

# *European Event of The Year*



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*MG 100 years 1923-2023*

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## *Ribe*

Køreturen går tværs over Syddjylland og følger på store dele Kongeåen. Kammerslusen og Ribe by er mål for turen. Sidste del af turen går på nordsiden af Kolding Fjord.

*The tour goes across the peninsula Jylland and largely follows the Kongeå River. The Kammerslusen and Ribe city are the destinations of the tour. The last part of the trip goes on the north side of Kolding Fjord.*

Kl. 9.00 - 09.30

Start fra parkeringspladsen ved Hindsgavl slot.  
*Start from the parking lot at Hindsgavl castle*

Kl. 12.00 - 13.00

Frokost på Restaurant Kammerslusen.  
*Lunch at Restaurant Kammerslusen*

Kl. 13.00 - 15.00

Byvandring i danmarks ældste by Ribe.  
*City walk in Denmark's oldest town Ribe*

Kl. 17:00 (senest / latest)

Hjemkomst til Hindsgavl.  
*Arrival back at Hindsgavl*

## The MG EEOTY tour from Hindsgavl to Ribe.

Across the peninsula JYLLAND from east to west, from LILLEBÆLT to the WADDEN SEA - and back again.

First we cross the old bridge LILLEBÆLTSBROEN (1935) and go on to Kolding on the old MAIN ROAD 1, from Copenhagen to Esbjerg. We'll follow the mainroad, now 161, through Kolding, then 191 and 32.

You'll hardly notice, but at distance between Kolding and Ribe - more exact 23 km from Skodborg to Villebøl - we drive along the KONGEÅ (Kings River), which formed the border between Denmark and Prussia (Germany) in the years from 1864 to 1920.

Midway between Skodborg and Villebøl, we turn right to Åtte Bjerger. On your LH side you can see the bridge over the KONGEÅ - on of the danish / german border passings.

Stop at a large, green parking space for a break at Åtte Bjerger - ½ hour. You can climb the 'mountain' with the highest point of 59 m and an excellent view over the valley with the Kongeåen running at the bottom.

We go on at narrow roads near the river and cross it at Villebøl Kro/Camping, which was a border post. From that point the border continued on further south in a large arc south of Ribe, but KONGEÅEN continues west to the Wadden Sea/North Sea. And so do we! The road BÆKVEJ is following the river through Hjortlund to Gredstedbro and on to Kongeådal, where we'll cross the river once again.

We now drive out into the flat country - the marsh - which is protected by the sea dyke since about 1910. In the past, storm surges could reach all the way in and flood Ribe. Cross the light bridge at the KAMMERSLUSE - chamber lock. You have now reached and the Restaurant Kammerlusen where lunch will be served at 12. Before lunch we will enter the dike to have a view over the the Watten Sea and the islands of Mandø (left) and Fanø (in front) with Esbjerg on RH. The lock opens at low tide and closes automatically to high tide, the difference is normally up to 1,80 m.

Enjoy your meal - we continue to Ribe at 1 pm.

When turning right onto Ringvejen/Route 11/Route 24 a new layout is under construction, but you can pass - follow the planner to the P at HOVEDENGEN next to Danhostel Sct. Peders Gade 16.

We go on by foot to the old main/shopping street of Ribe, which runs across 2 islands in the middle of the stream Ribe Å. Passing a couple of backyards we walk to the traffic hub 'the DUCK-ISLAND' - also in the middle of the stream. If you go left by the wooden bridge you come to the banks of the river where the Vikings settled in the years 7-900. They left again some 1100 years ago, so we go right to the Sct. Catharinæ Plads/MUNKETORVET (the Monks Square). Sct. Catharinæ Church and Monastery (behind) was founded by Dominican monks around 1228 and, together with the Ribe Cathedral, are the only remaining buildings of 15 churches in Ribe before the Reformation in 1536. We go right in SORTEBRØDREGADE (Black Brothers) to the main street, to the right and stop at the bridge at SKIBBROEN - the harbour of Ribe. You can see your cars on the meadow from here. With the tourist guide in your hand you can go to the icecream-shop on the corner, to pubs, cafe's, restaurants, shops or whatever you want to. From SKIBBROEN 3 SLIPPE'r leads you to FISKERGADE and on to GRØNNEGADEN and PRÆSTEGADEN. If you go left in any of the old streets you can't miss the Ribe Cathedral. Take a walk around the church and go in, if you have time.

