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Bonfire food

APRIL

SATURDAY

13.

10.30-14.30 PM

Together with nature guide Sam, we will prepare and cook a delicious meal over open fire and of course enjoy the meal all together afterwards.

Cooking over an open fire is a fantastic way to experience presence and calmness in nature while working together. No matter your age, your size or your cooking experience, there's many different activities to take part in, cutting and preparing the food, cooking over the campfire, keeping the fire going and of course spreading cheer and good mood. Nature guide Sam will bring the ingredients, equipment and recipes, all you have to do is to bring your own plate/cutlery/cup and warm clothes.

LOCATION:

Fire cabin in Sønder Omme at Naturrum.
Parking at Naturrum, Skovvejen 12, 7260 Sdr. Omme.

TOUR GUIDE:

Nature guide Sam Sørensen
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ORGANIZER:

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Creepy Crawly and where to find them



MAY

SUNDAY

12.

10.00-12.00 PM



Join nature guide Finn on an expedition to find creepy crawlies. They hide in the grass, on the forest floor, in the soil or in the lakes, and with the right equipment and a bit of practice, you can find them too.

We will use bug vacuums, insect nets and insect viewing jars to discover the tiny creatures hiding all around in the nature. We will explore where and how they live and talk about why they look like they do. The expedition is for families with kids between 4-10 years of age, but everybody is of course welcome. Every kid participating will be given a free insect vacuum.

LOCATION:

Sheltercity at Vorbasse. Parking on grass opposite Bækkevej 14, 6623 Vorbasse.

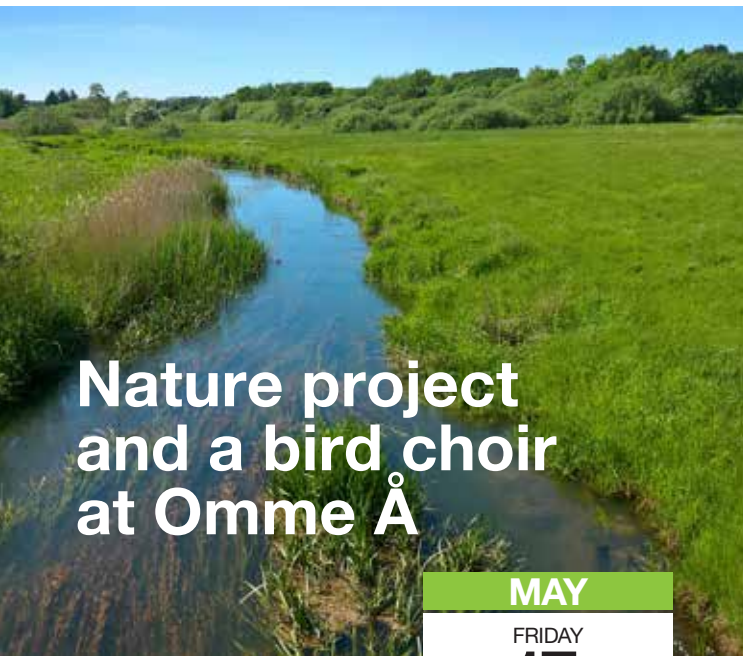
TOUR GUIDE:

Nature guide Finn Lillethorup, Økolariet
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Nature project and a bird choir at Omme Å

MAY

FRIDAY

17.

20.00-22.00 PM

This nature walk will take you through the unique and beautiful natural nature sites along Omme Å. Because Omme Å has never been straightened out, the surrounding meadows and bogs are full of a lush life of flora and fauna. In a new and exciting nature project, cattle have now been introduced to the area.

Mads, the project manager, will during the walk talk about dynamical cattle grazing, Omme Å, the interesting flora found on site and much more. At the end of the hike, we will enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea and listen to the choir of the many song birds living along Omme Å. The project is sponsored by "15. Juni Fonden". Remember to bring coffee/tea, a cushion, appropriate footwear and possibly a flash light.

LOCATION:

Lille Brandevej 3, 7260 Sdr. Omme.

TOUR GUIDE:

Nature employee Mads Navntoft Olsen
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The opening of Holme Å grazing project

JUNE

THURSDAY

13.

Come and be part of the opening event to the large Holme Å grazing project. The grazing project stretches along impressive 6 km of Holme Å and involves both Billund and Vejen Kommune. There will be speeches, snacks and beverages and of course the opportunity to join a nature walk and hear more about the project. The project and the opening event are sponsored by "15. Juni Fonden".

Information on specific time and place will be announced later, on Billund Kommunes Facebook page and the local newspapers.

LOCATION:

To be announced.

TOUR GUIDE:

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Experience the European Nightjar

JUNE

SATURDAY

29.

22.00-00.00 PM

Do you want to experience the European Nightjar and its strange summer song while it flies in the dark and hunts for insects? Then join our nature guide Finn this summer evening where we will experience the atmosphere in the dark plantation in search of the European Nightjar, which is rarely seen during the day.

We will also use ropes with red wine and UV-light and try to attract nocturnal moths and butterflies. Bring a flashlight or head lamp and enjoy the magical Danish summer nights and the strange summer song from the European Nightjar.

