

People
Beach
Nature
Family
Culture
Music
Technology
Art
The Fjord
Fresh air
Leisure
Free Space

A collection of dark silhouettes on a red background. On the left, two wind turbines. In the center, a person standing with a large question mark above their head. To the right, a hot air balloon and an airplane in flight.

MUNICIPALITY OF STRUER



WELCOME TO STRUER MUNICIPALITY

- Close to people, technology and nature

We are pleased that you have chosen to settle in Struer. Welcome!

We will do our best to ensure that you receive a warm welcome and quickly feel at home. This booklet will help you better orientate yourself in the local area as well as answer some of the many questions that arise when you move to a new location.

Whether you are a new arrival from a neighbouring town, another part of Denmark or from the other end of the world, there is always help available. You are always welcome to visit **Infocenter Struer** if you need information and guidance on procedures, registration and general services. This is also where you will find Struer Municipality's Citizen Services.

International newcomer

If you are international newcomer, we recommend that you read the "Welcome" booklet in the Welcome Pack. Here you can find all relevant information on your important first

contact with the public service system. The booklet also contains a step-by-step guide to the necessary registrations.

Struer - City of Sound

Bang & Olufsen and other major companies in the area contribute to an inspiring international environment with a large number of international staff and a global vision. Internationalization is an important part of Struer Municipality's overall vision. We welcome international citizens as a resource and cultivate international relationships in order to increase insight, vision and diversity.

Plenty of water

Struer is a natural gem in West Jutland with the Limfjord as its nearest neighbour. The municipality is located approximately 200 km from the German border and just over 4 hours from Copenhagen. Struer town extends right down to the water and the area offers idyllic countryside, close cultural experiences and high-tech companies.

With a coastline of 136 kilometres, Struer Municipality is an ideal place for all kinds of beach life, boating and fishing. And you can also experience nature with solid ground under your feet in a landscape characterized by the Limfjord country's bays and hills – bringing delight to both tourists and residents.

Proximity in service and care

The municipality's limited size gives a number of advantages. It permits the individual to make a difference, and it also allows for proximity in service, care and quality of life.

Additional information about Struer Municipality:
www.struer.dk



INFOCENTER STRUER

At Infocenter Struer you will find the citizen service, tourist office and library. If you need information or help with your daily life in the municipality, Infocenter Struer is a good place to start. Here you will find answers to most questions about the municipality, either on our website or by using our digital self-service solutions. You can contact us by phone and e-mail or or show up in person to get help. Simply contact us at the counter, and you will be referred to someone who can help you.

Citizen service

Smedegade 7
7600 Struer
Tel: + 45 9684 8484
E-mail: struer@struer.dk

Contact us with any given problem you may have and we will do our best either to help you or direct you to the person or department that can. Opening hours: www.struer.dk You can also contact the citizen service directly by e-mail: borgerservice@struer.dk We can answer general questions at the Digital Hotline – also outside the municipality's normal opening hours.

You can call us Monday to Thursday 8 am to 8 pm, Friday 8 am to 4 pm and Sunday 4 pm to 8 pm.

Phone: +45 70 20 00 00

Library

Struer Library is a public one, giving all citizens free access to the many offerings. All you have to do is register as a user. Bring your health insurance card the first time you visit the library. It is free to borrow books, music, movies and games, as long as you remember to return the borrowed materials on time. Once registered you can also use the many different digital services if you have your residence in Struer Municipality.

Apart from books in Danish and some other languages the library can order books in most languages for you. You can order them on www.library.dk and then borrow and return to Struer Library.

eReolen Global is a digital service for audio books and e-books in English. PressReader gives you online access to newspapers and magazines in many languages.

The children's department in the library, with its play area and soft sofas, is a favourite destination for families.

The library also has a study café where you can get help doing homework, applying for jobs, reading letters and much more. The study café is primarily for adults. Read more on **www.struerbibliotek.dk**. You can see the library's opening hours on **www.struerbibliotek.dk** where you can also see your loans and renew and get access to the digital services. Once registered adults can also use the library from 7 am to 10 pm as self-service. Use your health insurance card and the pin code you get when you register as a user, to open the door.

Tourist Information

At Struer tourist information you can get inspiration for sights and experiences in the local area and the rest of Denmark. Here you can also get information about accommodation and dining in Struer and region. You are always welcome to contact the tourist office in person or by phone and e-mail.