Otherwise, we have planned to leave Ribe again at 15.15 pm, so go to your cars in time.

Toilets are next to the parking.

The trip from Ribe to Jels Voldsted is more or less, just the shortest route from one place to another. It is driving through typical Danish agricultural areas.

Jels Voldsted is located in a place where in the Middle Ages there was a large impassable forest, Farrisskoven. It is believed that the site of the violence and its former castle may have been the center of a considerable fur trade. There were plenty of skins in the forests, and the nearby Hærvejen ensured good logistics. It is considered probable that the castle burned down in approx. 1420s, and not rebuilt since.

Jels Voldsted is believed to have been a castle or fortress, and according to the conditions of the time, had a considerable size. It's about 130 m between the northern and southern shielding, the embankment is approx. 300 m long, and encompasses an area of 160 by 100 m.

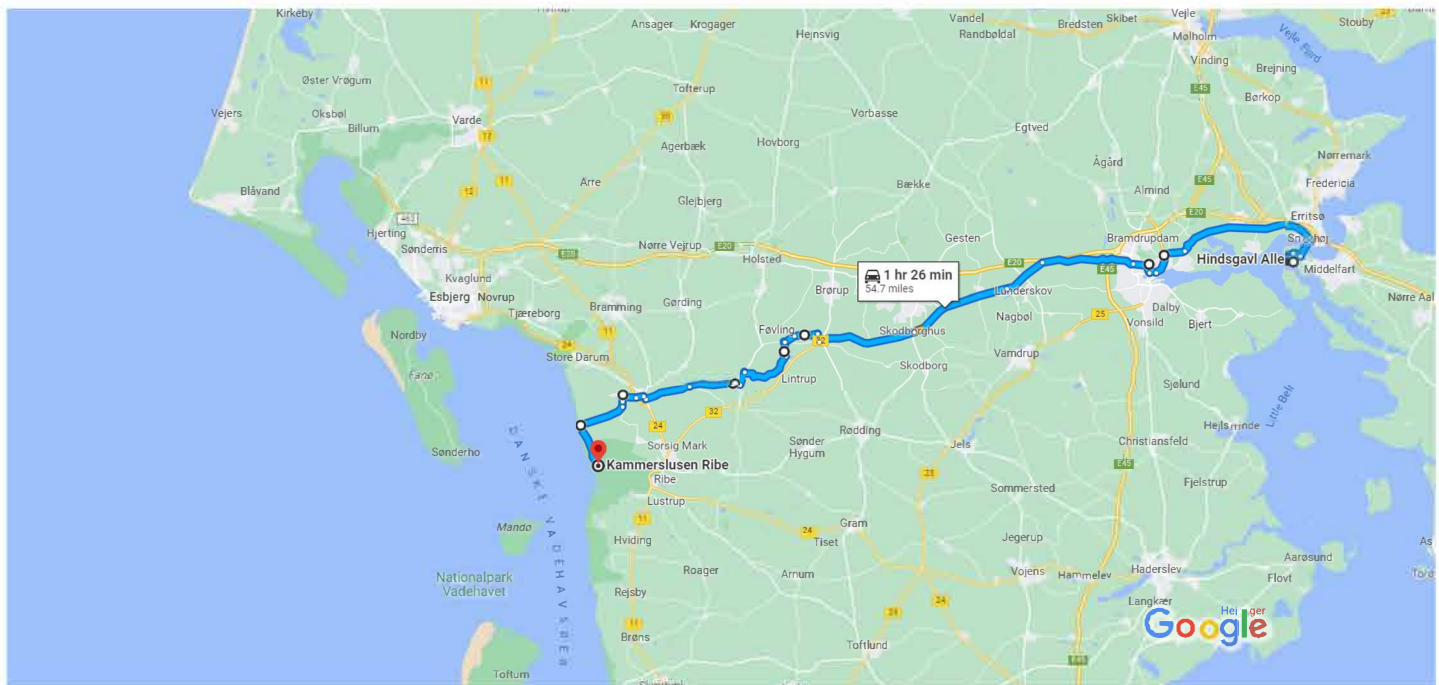
### Jels Voldsted as a party venue

In the period from 1864 to 1920, the area where Jels Voldsted is located was part of the Prussian kingdom, i.e. German. In the local area and north of the Kongeå grænsen/-border, national forces worked to establish a Danish-minded gathering place on the area at Jels Voldsted. A stakeholder company was formed and bought the land in 1919 and converted it into a meeting place. The first meeting was held on Constitution Day 1920. A pavilion was built as a restaurant. In the first years, several thousand people gathered to celebrate, for example, Constitution Day. The need for a common meeting place across the old border meant that in 1923 a hall was built for the restaurant. Because the people behind had roots in the very religious Indre Mission (Inner Mission), no alcohol was served at the restaurant. Both restaurant and the hall are still in use. The area at Jels Voldsted was for many years a favorite excursion spot.

After the break we drive north and soon we will pass the Kongeåen and the old border again for a last time on this trip. The town of Vamdrup is passed. Later we drive through the Ice Age tunnel valley Hylkedal into the town of Kolding. Outside of Kolding, we follow the north side of Kolding Fjord, pass the old Lillebæltsbro again, drive through the animal park to Hindsgavl Castle. And that was the trip!







