 33 min.

Hospital: 13 min.

Highway: 10 min.



## Ketting

*A historic village*

Ketting is a small village in the middle of Als, between Sønderborg and Nordborg. We are proud of the area's cultural monuments and special history with its roots in the Viking period. The past has left its mark on the village with its Bispegaarden (bishop's residence), Viking grave and the many listed buildings.

## Village life

We chat on the streets of Ketting when we meet each other. The year sees an extensive range of activities going on, such as communal breakfasts, Midsummer's Eve, Annual General Meeting with dinner afterwards, bike rides, lantern event, summer fête and lighting the Christmas tree. We have several football pitches used by division players and a clubhouse for the use of the village guild, clubs and associations.

Ketting has its very own tradition to celebrate Twelfth Night, when the villagers dress up and wear masks. Small shot drinks are handed out when the giver has to guess who's behind the masks. There are several small businesses, including home furnishings and contractors.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Childcare, schools and after-school facilities are all found in Augustenborg (3 km away).

## Kettingskov

*Woods, the sea, hills and room to be yourself*

Ketting woods is a rural area with relatively spread habitation, along with holiday home areas. It surrounds Blommeskobbel wood and extends down to the Little Belt, where there is safe bathing on the beach. The Naturstien and Alsstien footpaths pass through our area.

## Village life

The area is renowned for its neighbourliness. We know each other and enjoy each other's company. Livestock can be kept at many of the properties here. Within a radius of 5 km, there are two marinas. There are also plenty of opportunities for pursuing the outdoor life in the sport and cultural centre, 'Diamanten i Fynshav', as well as arts and culture experiences in Augustenborg.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Fryndesholm school and Børneuniverset with childminding right up to 6th grade are located in Fynshav, easily reached along the school road via bike paths or school bus. The school is an exceptionally good public school. The EPOS boarding school is also located in Fynshav, where there is also a supermarket.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 130

## Information

[kettingskov.eu](http://kettingskov.eu)

[kontakt@kettingskov.eu](mailto:kontakt@kettingskov.eu)

## Events

Annual summer fête

Annual General Meeting



## Did you know that...

One of the biggest barrows is to be found in the Blommeskobbel woods.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 20 min.

German border: 47 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 19 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 240

## Information

kontakt@sebbelev.infoland.dk

## Events

Carnival

Whitsun morning walk

Midsummer's Eve

## Did you know that...

Records have been kept of everything that happens in Sebbelev since 1840.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 16 min.

German border: 36 min.

Hospital: 15 min.

Highway: 12 min.



## Sebbelev

*Intimacy, peace and quiet – we help each other*

Sebbelev is a charming, quiet village with 41 homes, of which 11 are former farms and there are three farms still in use. The village is close to the beach and woods, with just a short distance to the shops, schools, clinics and sports facilities in Augustenborg.

### Village life

Sebbelev has village life well under control. We have been keeping records of births, deaths, property transactions, sowing times, harvest start, corn prices, extreme weather events etc. since 1836 at the annual Candlemass meeting. There has been a considerable change in the population in recent times, resulting in a large proportion of young families at the moment. Girls growing up in the village often move back once they start a family. No less than six are back at the time of writing. The village is also home to a number of self-employed businesses, including a plumber, joiner, carpenter, metalworkers, masseur, chiropodist, Christmas tree grower, sewer contractor and a mini-machinery hire business.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Daycare, schools and after-school facilities are all found in Augustenborg (3 km away).

## Høruphav/Hørup/Kirke Hørup

*Beautiful and historic*

Høruphav is a former fishing port and lies amid beautiful scenery with woods and beach on the Gendarme Path. Over the years, it has merged with its neighbouring villages of Hørup and Kirke Hørup. The focal point is the picturesque harbour, which is particularly busy in the summer, when visitors come to fish, sail or row. There is also a playground and pier for sea bathing.