Tel: +45 9684 8501, e-mail: turist@struer.dk

www.visitstruer.dk



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Struer is located in north-western Jutland and covers an area of approximately 250 km² of beautiful nature, of which 136 km is coastline – around 6 metres of coast per citizen! The municipality has a total population of approximately 22,000 about half of which live in Struer town itself. Here there are wide open spaces, but at the same time everything is close by.

Infrastructure

The municipality has excellent infrastructure, with good train and bus connections to the surrounding area and the rest of Denmark. There are regular train connections to Copenhagen and Aarhus, as well as Copenhagen

Airport. For more information on schedules and travel times, see: www.midttrafik.dk, www.rejseplanen.dk. When the new motorway from Herning to the northern part of Holstebro is ready in 2018, connections to the rest of Denmark will be even better.

Parking

There is free parking throughout Struer Municipality – with or without a parking disc. The conditions are shown on signs at the individual parking spaces.

Pharmacy

Struer Municipality has one pharmacy and five

over-the-counter sales / medicine delivery sites distributed throughout the municipality. The medicine delivery sites are usually in a local convenience store with longer opening hours than the pharmacy.

Struer Pharmacy

Østergade 11
7600 Struer
Tel: +45 9785 1052
E-mail: struer@apoteket.dk

Dentists

You can find a list of dentists in Struer at: www.tandlaege-index.dk/struer



Post

It is easy to send letters and packages in Struer Municipality. There are several post shops distributed throughout the municipality – all located in other retail stores. At www.postdanmark.dk (click 'Find posthuset'), you can get more information about opening hours and which services each of the post shops offers. You can also contact Post Danmark directly on Tel: +45 7070 7030

INTERNATIONAL NEWCOMERS Danish language courses

As a new international citizen in Struer Municipality you have the opportunity to get free Danish language courses at the Language Centre (Sprogcentret) in Holstebro. You can contact the Language Centre for further information. www.sprogcentret-holstebro.dk

Media license

If you watch television or use the Internet, you must pay a media license. You will need your CPR number when registering. Get help at the counter in Infocenter Struer or read more

about the license in Denmark at www.dr.dk/om_dr/licens/Sprog

Danish public holidays

At www.tib.dk/kalender you can get an overview of the Danish public holidays. Be aware that banks, museums, public administrations, childcare facilities, schools and libraries will be closed on these days.





STRUER TOWN

Struer has a population of approximately 10,400. The town is mainly known for the electronics company Bang & Olufsen, which is famous throughout the world and employs many of the citizens in Struer. The town is also known as the home of the poet Johannes Buchholtz, who founded Struer Museum. The town has the Limfjord's largest marina and second largest commercial port.

Trade

Before the railway came in 1865, Struer had the character of a village, serving as the harbour for the citizens of Holstebro. Today Struer is a thriving commercial centre with a wide variety of specialty shops, grocery stores, harbour environment and cultural life.

Most specialty shops are located in the pedestrianized Østergade and Vestergade. You can find the current opening hours on the front of **Ugeavisen Struer** – a free newspaper which is distributed every Wednesday and can also be obtained in Infocenter Struer. You can also download the **Struer Handel App [Struer trading app]** at App Store or Google Play. Here you will find information about events, special offers and shops in Struer. Many of the supermarkets and convenience stores have longer opening hours than the specialty shops, and

the shop at Statoil petrol station (Holstebrovej 56) is open 24/7. Here you can buy the most common necessities in addition to a wide range of kiosk goods.

All banks in Struer have ATMs – also for international credit cards. Most banks are open weekdays 10:00 to 16:00, except Thursday 10:00 to 17:00.

Education

Struer has three folkeskoler (primary/lower secondary schools), three independent schools and one gymnasium (upper secondary school/high school). Struer Gymnasium has approximately 750 students in around 20 classes and in addition to Danish school examinations it also offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma, as well as 10th year. The gymnasium also has a boarding section that allows students to live at the school. Therefore the gymnasium is attractive to many foreign students, helping to create an international environment.

Active leisure time

In Struer there are many great offers and opportunities for an active leisure time and this is an area that is given high priority. The many options are described in the section on LEISURE.

THE RURAL AREAS

Struer contains large tracts of land with beautiful landscapes, breathtaking scenery, vibrant villages and agricultural and fishing industries in transition. The villages in the municipality are actively seeking to make their particular area attractive to newcomers and you will also find a variety of offerings outside Struer town itself. There are many associations here and there is strong support for local initiatives – something Struer Municipality actively supports.

