

The buildings towards west and north contains all the barns for grain and threshing floor.

The farmhouse and the rest of the southern part of the building - up to the gate passage - seem to be built simultaneously of new materials. While the western part appears to be built from recycled materials. These may have been reused from a former building – from before the buildings were merged into one, where the barn to the north now forms the "hook".

The youngest building is the barn to the north. With its three squares high timber framed walls and beautiful long curved framing braces, it can be dated to approx.1800.

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Practical Information

Opening Hours:

- The farm is open for visitors Saturdays from 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- 1 June to 15 September also Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
- Extended opening hours during holiday periods see website

Guided Tours:

Guided tours can be arranged also outside normal opening hours.

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Entrance fee:

Adults - Children aged 12+

40 DKK

You are welcome to bring your own food and enjoy it in our premises or in the garden, against a small fee. (barbecue available) All income goes to the preservation and maintenance of Jollmands Gaard.

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From ruin to unique attraction

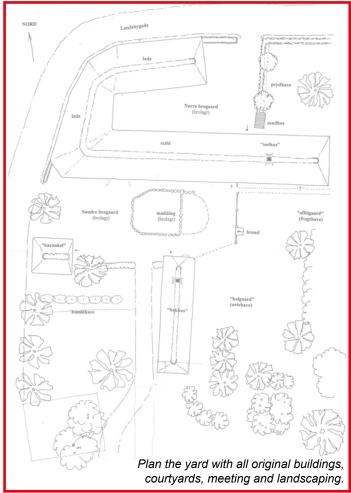
Jollmands Gaard (Jollmand's Farm) situated in the beautiful Northern part of Als is an outstanding example of a so-called "hook farm" (the form of the buildings resemble a hook), built in the 18th century.

The farm was close to collapse, when a group of local enthusiasts in 2002 decided to save the old and decayed buildings. Today *Jollmands Gaard* is a unique representative of a characteristic local building tradition and older peasant culture of the Southern part of Denmark.

History of the farm

Jollmands Gaard can be traced back to the 15th century, as an archaeological excavations indicates that a longhouse has been located in exactly the same place as the present house is located.





The current buildings are from the late 1700s. The old farm consists of several connected units: - farmhouse, cow stable, feed barn, horse stable, gate passage, foal stable, grain barns, threshing barn and wagon shed.

The farmhouse to the east is the oldest part of Jollmands Gaard. There you'll find signs of the local housing traditions as known from the 1600s up to the early 1900s. In the kitchen is an early kind of "stove" on witch you make fire underneath the pots through a special firing opening. Through the fireplace in the kitchen, you also fire up the stove in the living room. Behind the kitchen is the pantry as well as a small room where milk and ale was kept. In the living room there are three alcoves. The big room farthest east is the fine dining room, where feasts and other celebrations took place.



Between the farmhouse and the stable is the scullery. The large fireplace here contains a baking oven, wash boiler, a fire bench and a firing opening for the drying of malt in the loft.

Next to the scullery you find the cow stable. The original stone floor in the stable is preserved and almost intact. Between the cow stable and the horse stable you find the feed barn. Further on is the horse stable with room for 6 horses and foals. In the northwestern corner is a room for the harness, with a double alcove for the male farm workers.

The building to the west and the barn to the north contain threshing floors and grain barns.