Hindsgavl Alle  
5500 Middelfart

- 1.0 mi / 1,7 km
- ↑ 1. Head north on Granhækken toward Galsklintvej
- 0.5mi / 850 m
- ↗ 2. Slight right onto Galsklintvej
- 0.5mi / 850 m
- ↶ 3. Turn left onto Brovejen/Route 161
- 9.1 mi / 14,7 km
- ↑ 4. Continue onto Nr Bjertvej/Route 161
- 1.2mi / 2,0 km
- ↶ 5. Turn left onto Fynsvej/Route 170
- 1.2mi / 2,0 km
- ↑ 6. Continue onto Ndr Ringvej/Route 191
- 0.4mi / 650 m
- ↘ 7. Turn right onto Skovvangen
- 0.5mi / 850 m
- ↶ 8. Turn left onto Lærkevej
- 0.9mi / 1,5 km

Passing the OLD LILLEBÆLT BRIDGE build in 1935. Route 161 is the old highway from Copenhagen to Esbjerg. From east to west in Denmark until 1970

↑ 9. Continue onto Esbjergvej/Route 191



5.4mi / 8,7 km

↻ 10. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto Koldingvej/Route 32

2.6mi / 4,2 km

↻ 11. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Koldingvej/Route 32

3.7mi / 6,0 km

↶ 12. Turn left onto Kongeåvej/Route 32

2.3mi / 3,8 km

↻ 13. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Kongeåvej/Route 32

5.6mi 9,1 km

↷ 14. Turn right onto Foldingbrovej

0.5mi / 800 m

↶ 15. Turn left onto Åttevej

1.3mi 2,2 km

↑ 16. Continue straight onto Kildevej

0.6mi / 1,0 km

↷ 17. Turn right onto Bobøl-Foldingbrovej

440 ft / 130 m

↶ 18. Turn left onto Sorrildvej

0.7mi / 1,2 km

↶ 19. Turn left onto Nielsbygårdvej

0.2mi / 260 m

↷ 20. Turn right onto Åbøllingvej

3.3mi / 5,3 km

↶ 21. Turn left onto Ribevej/Route 425



0.8mi / 1,3 km

↷ 22. Turn right onto Bækvej

3.0mi / 4,8 km

On your left hand side you can see the bridge over the KONGEÅ - the danish / german border from year 1864 to 1920.

On Åttevej you can stop for a break.

At Nielsbygård in front you can see the Kongeå border again.

The building on your right hand was an Inn and Border House

↷ 23. Turn right onto Hjortlundvej

2.7mi / 4,3 km

↷ 24. Turn right onto Ribe Landevej

0.2mi / 350 m

↶ 25. Turn left onto Vestergade

0.4mi / 700m

↑ 26. Continue onto Vilslevvej

0.8mi / 1,3 km

↶ 27. Turn left onto Kongeådal

0.4mi / 650 m

Once again the Kongeå, but the border 1864 - 1920 was here 4 miles south of Ribe.