Thyholm

The peninsula of Thyholm represents the northernmost part of Struer Municipality and consists of a number of small villages. Approximately 3100 people live here in total, of whom about half are in the largest town Hvidbjerg. In Hvidbjerg you can easily find everything you need for daily life. Most of the town's shops are situated on Østergade or Bredgade. Hvidbjerg's over-the-counter-sale is located in Super Spar and the post shop is found in Hvidbjerg Bakery. The town also has a large, well-functioning folkeskole and a new kindergarten. In Hvidbjerg you will also find Midtpunktet, an activity centre with a sports hall, fitness centre, café, library, music school, culture hall, meeting rooms and much more. www.midtpunktetthyholm.dk

For further information about individual communities, see: www.thyholm.dk, www.jegindo.dk, www.oddesund-nord.dk, www.odby.dk, www.tambohusbylaug.dk, www.lyngs.dk, www.uglev.dk

Langhøj

The Langhøj district lies in the southern part of the municipality, and consists of the villages of Linde, Asp, Ølby and Fousing. Langhøj is close to Klosterheden Plantation and is roughly equidistant from Holstebro and Struer. Asp is the main village in the area and has both kindergarten and a well-functioning folkeskole, grocery store with over-the-counter sale, post shop and delivery service. www.langhoj.dk

Vejrum

Vejrum consists of the villages of Vejrumstad and Vejrum Kirkeby. The two villages are located south of Struer and belong to the Langhøj school district. In Vejrum Kirkeby there is the Hardsyssel Residential School with courses in Outdoor activities, Performance, Sports and Film. www.vejrum.infoland.dk



Venø

Venø lies in the western part of the Limfjord – just north of Struer. There are about 200 residents living on the island. On Venø, you will find Denmark's smallest church as well as the Venø Inn, famous for its Venø steaks. The locally grown potatoes and lamb are of very high quality and delicious juicy oysters are produced in the Limfjord. www.venoe.dk

Hjerm

Hjerm is located midway between Struer and Holstebro and has its own railway station, folkeskole and kindergarten. In Hjerm there are many associations and a thriving youth club as well as a grocery store with post shop, over-the-counter sale and delivery service. www.hjermbynet.dk

Humlum

Humlum is an active local community, located 7 km north of Struer heading towards Thyholm and has good bus and rail links on both sides. The town has its own folkeskole and kindergarten, and a large Spar Supermarket with over-the-counter sale. By the fjord there is Humlum fishing village with its charming old red fishing houses and in Toftum Bjerger you will find the most beautiful bathing beach. Humlum is also the location of Struer Golf Club.

www.humlum.infoland.dk

Resen

Resen consists of the village of Resenstad surrounded by a large area of farms and small hobby farms. Resen is centrally located with a cycle path to Bremdal and Struer and belongs to the Humlum school district. The village has

an independent school with associated kindergarten and a well-stocked general store.

www.resen-struer.dk

Bremdal

Bremdal is located just north of Struer town and is only separated from it by the Limfjord. It is close to the fjord and to nature with good hiking trails, including one to Kleppen, which is part of the National Wilderness Sanctuary. Bremdal has its own folkeskole and kindergarten and an active residents' association. Struer Hostel is located next to Bremdal Camping Site right on the beach. Bremdal is also the home of Struer Rowing Club and Struer Kayak Club.

www.bremdal.com, www.bremdal.dk



SCHOOLS AND DAYCARE

International newcomers

If you are international newcomer, we recommend that you first read the "Family & Children" booklet in the Welcome Pack. Here you can find relevant information on childcare and education in Denmark in general.

International line

Park School in Struer has an international line where teaching is given in English. The international line is from 7th to 9th year and is open to students from all schools in the municipality.

Language stimulation

If you have one or more children between the ages of 3 and 6 who do not attend kindergarten, the municipality is obliged to offer Danish language stimulation for the children. The offer is mandatory.

Further information:

Centre for Bilingual Children
Limfjordsskolen Struer
Drøwten 1
7600 Struer
Tel.: +45 9684 8666

Schools and daycare

Struer Municipality school and daycare is divided into 8 districts, each with its own folkeskole (primary/lower secondary school) and associated after-school club (SFO). Daycare facilities include childminding (0-3 years), nursery (0-3 years) and kindergarten (3-6 years). In each district there is close cooperation with the associated folkeskole to ensure that the children have the best transition from daycare to school.

Daycare guarantee

Struer Municipality has a daycare guarantee. In practice this means that there is no waiting time to get a place in childminding/nursery or kindergarten, unless the family has special requests.

