

Invitation

The Marsh Trail has been awarded Leading Quality Trail - Best of Europe.



When: Thursday 19 August 2021, 2 pm

Where: Lægån, Møllehusvej 2C, 6270 Tønder

In June, representatives of the European Ramblers' Association visited Tøndermarsken. And it wasn't just any old visit. They were here to assess the Marsh Trail for the purpose of a certification. A certification that would put the Marsh Trail on the list of trophy trails that are among the best walking trails in Europe

On 1 July, we received the message: The Marsh Trail passed the test and has been awarded Leading Quality Trail - Best of Europe

We would therefore like to invite you to the certification ceremony with the official presentation of the certificate by Boris Micić, President of the European Ramblers' Association.

On the day, you will have the chance to visit the new exhibition at Lægån Pumping station, and you will have the opportunity to walk two different trails in connection with the Marsh Trail.

The Marsh Trail is 54 km long and takes you through Tøndermarksen, Denmark's largest area of marshland. Parts of the area are National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Programme:

Kl. 12.00 Walk from Tønder to Lægån

For those who wish to join us, we'll be walking the red circular trail from Cirkelbroen in Tønder to Lægån Pumping Station. See page 2 for further information.

Kl. 14.00 Presentation of the certificate with speeches

Henrik Frandsen, Mayor Tønder Municipality

Boris Micić, President of the European Ramblers Association

Kl. 14.30 Coffee and cake

Explore Lægån Pumping Station

Kl. 15.30 Guided walk on the Marsh Trail - registration required

We'll walk along the Marsh Trail from Lægån Pumping Station to Rudbøl. See page 2 for further information.

Walks

On the day, we'll be offering two different guided walks. One before the event, on one of the eight circular trails on the Marsh Trail. The other after the event on the Marsh Trail from Lægan to Rudbøl. Both showcase the distinctive cultural landscape of Tønder Marsh.

RED CIRCULAR TRAIL: Tønder - Lægan 5 km approx. 1,5 hours

Starts at 12:00 at Cirkelbroen in Skulpturhaven in Tønder.

Walk along Nørresø on the red circular trail between Tønder and Lægan Pumping station.

The walk starts at Cirkelbroen in Tønder. We will walk from here on the dikes along Nørresø to Lægan Pumping Station. Nørresø is a breeding area for the houting, one of the world's most endangered fish. The area is home to a profusion of birds – we might even be lucky enough to see a sea eagle. The walk ends at Lægan Pumping Station – the largest of the four pumping stations in the Tønder Marsh area. In 2021, a new exhibition on the drainage of Tøndermarsken and the important role that the pumping stations play opened at the pumping station.

There is no need to register to join this tour. Just show up at Cirkelbroen in Tønder at 12.00

The tour is expected to take around 1½ hours and is suitable for anyone who is able to walk unaided. Please note that the terrain is uneven on the dikes.

No transport has been arranged back to Tønder from Lægan. You can either walk along the red circular trail back to Tønder or you can sign up for the walk to Rudbøl below and take the arranged bus to Lægan Pumping Station and Tønder

THE MARSH TRAIL: Lægan - Rudbøl 6 km approx. 2,5 hours

NB: Registration is required for this walk to ensure that there is a seat on the bus for you. Please write to sivhpe@toender.dk to register

Starts at 15:30 at Lægan Pumping Station

On this tour, we will walk on the dikes along Magisterkog and Rudbøl Sø lake. The tour ends in Rudbøl, where you can see the border stones in the middle of the main street. The houses on one side of the road are in Denmark, and on the other, they're in Germany. Rudbøl and Nørremølle are the only villages in Denmark to be built on a dike.

In Rudbøl, you have the possibility of being picked up by bus and driven back to Lægan Pumping Station and Tønder.

The whole tour is expected to take around 2½ hours and is suitable for anyone who is able to walk unaided. Please note that the terrain is uneven on the dikes.