- ↑ 28. Continue onto Hillerupvej

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↪ 29. Turn right onto Jedsted Engevej

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↩ 30. Turn left onto Katastrofevej

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↪ 31. Turn right onto Kammerslusevej

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↑ 32. Continue onto Bjerrumvej

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0.3 mi / 450 m

2.7 mi / 4,3 km

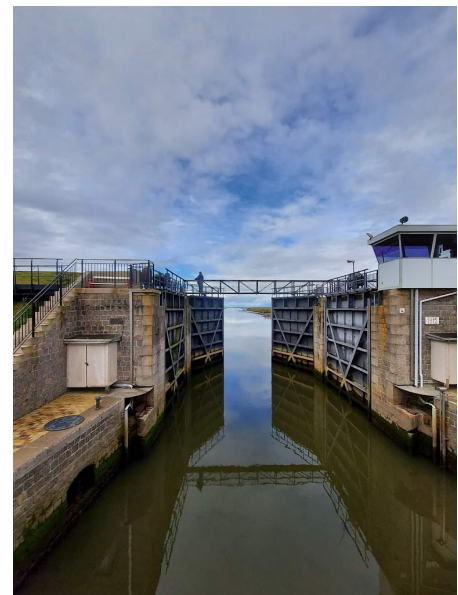
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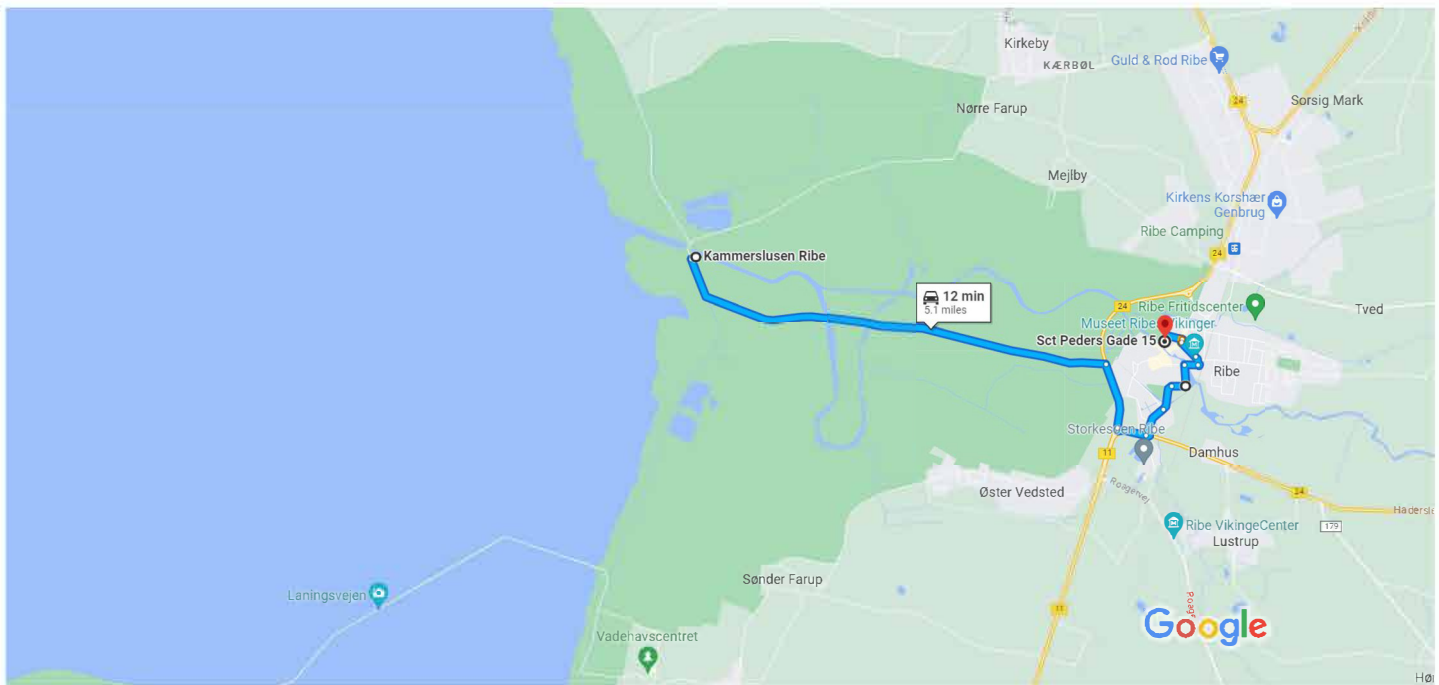
151 ft / 50 m

0.1 mi / 160m

Along the dike.