When you sign your child up for daycare, this is done through the Digital Place Assignment at www.struer.dk (click 'Selvbetjening' [Self-service] and 'Digital Pladsanvisning' [Digital Place Assignment]). Be aware that you need NemID to log in! If you do not have NemID, you can order one at www.nemid.nu

If you have any questions or need help, please feel free to contact Infocenter Struer.



Enrolment in school

When your child is to start school, contact the school in the district where you live. If you are not sure about which school the child should attend, please contact:

Centre for Schools and Daycare

Tel.: +45 9684 8215

E-mail: csd@struer.dk



Limfjords School Struer District:

Kindergarten, daycare and nursery:

<http://struer.dk/oestbyensdagtilbud>

Limfjords School (0th - 9th year) and SFO:

www.limfjordsskolen-struer.dk

Vestbyen District:

Kindergarten and daycare:

<http://vestbyenstruer.dk>

Park School (0th - 9th year) and SFO:

www.parkskolen-struer.dk

Bremdal District:

Kindergarten, daycare and nursery:

<http://bremdal.struer.dk>

Bremdal School (0th - 7th year) and SFO:

www.bremdalskole.dk

Humlum District:

Kindergarten, daycare and nursery:

<http://humlum.struer.dk>

Humlum School (0th - 7th year) and SFO:

www.humlum-skole.dk

Hjerm District:

Kindergarten, daycare and nursery:

<http://hjerm.struer.dk>

Hjerm School (0th - 7th year) and SFO:

www.hjerm-skole.dk

Langhøj District:

Kindergarten, daycare and nursery:

<http://langhoej.struer.dk>

Langhøj School (0th - 9th year) and SFO:

langhoejskolen.skoleporten.dk

Thyholm District:

Kindergarten, daycare and nursery:

<http://thyholm.struer.dk>

Thyholm School (0th - 10th year) and SFO:

www.thyholmskole.dk

School Calendar

At www.struer.dk (search: 'skolekalender' [School Calendar]) you can see a list of school holidays and days off for schools in Struer Municipality.

School Health Service

All schools are connected to the school health service. Your child will be given a health check-up at the start of school, and again just before the child leaves school. For more information contact the School Health Service at Tel: +45 9684 8555 / boernefam@struer.dk

SSP

SSP is School, Social services and Police, which work together to prevent crime and abuse among children and adolescents. All schools have an SSP contact teacher, who can be contacted by students, teachers and parents. Struer also employs a street worker, who can be contacted by Tel: +45 4040 4484 / ssp@struer.dk www.sku.dk

Struer Municipal Youth School

Struer Municipal Youth School offers classes for young people from 7th year up to the age of 18. The education includes ordinary school subjects, special education and various other activities. Find out more at www.sku.dk or by e-mail: ungdomsskolen@struer.dk

Youth Study Guidance (UU)

UU guides can help young people in the transition from primary to secondary education and support them by providing assistance for their selected training if they require it. More information at: www.uunordvestjylland.dk, or by phone, Tel: +45 9664 3040 or e-mail: uunvj@uunvj.dk

Youth education

Struer also has an extremely effective gymnasium (upper secondary school/high school) with a good and varied selection of courses. The school is centrally located in Struer town, near the railway station and has its own boarding school. Struer State Gymnasium offers the following six courses:

STX – High School Examination

HHX – Higher Commercial Examination

HF – Higher Preparatory Examination

IB – International Baccalaureate Diploma, including pre-IB

HG – Business School, Basic Education 10th year

Struer State Gymnasium has several external partners and cooperates, among others, with Bang & Olufsen on a specific scientific study – the Science Class.

IB Diploma

Struer State Gymnasium is an international school that incorporates a global view in all of its courses. This applies in particular to the school's IB classes. The IB Diploma programme is offered to all young people who want to have an extra challenge and to be part of an international community.

For more information: www.struer-gym.dk or e-mail: struer-statsgym@stgym.dk

Other day-care options

In Struer there are also two private kindergartens: Kindergarten Eviggld at Thyholm:

www.børnehaveneviggld.dk

Resen Nature Kindergarten:

resenfriskole.dk/bornehaven

Other schools

Schools for children and young people with special needs:

School Ship Marilyn-Anne:

www.marilyn-anne.dk

Struer Skolehjem: www.struer-skolehjem.dk

Independent schools:

Resen Friskole, www.resenfriskole.dk

Struer Friskole, www.struerfriskole.dk

Residential schools (Efterskoler):