LOCATION:

Parking lot in Frederikshåb Plantage on Rygbjergvej 50, 7183 Randbøldal.



TOUR GUIDE:

Nature guide Finn Lillethorup, Økolariet
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Plants, berries and schnapps

AUGUST

SUNDAY

18.

9.30-12.30 PM

Join our nature guide Sam in foraging edible plants from the heath. You will learn which plants that taste well, how to use them and what to be aware of when gathering wild plants.

Together we will find herbs and berries, so bring your own basket to carry them in. If you are interested in collecting plants to produce schnapps, remember to bring your own patent glass or other glass jars to produce the schnapps in. The trip will take place on nature paths but also in tall and sometimes semi wet vegetation, so remember fitting clothing and shoes. The trip is not suitable for people with walking disabilities.

LOCATION:

Parking lot at St. Råbjerg on Gråhedevej, 7190 Billund.

TOUR GUIDE:

Nature guide Sam Sørensen
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Cranes and cranberries on Randbøl Heath

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY

28.

19.00-21.00 PM

We will start the evening on Randbøl Heath by looking for lingonberries, blueberries and cranberries to get a taste of some of the berries to be found on the heath. We will also look at the flowering heather and some of the other characteristic plants on the heath; crowberries, cross-leaved heath, purple moor-grass, wavy hair-grass, tormentil etc. We will end the trip by walking up to the top of Staldbakkerne, where a beautiful view of Randbøl Heath unfolds. This is where we hopefully will be able to experience the cranes when they fly by towards their evening rest in the southern part of the heath. If we are lucky, we'll be able to hear the cranes evening song while the sun sets.

The hike is not only on road and paths, but also through tall and potentially wet vegetation, so remember clothing according to this. The trip is not suited for decreased walking ability.

LOCATION:

Parking lot at Randbøl Hede west of Frederikshåb; Bøgvadvej 121, 7183 Randbøl.

TOUR GUIDE:

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Mushroom hunting

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

15.

13.00-16.00 PM

Join a skilled mushroom hunter, nature guide Peer Høgsberg, in Gyttegård plantation on the hunt for edible mushrooms. Peer will teach you about the mushrooms you find, and how to tell them apart.

On the tour through Gyttegård plantation we will pass by the unique inland dune area Grene Sande. All participants are offered the chance to have their baskets examined after the tour. We will walk approximately 5 km in varied terrain. Bring your own mushroom basket, a small kitchen knife and if possible, a small brush. You are also encouraged to bring portable coffee and of course suitable outdoor clothing as well as good footwear. All are welcome – especially kids with eagle eyes. The tour will be in English and is not suitable for walking impaired.



LOCATION:

Parking area by Grene Sande at Billundvej between Hejnsvig and Billund (Parking area by the dog forest), 7250 Hejnsvig.

TOUR GUIDE:

Nature guide Peer Høgsberg
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Wood carving and Christmas present

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

17.

13.00-16.00 PM

Come and participate in wood carving and enjoy the bonfire while you're carving. A cozy afternoon for everybody, where nature guide Sam will teach you how to carve in wood. Create your own spoon, butter knife or perhaps a magical wand.

We will light the bonfire and heat up water for hot chocolate, coffee and tea and of course roasting marshmallows. The event is suitable for everybody. Nature guide Sam will bring both cutting knives and wood. You just must bring your own cup for the hot beverages, warm clothes and perhaps a blanket to sit on. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



LOCATION:

Fire cabin in Billund Anlæg.
Follow path right at the end of Lærkevej, 7190 Billund.

TOUR GUIDE:

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New year hike on Randbøl Heath and by the Seven Year Lakes in Frederikshåb Plantation

JANUARY

SUNDAY

5.

13.00-app. 16.00 PM

This year's New Year hike will start on Randbøl Heath and continue to the top of Staldbakkerne to enjoy the great view of the heath. Afterwards we will walk into Fredeikshåb Plantation to the mysteries Seven Year Lakes, which some years are filled with water and other years are all dry. There will be a coffee break at Kikhøj an old forest house, so bring coffee/thee and perhaps a snack. Nature guide Peer will during the hike tell stories from the earlier life on heath and plantation, talk about the nature, flora and fauna and of course the Seven Year Lakes. The hike is approx. 7 km in fairly easy terrain; however, the trip is not suitable for strollers, but kids are of course more than welcome to join.

LOCATION:

Parking lot at dog forrest on Bøgvadvej between Billund and Frederikshåb. Parking lot is situated across from Bøgvadvej 120, 7183 Randbøl.

TOUR GUIDE:

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Get out and embrace the nature

You are all again this year invited by Billund Kommune to get out and embrace the nature with our skilled nature guides.

There will be opportunities to enjoy the beautiful heaths, walk in the darker plantations and taste delicious berries.

There is both long walks and short walks, walks with historical information and walks for kids, where all the small creepy crawlies will be found.

Our nature guides this year are **PEER HØEGSBERG, SAM BØGESGAARD SØRENSEN, FINN LILLETHORUP and MADS NAVNTOFT OLSEN.**

They will make sure to give you the very best experiences in nature in 2024.

So put on your hiking boots, grab your coffee, and come join us in the magnificent nature in Billund Kommune.

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