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1 km

### Kammerslusen Ribe

Bjerrumvej 30, 6760 Ribe

1. Head south on Bjerrumvej toward Yder Bjerrum Vej  
3.2 mi / 5,2 km

2. Turn right onto Ringvejen/Route 11/Route 24

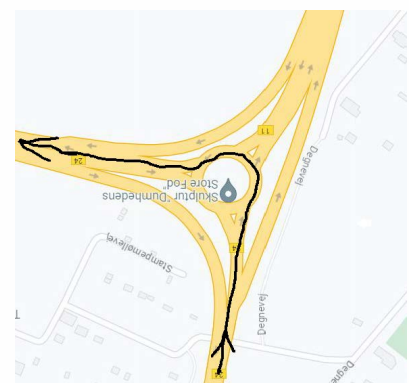
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- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Haderslevvej/Route 24

4. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Haulundvej

5. Continue onto Hundegade

6. Hundegade turns slightly right and becomes Brorsonsvej





- ↩

7. Brorsonsvej turns left and becomes Kurveholmen

0.2 mi / 250 m
- ↪

8. Turn right onto Dagmarsgade

0.1 mi / 150 m
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9. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Odins Pl.

495 ft / 150 m
- ↑

10. Continue onto Sct Nicolaj Gade

0.1 mi / 230 m
- ↪

11. Turn right onto Saltgade

121 ft / 40 m
- ↩

12. Turn left onto Sct Peders Gade

0.1 mi / 180 m



### **Parking on HOVEDENGEN next to Danhostel, Sct. Peders Gade 16, 6760 Ribe**

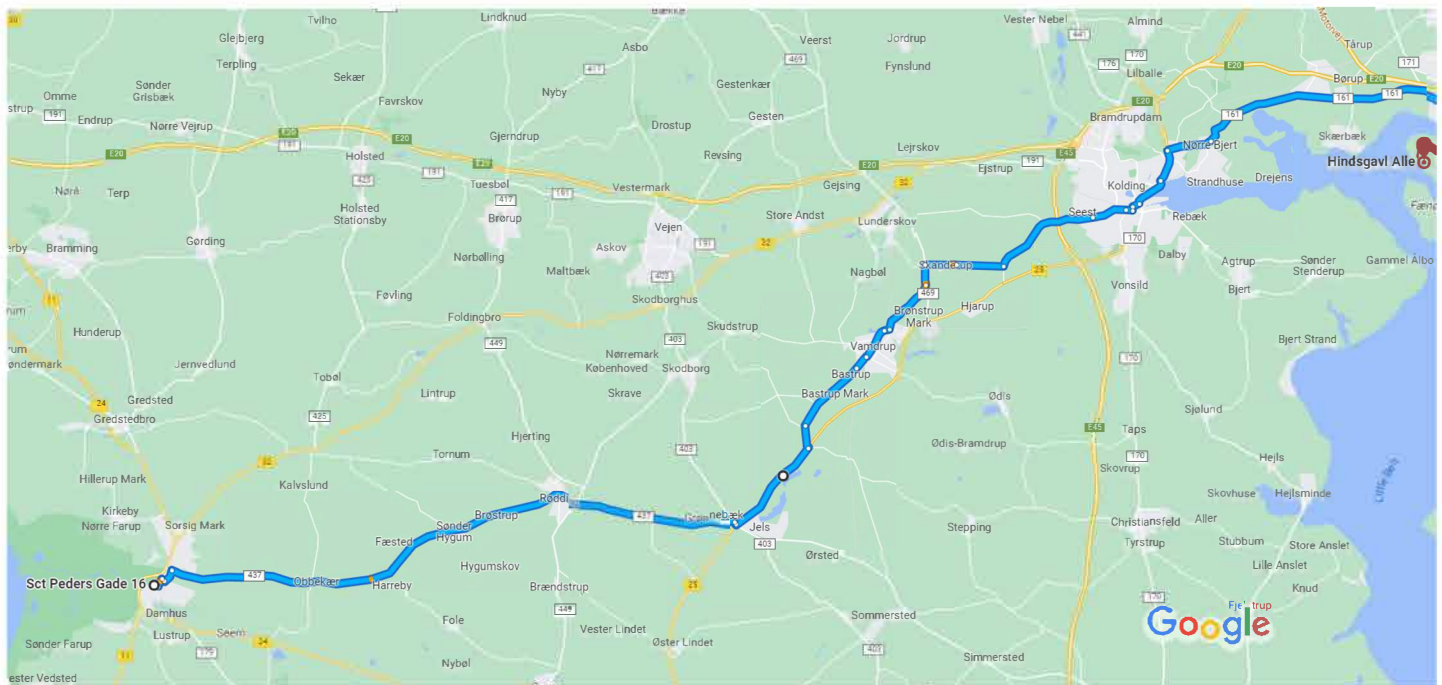
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**Sct Peders Gade 16**  
6760 Ribe