Hardsyssel Efterskole,

www.hardsysselefterskole.dk

Lyngs Sports Efterskole, www.l-i-e.dk

Venø Efterskole, www.venoe-efterskole.dk

Other educational Opportunities

The Struer School

The Struer School is a school with a focus on diet and lifestyle. It is a boarding school, where a third of the teaching is guaranteed to be practical/technical and is therefore targeted at young people who learn best by doing things in practice. www.struerskolen.dk

VUC Holstebro-Lemvig-Struer

The Adult Education Centre (VUC) is available to everyone over 18 years. At VUC, you can improve your school subjects, take the HF examination and get opportunities for retraining, continuing education and personal development. www.vuc-hls.dk

BUSINESS

Struer has a business structure with a large number of small and medium-sized companies – many of them specializing in niche areas such as crafts, software development, plastic and electronics manufacturing, mechanical engineering, industrial design, etc.

Struer has a high degree of entrepreneurship and has also established a local development park, BusinessPark Struer, which is an incubator environment with particularly favourable conditions for entrepreneurs and businesses. Here companies can get advice and coaching as well as find new collaborative relationships.
www.businessparkstruer.dk

At BusinessPark Struer you will also find the local entrepreneur service, STARTVÆKST Struer, where you can go if you have a good idea, a specific problem or just need some knowledge about local conditions in Struer. Telephone: +45 7015 1618 / info@startvaekst-struer.dk / **www.startvaekst-struer.dk**

Technology

The world-renowned company Bang & Olufsen has special significance to Struer, not least because of the many jobs the company has

historically contributed to the municipality, but also because of the plethora of entrepreneurs and companies that are in one way or another related to Bang & Olufsen. For the same reason there are many technology jobs in Struer and the municipality has the ambition to strengthen its business position within the areas of technology, creativity and experience economy.

www.bang-olufsen.com

www.harman.com

www.martinmunkebo.dk

www.medicomip.com

Food

West Jutland is Denmark's larder. Food and the associated businesses are among the largest industries in the area and represent a large proportion of the municipality's economy and employment. There are good raw ingredients to be found in the nature of western Jutland that make for a unique culinary experience. The ingredients, which are used in the country's famous restaurants focusing on Nordic Cuisine, can also be found at the local restaurants and producers. **www.madlandet.dk**

Climate and Energy

Struer Municipality also has a leading position

in the area of climate and energy, as the green resources are largely produced in the central and western Jutland region. In Struer Municipality there is a focus on intelligent energy management systems in municipal buildings and on renovation campaigns for private households. The municipality's wind turbines produce in total more electricity than the households in Struer consume – and the energy cluster at Måbjerg between Holstebro and Struer means that in the future there will be energy production based solely on biomass.
www.maabjerg-bioenergy.dk

Cooperation with Knowledge Environments

Struer is aware of the importance of attracting businesses and specialized workers to the area. This is why the municipality cooperates with regional and national knowledge environments in order to achieve a close interaction between new knowledge, businesses and municipal institutions. Infocenter Struer ensures that a friendly welcome awaits new employees and citizens in Struer.





CITY OF SOUND

SOUND has a special significance in Struer. For nearly 90 years, the world-renowned company Bang & Olufsen has not only been a design icon and a synonym for acoustic perfection, it has also helped to shape the life of the region and town. It has been a central workplace for thousands of individuals and a catalyst for the entire area's identity and focus on technology and design.

CITY OF SOUND is about branding, business development, experiences, events and new services and welfare solutions.

Sound and Business

In Struer Municipality sound is an engine for development and growth of many private companies, in culture and tourism and in municipal institutions and agencies working in education or providing welfare services. Several of these are based in the entrepreneurial environment in Business-Park Struer.

Here you find a centre for competence development that offers focused business advice for entrepreneurs, young companies and growth companies engaged in the

development and/or production in the area of sound and acoustics.

Global sound waves

A key element in the City of Sound is that Struer Municipality makes itself, its institutions, urban spaces, employees, etc., available for approaches with sound as the focal point. This allows companies, knowledge environments, etc., to test their products "on location" instead of in a laboratory.

Denmark has a unique position in the world when it comes to sound. Almost every second hearing aid on the world market is Danish – and Danish companies are also at the top in areas such as research, loudspeakers and electronic components for the audio industry.

Struer occupies a special place in this regard and makes a great contribution to Denmark having such a strong position in the global market.

Sound and Welfare innovation

Social developments are putting an increased focus on complex relationships and increasing demand for new and better

welfare solutions. In Struer we would like to make the town and municipality a great place to live and work and the City of Sound is one of the solutions to the challenges we face!

