

### Woods and beaches – and Horne Church

33 kilometres

Go along the harbour and turn left in the roundabout. A bit further on you turn left into *Bjernevej*. At *Bjerne Langgyde* turn left and where the road divides into 2 roads continue to the right. You drive through *Dyreborg Skov (woods)* and into Dyreborg, a small fisher's village. Go along the harbour and continue along *Dyreborgvej*. A bit further on is an area with summer cottages and probably the best public beach in the area. Continue at *Dyreborgvej* and turn left along *Knoldsborgvej*. At the end of the road turn left towards the sea and you will end up at Sinebjerg beach and camping. Return along *Sinebjergvej* and continue straight ahead towards the village Horne through Bjerne. In Horne you will be able to visit the only round church on Funen, dating from the 1100s, and also the mausoleum which the count from Hvedholm Castle built in 1825. Continue pass the church along *Søren Lundsvej* and to the left along *Vesterballe* towards *Egsmark*. Turn left along *Egsgyden* with the wonderful view over the sea and the island Lyø. At Horne Sommerland, a cottage area, turn left along *Lyøvej*. At the bottom of the road is a public beach (stone). Turn back to *Egsgyden* and continue straight ahead and further on into *Sønder Hjørnevej*. Just before you reach the village Bøjden with the ferry to Jutland, turn left into the gravel road towards Bøjden Nor with its bird reservation. You can walk along a path to 2 bird watching towers. Return on the gravel road and turn left towards the main road *Bøjdenlandevej*. Turn right and continue til *Almarksvej* where you turn right. At *Egsgyden* turn left, and follow the same road back to Horne. Directly after the church turn right along *Kirkevej* and further on to *Sinebjergvej*. Turn left along *Bjerne Langgyde*. Turn left along *Bjernevej* and soon you will be back in Faaborg.

### A view to the islands

27 kilometres

Go along *Svendborgvej*. The first distance is on the main road. Follow the blue signs for cycle route 8 and turn right along *Nabgyden*. At Hotel Mosegaard you turn left along *Tværvej*, still on cycle route 8. On *Sanatorievej* you drive through the former sanatorium Nakkebølle, now a school for, among others, maladjusted children. Turn right along *Strandvejen* until you get to Fjellebroen and the cosy little harbour. Turn back and continue straight ahead along *Strandvejen* to the village Vester Aaby Turn left along *Svendborgvej* and shortly after turn right along *Bøgebjergvej*. After a short distance you turn left along a small cycling path. At the end of the path turn right along *Pejrupvej* and then left along *Frederiksbergvej*. Turn right along *Nyhavevej*, cross the railway track, and straight ahead, pass the ancient estate *Holstenshuus*. Present main building dates from 1910. At *Tjenerhjørnet* you continue straight ahead along *Agermosevej* and *Alléskovvej*. Straight on you see the belfry, the symbol for Faaborg. In the spring the forest floor is covered with anemones.

### Manor Houses

33 kilometres

Go along the harbour to the left from the tourist information. Turn left in the roundabout. A few meters from the roundabout there is a path for walking and cycling. Follow the path and cross *Pugesøvej*. Continue on the path until you reach *Johan Rantzausvej* and turn left. Follow the bicycle path to the roundabout and turn right. In the next roundabout turn right along *Nyborgvej*. At the petrol station turn left along *Vængegyden*. At the end of *Vængegyden* turn right and immediately after turn left along *Brahesvej* towards Svanninge church from the Middle Ages. The church was however rebuilt and renovated in 1837. At the church turn left along *Kirkegyden* and continue pass the school. Turn right at the crossroads along *Østerbyvej* towards Haastrup. Turn right along *Stenbækvej* and continue straight ahead along *Skelbanke*. You are now about 80 metres above sea level. Continue along *Horseballevej*. Turn left along *Ny Stenderupvej*. Go on for a while before turning left after the old Trente Mølle (mill) along *Trentevej*. Go straight ahead. On your left hand side you will see Trente Mølle camp and nature school. Shortly after lies the old manor house Østrupgaard. The eldest part of