- ↑ 1. Head south on Sct Peders Gade toward Saltgade  
0.1 mi / 200 m
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto Saltgade  
0.2 mi / 400 m
- ↷ 3. Turn right onto Plantagevej  
495 ft / 150 m
- 🔄 4. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Nørremarksvej  
0.4 mi / 700 m
- 🔄 5. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Obbekjærvej/Route 437  
12.4 mi / 20 km
- 🔄 5.a At the roundabout, take the 2 nd exit onto Jelsvej  
4.6 mi / 7,4 km
- ↷ 6. Turn right onto Haderslevvej/Route 403  
338 ft / 100 m
- 🔄 7. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Koldingvej/Route 25  
2.0 mi / 3,3 km

- ↪ 8. Turn right and park for a break  
0.1 mi / 190 m
- ↶ 9. Turn back to Koldingvej  
0.1 mi / 190 m
- ↪ 10. Turn right onto Koldingvej/Route 25  
1.1 mi / 1,7 km
- ⤷ 11. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Koldingvej  
0.7 mi / 1,1 km
- ↑ 12. Continue onto Tøndervej  
2.2 mi / 3,6 km
- ↑ 13. Continue onto Søndergade  
0.4mi / 700 m
- ⤷ 14. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Jernbanegade  
1.0 mi / 1,5 km
- ↑ 15. Continue onto Koldingvej  
0.1 mi / 220 m
- ↶ 16. Turn left onto Klebækvej  
1.7 mi / 2,8 km
- ↶ 17. Turn left onto Lunderskovvej/Route 469  
0.6 mi / 950 m
- ⤷ 18. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Kastanie Alle  
0.9 mi / 1,4 km
- ↑ 19. Continue onto Skanderup Landevej  
1.4mi / 2,2 km
- ↶ 20. Turn left onto Hylkedalvej  
3.2 mi / 5,1 km
- ↑ 21. Continue onto Tøndervej  
1.0 mi / 1,6 km
- ↑ 22. Continue onto Sydbanegade/O  
0.2 mi / 300 m
- ↶ 23. Turn left onto Kongebrogade  
0.1 mi / 170 m
- ↪ 24. Turn right onto Sdr Havnegade  
0.2 mi / 350 m
- ↶ 25. Turn left onto Jens Holms Vej/Route 170  
1.0 mi / 1,6 km
- ↪ 26. Turn right onto Fynsvej/Route 170  
1.0 mi / 1,5 km



Take a break at Jels Voldsted.  
Nice spot by the lake.

- ↪ 27. Turn right onto Nr Bjertvej/Route 161  
1.3 mi / 2,1 km
- ↑ 28. Continue onto Nr Bjertvej/Route 161  
✳  
9.1 mi / 14,6 km
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- ↪ 29. Turn right onto Galsklintvej  
0.5mi / 850 m
- ↩ 30. Slight left onto Granhækken  
0.5mi / 850 m
- ↪ 31. Turn onto Hindsgavl Alle

### Hindsgavl Alle

If you have followed this guide correctly, you are back at Hindsgavl Castle.  
Hope you had a nice and interesting day out there :-)

Hvis I har fulgt denne guide korrekt, så er I tilbage på Hindsgavl Slot.  
Håber I har haft en dejlig og interessant dag derude :-)