It is about creating new and better opportunities and services for citizens in a smarter way. The opportunities and challenges that sound represents must be explored and tested – across the ranges and hierarchies. So in Struer all municipal officials, departments and institutions are working to put sound into practical application in their particular area.

In Struer, sound will also be used in connection with urban development – for example, in terms of creating urban spaces where all year round

the sound makes residents and visitors want to come out of their houses and into the urban space.

Sound is used in Struer for learning in our education programmes since the understanding of sound is essential for the ability to visualize and reflect – and thus the ability to innovate.

In Struer, sound is used as an aid to persons with functional disabilities or to create an acoustic that gives citizens or employees a better daily life.

Sound and Culture

Sound surrounds us wherever we find ourselves – and sound affects our perception of things and places. In Struer, sound is used to make

fun, exciting and different experiences out of our cultural offerings, natural experiences and special places and sights.

We would like to invite people who live in or visit the town to use our cultural offerings and many natural experiences, where the sound is something special – whether it is the lapping of the waves in the Limfjord, experimental sound exhibitions, sound installations in urban spaces, concerts, events or conferences and seminars on sound with an international standard.

Find more information at www.cityofsound.dk.



FUTURE STRUER

In Struer we want to create a vibrant town centre – a meeting place with a focus on trade and culture. The rural districts and small urban communities in the municipality also play a significant role in the municipality's continued development. 'Close to People, Technology and Nature' is the tagline for the strategic priorities in Struer Municipality's development strategy.

Close to people

Settling

We want Struer to develop into being the natural choice when settling in North-West Jutland. The municipality has attractive plots at reasonable prices and supports the many successful local communities. The excellent rail connections to Aarhus, Herning, Viborg, Thisted and Copenhagen provide good commuter options.

Struer Energi Park

Leisure Centre Struer will be a modern sports centre and a dynamo for the development of associations, sports and health in Struer. The health café, multipurpose hall, nursery area, outdoor spaces and flexible facilities for common use by all of the municipality's associations will make Struer Energi Park a great benefit for the whole area.

The Limfjord Health Spa

Spring 2014 saw the opening of the Limfjord Health Spa, a 900 m² wellness and rehabilitation centre. Its location by the marina with direct views of the Limfjord and Venø Bay will make the Limfjord Health Spa unique in Denmark. The Limfjord Health Spa is a multifunctional concept that offers body care and wellness in a relaxing and luxurious atmosphere, as well as facilities that are ideal for rehabilitation and exercise.

www.kurbadlimfjorden.dk

Close to technology

Business

A dynamic business life in Struer Municipality is a prerequisite for overall development and growth. And so Struer is making a special effort to create an attractive environment for setting up and running a business. Western Jutland get-up-and-go, entrepreneurship and desire for innovation should be strengthened through strategic development processes and business-support initiatives.

Bio energy

The construction of Maabjerg Bio Ethanol Plant will move North-West Jutland into a unique leadership position when it comes to bio fuels, and

being at the forefront will mean more jobs for the area. www.maabjergenergyconcept.dk

BusinessPark Struer

BusinessPark Struer will be Central and Western Jutland's innovation centre in the areas of technology, IT and audio. The initiatives around the City of Sound will help to develop Struer into becoming Denmark's best area for companies that work with sound. And BusinessPark Struer will be the place where local, national and international companies get their sound skills tuned up.

www.businessparkstruer.dk

Improved infrastructure

The new motorway from Herning to the northern part of Holstebro is ready in 2018, it will lead to substantial improvements in the business environment framework. Also the forthcoming electrification of the railway will be of great benefit to Struer.

Close to nature

The Green Ring

The nature project "The Green Ring – Health in Nature" will increase activities in nature. The Green Ring will eventually be an 8 km long path that runs through Struer's town centre and out



around Struer town. Twelve different meeting points will be located on the path, all perfect for exercise and fitness, playing and socializing. The path and the design of the twelve venues are expected to be completed by 2020.

Project: By & Havn (city and harbour)

Struer has the Limfjord's largest marina right on its doorstep. With Realdania as its partner, Struer is developing the harbour area, with special emphasis on the interaction between the town centre and the harbour. A better coherence between the two areas will give the harbour area and the fjord possibilities for new urban functions, as well as commercial and recreational experiences along the water. Similarly, a better

connection between the town and the harbour will help strengthen retail trade and tourism in the area.