the main building is the stone house dating from 1500s. The first thing you see is the impressive barn with one of the largest thatched roofs in Northern Europe. Østrupgaard is on private hands, but from the road you will be able to see the old stone house. If the gate is open you will also be able to see the newly rebuilt barn. The old one fell in the storm in 1999. Continue along Østrup and turn left along *Stubbedam* and left again along *Radbyvej*. In the next crossroads go right along *Stenbækvej* towards Millinge. Just before you get to *Assensvej* you will see Steensgaard Manor from 1310 (Manor is privat – entrance to restaurant and farmstall). Reaching *Assensvej* turn right. Turn left on *Hornegyden* some 100 Metres ahead. Turn left along *Hornelandevej*. Leave the village Horne and turn right along *Pindsvinevej*. Turn left to Hvedholm Slot (manor house). The present main building radically rebuilt in the 1880s. Hvedholm Slot was for many years nursing home and mental hospital. Today the main building is a modern hotel. Go back and turn left into *Pindsvinevej* and left again along *Sinebjergvej*. Turn left along *Bjerne Langgyde* and left along *Bjernevej* towards Faaborg.

### A tour to the lakes – and Pipstorn Forrest

35 kilometres

From the tourist information turn right and in the roundabout you turn in direction *Diernæs*. Turn right along *Alléskovvej*, direction Pipstorn Skov/Holstenshuus. When you leave the wood turn right along *Lucienhøj* and continue on the gravel road until you reach the parking space with tables and benches. Enjoy the fantastic view over the sea and the islands. In Pipstorn Skov (wood) you will find long barrows and burial mounds (seperat brochure exists). Return along *Lucienhøj* and turn right along *Agermosevej*. Turn right at *Tjenerhjørnet*, go straight ahead along *Slotsalléen*. On your left hand is the ancient estate Holstenshuus, with its present main building from 1910. Continue along *Nyhavevej*. In Pejrup you turn left along *Frederiksbergvej* and further on to the left along *Sølvbjergvej*. Turn right along *Frisenvængevej* and continue along *Faurshøjvej*. Turn left along *Brændegårdsvvej*. On your left hand side you see Brændegård Sø (lake) with a rich bird life especially the cormorans, which is seen on the little island in the lake. Continue straight ahead and you will reach Nørre Sø (lake) on your right hand side. There is a path, about 6 km long around the lake. Return the same way a little bit and turn right along *Nybo* and *Spanget*. After passing Landbrugsskolen, school for agriculture, just before the main road, park your bicycle and take a stroll along the gravel road leading into the woods until you reach an area with rhododendrons, blooming in may/june, that are over 100 years old. From the area there is a view to a little lake and Brahetrolleborg Slot (estate). The estate was founded as a monastery in 1172. Continue your ride across *Nyborgvej* and turn right along *Viadukten*, turn left along *Fleningevej* and right along *Sybillevej* where you will find Gærup old school, now a museum, on your right hand side. Then you turn right along *Gærupvej* and right along *Sollerupvej*. At Sollerup where Skov- og Naturstyrelsen (Danish Forest and Nature Agency) has an office, you turn right along the path leading down to Arreskov Sø, the largest lake on Funen. Drive back along the path, cross the road at Sollerup and continue on the cycle route, marked with blue dots etc. through the woods of Svanninge Bakker (hills). The route ends in the village Svanninge. Turn left, go for a short distance, turn right along *Kukkenbjerg* and shortly after turn left into *Vængegyden*. At *Nyborgvej* turn left. At the roundabout turn right and Faaborg is in front of you.

### The "mountain" route – The south Funen Alps

32 kilometres

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Trebjerg, 128 m above sea level, the highest peak on South Funen. From the parking area continue straight along through the village Hastrup and follow *Pallesgyden*. From now on follow the bicycle route no. 60 back to Faaborg.