### Village life

The villages have plenty in the way of shopping for groceries, hairdressers, a glass studio, DIY market, inn and clothes shop. The newly-renovated Hotel Baltic also brings many guests to the village. The sports club also has a huge range of activities for adults and children, often held in the Hørup Halls. The tastefully-restored “Knøs Gård” acts as the area’s cultural centre with lots of activities and the library. The local clubs and associations are also highly active, including the Scouts.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Hørup Central school (up to 9th grade) is here in town, and there are three kindergardens, after-school centre, pharmacy, nursing home, medical and dental practices.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 2.910

## Information

tilflytter@sonderborg.dk

## Events

Midsummer's Eve

Tilting-at-the-ring



## Did you know that...

Hotel Baltic, recently renovated to become a gourmet restaurant, is in Høruphav.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 14 min.

German border: 34 min.

Hospital: 13 min.

Highway: 11 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 560

## Information

kegnaes.infoland.dk

kontakt@kegnaes-sydals.dk

## Events

Summer Fête

Private school garage sale

Flea market

## Kegnæs

*Closeness – far from the hustle and bustle*

The stars in the night sky can be clearly seen on the peninsula of Kegnæs. And it's completely and utterly quiet here. There is no intrusive rumble from the motorway in the background. Visitors often feel completely overwhelmed by the quiet and the stunning scenery.

## Village life

Around 600 people currently live on the peninsula, which is surrounded by excellent beaches for fishing, bathing and surfing. Kegnæs is visited frequently by anglers, surfers, ornithologists and other nature lovers. The island's spaciousness and quality of light reflected from the water give artists perfect conditions. That's why Kegnæs has so many galleries and exhibitions.

Clubs and associations flourish here, with a village hall and even a scout hut with the most amazing location. Kegnæs is highly progressive, with activities for locals and tourists alike, and with local industry in growth.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Kegnæs private school (up to 9th grade) is located in scenic surroundings and has the world's best staff who engage with every child.

## Lysabild

*An active local community*

Lysabild is in the perfect location in southern Als with easy access to the sea, beach, woods and a wealth of activities. The area is particularly attractive to young families. We have a car share scheme, church, inn, childminding, kindergarden, school, scout hut, tennis court and sports club with excellent facilities.

## Village life

Lysabild is an attractive village with an active local community. The focal point is here Lysabild Børneunivers, which runs childminding, kindergarden, after-school centre, music school and a junior club. Communal dining is organised in "Åben school" every Thursday from October to April, with an average of 100 participants every time. The village has plenty of clubs and associations for adults and children. You can go to football, athletics, gymnastics, tennis, running, cycling and the Scouts. A village market is held annually in September, which simply bustles with life around the stalls, with music, fun and activities.

## Childcare, schools etc.

Lysabild Børneunivers houses kindergarden, school (up to 6th grade) and after-school centre, allowing the children to make friends for life. Local childminders meet weekly.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 760

## Information

lysabild-sydals.dk

lysabild.sydals@gmail.com

## Events

Community dining

Village market



## Did you know that...

Conditions are perfect for kitesurfers at Kegnæs.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 27 min.

German border: 48 min.

Hospital: 27 min.

Highway: 24 min.



## Did you know that...

The parish of Lysabild is southern Denmark's second-biggest tourist destination area.

## Transporttid i bil

Sønderborg: 20 min.

German border: 40 min.

Hospital: 19 min.

Highway: 16 min.



## Inhabitants

Approx. 180

## Information

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## Events

Events organised by the village guild

Concerts

Garden Fête

## Mommark

### *Mommark in development*

Mommark is a small harbour village on the eastern side of Als. Peace and quiet, the scenery and Mommark's location all combine to calm the most troubled soul throughout the year.

### Village life

The population in Mommark has attained a healthy balance of young and old living side-by-side. The focal point for village activities is Mommark Marina, with its ice cream and grill bar, restaurant, boat hire, boat trips, Blue Flag beach and fishing boats often selling their catch directly from the deck. Along with the many holiday homes, the marina attracts a lot of tourists to the village. Mommark works extremely closely with the other village guilds. Participation is proactive and we support each other's activities.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Business College Syd has a branch in the town and contributes to village life here. Lysabild Børneunivers and private school are located in Tandslet, just 5 km away, where childminding is also available.