Oddesund Experiences

Oddesund is a special place in Struer Municipality. It is where the Oddesund Bridge connects Thyholm with the rest of the municipality. It is also a place of historical drama, quirky stories, and rare natural habitat. Oddesund Experiences has three key focus areas: nature, culture and outdoor recreation. Struer Municipality is actively supporting the project to develop the Oddesund area as a nature destination for both local citizens and tourists. www.oddesund.wordpress.com

Sound Hub Denmark

In Struer – the city of sound - there is an ambition to create a globally top ranked sound technology innovation hub for startups, SME's, corporates, science institutions and investors working within the field of sound and acoustics. This unique platform will be deeply embedded in the international sound & acoustics ecosystem and attract national and international talent to the region enabling growth and further development of the existing strengths within the field of sound and acoustics. Partners in the project: Færch Fonden, Bang & Olufsen, Harman International, Aalborg University, Danish Sound and Struer Municipality.



CULTURAL LIFE

As a citizen in Struer Municipality you are never far from great cultural experiences. The municipality has an abundance of large and small cultural agents providing experiences for all ages and interests.

Folkets Hus

www.folketshus.struer.dk

Folkets Hus (The People's House) is a modern cultural centre built in 2005. The house provides a setting for diverse cultural experiences and offerings, with a particular focus on rhythmic music.

Gimsinghoved

www.gimsinghoved.dk

Gimsinghoved Arts & Cultural Centre is a beautiful manor house from 1916, which now forms the backdrop for exhibitions, concerts and lectures. The many intimate concerts allow unique experiences with the best artists in jazz and classical music.

Struer Museum

www.struermuseum.dk

Struer Museum is a nationally recognized museum dealing with more recent cultural history in Struer. The museum collects,

records, maintains, researches and not least conveys the life as it has shaped itself in the regions north and south of Oddesund from the 1500s to the present day. A large part of the museum is dedicated to telling the history of Bang & Olufsen.

Lyduniverset (The universe of sound) is a whole new part of Struer Museum. Through fun and exciting experiments, games and experiences, you become wiser on the universe of sound. The new sound universe is for everyone, but is particularly suitable for families and school classes.

Apollon Cinema

www.apollon-struer.dk

Apollon is an absolutely world-class cinema, with Dolby Atmos Sound. Here you can see the latest first-run movies and enjoy delicious food in the restaurant.

Struer Music School

www.struermusikskole.dk

Struer Music School offers lessons in music for children, adolescents and adults in Struer Municipality. The school also cooperates with Music & Youth, Struer Goes Live, Folkets

Hus and Struer Gymnasium on a number of varied concerts with a mixed repertoire.

Midpunktet Thyholm

www.midpunktetthyholm.dk

Midpunktet Thyholm is a gathering place that cuts across all the association, cultural and leisure activities. Midpunktet has a sports hall, a fitness centre, café, library, music school, local history archives, culture hall and meeting rooms.

Struer Library

www.struerbibliotek.dk

Struer library is about much more than lending books. It is also a centre for culture, information and experiences and it organizes a number of exhibitions, lectures, concerts, etc., throughout the year. During the schools' autumn and winter holidays, the library has a special programme for children with children's theatre, dance, concerts, etc.

Cultural cooperation across boundaries

Culture lives across municipal boundaries and so do the people who make use of the cultural offerings. Cultural Cooperation in Central and

Western Jutland is a cultural network between seven municipalities that aims to create and communicate challenging culture of high quality for all.

Among other things, Cultural Cooperation runs Kulturspot, a calendar where you can search for events, associations and locations throughout Central and Western Jutland.

www.kulturspot.dk

Opera in the Middle – Opera for All

www.operamidt.com

Opera in the Middle creates opera for all generations. One of the main objectives is to raise awareness of opera and this is realized with performances for children, both in kindergartens and schools, with opera workshops for gymnasium students and a constant focus on getting opera down from its pedestal in order to meet its audience at eye level.

Ensemble MidtVest

www.emv.dk

Ensemble MidtVest is one of Denmark's five classical base ensembles and consists of eleven award-winning individualists specializing in chamber music, who are graduates from some of the world's top conservatories. The

ensemble was founded in 2002 and is known for its ambitious and creative programming with a focus on quality and new thinking with regard to the conventional classical concert form.

Local Food Culture West Jutland

www.regionalmadkulturvestjylland.dk

West Jutland is Denmark's larder with the best ingredients at your fingertips. Foods that are ready to be enjoyed pure and raw, but are also tempting to refine and renew with technical finesse. Regional Food Culture West Jutland has developed a culinary tourist guide in the form of an app that guides you around selected local West Jutland food manufacturers and restaurants: **www.madlandet.dk**



LEISURE

In Struer Municipality there are wide open spaces, but at the same time everything is close by. Close to the fjord, close to the town and close to the family. There are plenty of opportunities for active leisure activities for both young and old – either on one's own or as part of organized associations.