### Tarup Davinde – lakes, swimming and fishing

24 kilometres

From Midtfyns Fritidscenter on *Søvej 30*, you turn round along the road along *Floravej*. Turn left along *Odensevej* for a short distance. Turn right along *Nyvej*, and after the 90 degrees turning continue along *Villavej*. Turn left along *Jernbanegade* and shortly after, along *Fruelundsvej* (crossing the motorway) to *Industrivej*. Turn right along *Stegshavevej* and continue left along *Sødingevej*. Turn right along *Søllingevej* with Sødinge Friskole (school) on your right hand side and follow the 90 degrees turning to the left. Just before *Eskildstrup Søllingevej* turns right 90 degrees and shortly after you turn left towards Søllinge. Turn right along *Sønder Højrupvejen*. Immediately after, turn right along *Tarupvej* and into Tarup. Continue along *Tarupvej* until you reach the crossroads *Torpegårdsvej/Hudevej Byvej*. Now please use the **folder "Go along A land of lakes – Tarup Davinde"** In the area it is possible to go for a swim in Anes Lagune. Return to Ringe: Go via *Hudevad Byvej* and again via *Lodskovvej* passing Lodskov to Ferritslev. Turn right into the country road, pass Hellerup Å (stream) and turn left along *Hellerupvej* passing the estate Hellerup and the church. Continue towards Herrested, turn right along *Odensevej* and right again along *Måre Byvej*. At Brugsen (supermarket) lies Måre village pond with tables and benches, a nice spot for your lunch. Go along *Ravnholtvej* passing Ravnholt Slot (manor house). Continue to the country road and turn right. Go through the village Ryslinge along the country road passing Tøystrup estate. Turn towards Sødinge and follow the same route back towards Ringe.

### The area around Brobyværk – and highest Peak of South Funen

28 kilometres

From Sønder Broby Kirke (church), with its beautiful altarpiece made from gold leaves by the artist Sonia Brandes, you pass Brobyværk Kro (inn) and turn right along *Pontoppidansvej* and continue along *Allerupvej*. Turn left along *Stensbjergvej*. In the crossroads *Bjerget/Søbovej* turn right along *Søbovej* passing Søbo Sø (Søbo Lake) and the manor house Søbo from approx. 1720. Turn right along *Hastrupvej* and continue along *Hastrup Bjergvej*. Turn left at *Stenlund*. Shortly after the turn there is a picnic area on your left hand side. On the other side of the road there is a path leading to Trebjerg, the highest peak on South Funen, 128 metres above sea level. From *Stenlund* you continue along *Trentevej* and turn left along *Ny Stenderupvej*. In the outskirts of the village Vester Hæsinge turn left along *Vestergade*. In the crossroads *Søbovej/Bjerget* turn right along *Bjerget* and left along *Søndervej* back to Brobyværk.

### Ringe – Egeskov Castle and Mill

20 kilometres

From Midtfyns Fritidscenter (Ringe Hostel and Sport Centre), *Søvej 30*, turn right on *Rolighedsvej*. At Ringe Lake turn left at go via the small path and bridge over the lake. Turn left along *Søgårdvej* and again right on *Søvej*. Left along *Vestergade* and right along *Svendborgvej*. Turn right on *Boltinggårdsvej* and follow the road until you turn left on *Rudmevej*. Right on *Sundgårdsvej* and follow it passing Fjællebro Manor. Cross over *Bøjdenvej*. Follow *Bøgegyden* and turn left passing Egeskov Mølle (Egeskov Mill – which is worth a stop) on *Grønnebjergvej*. Turn right and follow *Bøjdenvej* but only a short while, where after you turn left along *Egeskovgade* passing Egeskov Castle (separate brochure of the castle exists). Turn left on *Holmevej*, that later changes name to *Egeskovvej*. Turn left on *Rudmevej* and shortly after right on *Volstrupvej*. After quite a while having followed *Boltinggårdsvej* – turn right – and once again you are back on *Svendborgvej* – heading for Ringe City.



### Dear Guest,

We hope you will enjoy your cycling holiday around our charming region. On the map you will find suggestions for tours, but of course, feel free to explore the area as you please.

The tours are mainly on small roads with little traffic. Along the coast there are many spots with a fantastic view over the sea and the islands. North of Faaborg you will find the woods and the hills. The routes are not marked. You follow the blue signs with road names.

Along some of the routes you will see small blue signs with a bicycle and a number on it. These are the signs of the regional cycling routes on Funen to which you can buy a separate map.

### Have fun!