## Skovby

### *What a great holiday*

Skovby is an area enjoying tremendous growth. The village has a large, newly-renovated supermarket, inn and bakery, and we work extremely well with the five other village guilds in the south of Als. One of our objectives is to ensure the region becomes the best within coastal tourism in the country. And we are well on the way.

### Village life

Local businesses provide unwavering support for anything happening in the village. Groups are set up for various events such as 'Skovby By Night' or different markets. An association has brought the 'Siloerne' to live, which is a cultural centre under development. So far, 'Siloerne' has been in Skovby for a year, and with the village's good ties, it will work out very well. 'Siloerne' has space for all sorts of initiatives, for example concerts. The whole village can contribute with ideas for the cultural center and get help to bring them to fruition.

### Childcare, schools etc.

Lysabild Børneunivers looks after the village children from kindergarden up to 6th grade. Hørup school then takes over. Sønderborg's further education facilities are just a 20-minute drive by car.

## Inhabitants

Approx. 600

## Information

[skovby.infoland.dk](http://skovby.infoland.dk)

[kontakt@skovby.infoland.dk](mailto:kontakt@skovby.infoland.dk)

## Events

Skovby By Night

Skovby Blues

Tilting-at-the-ring



## Did you know that...

There is always a harbour fête held in Mommark on the first weekend in August.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 22 min.

German border: 42 min.

Hospital: 21 min.

Highway: 18 min.



## Did you know that...

Skovby is lively for most of the summer, but peaceful and quiet in the winter.

## Transporttid i bil

Sønderborg: 20 min.

German border: 38 min.

Hospital: 18 min.

Highway: 15 min.





## Inhabitants

Approx. 950

## Information

tandslet.dk

kontakt@tandslet.dk

## Events

Tilting-at-the-ring

Carnival

Musical events

## Tandslet

*The way to the countryside and beaches*

Tandslet is close to all that nature has to offer in the way of outdoor activities, a vibrant community and a series of musical events.

### Village life

The village has a range of shops right in its centre, including a general store, bakery, pizzeria, hairdresser and health clinic. There is also a building company and a joiner in the village. Art and musical events take place in “Bittens Bank”, the old transformer tower, or outdoors. Building plots are for sale in two new neighbourhoods linked to the original part of the village along the main road from Sønderborg to Mommark, which also has a bike path along its full length. Sydals Hall hosts handball, gymnastics, skittles, badminton, football and e-sports indoors, and tennis on two outdoor courts. There are two country trails totalling 4.5 km and signposted bridle paths.

### Childcare, schools etc.

We have private and municipal childminders, a nature kindergarden, Tandslet private school (up to 9th grade), after-school centre and two areas with senior homes.



## Newcomer Service Sønderborg

Newcomer Service Sønderborg is available to anyone moving to the area. We are here to help and provide you with information, for example about:

- housing opportunities in the municipality
- kindergardens, schools and after-school care
- culture and leisure pursuits in the municipality
- social networks
- jobs and voluntary work
- PartnerJob – accompanying spouses and partners to find work
- events held especially for newcomers

Read more on [sonderborg.dk/en/newcomer](http://sonderborg.dk/en/newcomer)

## Welcome ambassadors – here to welcome newcomers

Janny Pedersen is one of three welcome ambassadors in Avnbøl-Ullerup. When she visits the new villagers, she brings a welcome pack including local information, gift voucher for the local shops, free membership of local clubs and associations and an invitation to the next communal dining. Over the last year, Janny and her two colleagues have welcomed 25 newcomers, all of whom have been delighted with the warm reception they have received. The free offers have been made

good use of, speeding the process of making contact with the local community.

Many villages in Sønderborg Municipality have such ambassadors who can be contacted via the village email address, which can be found on the pages of the respective cities.



## Did you know that...

There are two nature playgrounds in Tandsholm woods.

## Travel by car

Sønderborg: 18 min.

German border: 37 min.

Hospital: 17 min.

Highway: 14 min.



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