Nature adventures and outdoor recreation

The Limfjord and the landscape around it are perfect for an active outdoor life. The Limfjord has some of Europe's best sailing waters and it is possible to take part in almost all water sports – including sailing, kayaking and windsurfing. There are also unique opportunities for fishing, as well as paragliding and scuba diving. At the same time Struer has some of Denmark's finest salt marshes, offering unique plant and bird life. There are wonderful nature trails and many valuable natural areas that provide opportunities for activities such as hunting, bird watching, picking berries and mushrooms, and just experiencing the silence.

Enjoy Limfjorden

Struer Municipality is part of the tourist desti-

nation Enjoy Limfjorden in the Limfjord region. You can get inspiration for new experiences and find hotels, harbors, camping sites, cultural experiences, golf courses, the best beaches, and much more at the homepage: <http://www.enjoy-limfjorden.com/In-int/limfjorden/welcome-limfjord-region>

At www.naturstyrelsen.dk you can find inspiration for an active outdoor life and experiences in nature.

At www.enjoy-limfjorden.dk you can read more about the Limfjord country's many possibilities.

Weather

The Danish weather is very changeable and can quickly go from hot sunshine one day to grey drizzle the next. You can see the regional weather forecasts for the entire country at the Danish Meteorological Institute's website: www.dmi.dk

Fitness Square in Borgerlund

The Fitness Square offers a wide range of outdoor fitness equipment that provides opportunities for strength training, cardio training, as well as training of balance and agility. The Fitness

Square also has a chess board, a table-tennis table and a playground for our younger guests. The Fitness Square is free to use all year round.

Disc Golf

In Borgerlund and Struer Lystanlæg, a 9-hole disc golf course has been set up which is free for everyone to use. Disc golf is a variety of traditional golf where the golf club and golf ball are replaced with a frisbee and the hole is replaced with a specially designed disc golf basket. The aim is to throw the frisbee into the basket in the fewest possible throws.

Forest Fitness Area in the Lystanlæg

The Forest Fitness Area offers a large selection of outdoor fitness equipment that gives the opportunity to train strength, endurance, balance and coordination and also lends itself well to rehabilitation. The site can be used free of charge all year round and if you need a break, there are tables, benches and a hammock on the site.

Skateboarding

Struer town also has a skateboard park, "Hullet", which is open to everyone and is an extension of the playground on Ringgade.

Cycling and walking routes

At www.udinaturen.dk you can see the routes on the map and get a description of the many different possibilities. You can also get information about accommodation options for primitive overnight stays, sights, monuments, and much more.

Drivvejen – Part of the North Sea Trail

www.northseatrail.org/

www.northsea-cycle.com

The North Sea Trail is a hiking trail around the North Sea along the coasts of Norway, Sweden, Scotland, England, Holland, Germany and Denmark. The entire trail is 6000 km long! Drivvejen [the Drove Road] is the part of the route that lies between the Limfjord and northern Germany. Drivvejen follows paths and minor roads and is marked with blue signs. At Struer Museum and at the tourist office, you can get a leaflet of the whole route or buy the guide "Drivvejen – ad stude drivernes spor i det vestlige Jylland [Drivvejen – following the drovers' tracks in western Jutland]."

Other activities

Struer's unique location means that you are never far from the nearest beach and most of the Limfjord beaches in the area are very child-friendly.

Fishing

The Limfjord is a prime target for anglers. There are good opportunities to fish for such fish as trout, as well as garfish at Oddesund.

www.skf1990.dk

Canoeing

Kilen is a lake northwest of Struer cut off from Struer Bay in the Limfjord, which makes it ideal for canoeing. Here you can experience the special nature around the Kilen in peace and quiet.

www.dalhuskano.dk

Paragliding

Paragliders often use the slopes at Toftum Bjerge or Odby Klint. The coastal cliffs are also areas of great geological interest.

Golf

In Humlum there is a beautifully located golf course with views over the Limfjord from 17 of



the holes. The 18-hole course is open to people with an approved golf pass, while the 9-hole pay & play course is open to everyone.
www.struer-golfklub.dk

Association life

Struer has a rich association life, which greatly helps to create social communities and allows people to follow their interests with other like-minded people. Therefore as a newcomer, participation in associations can be a good way to get in touch with the local community, and there are plenty of associations to choose from. Here is just a small selection:

Running:

www.akkilen.dk; www.thyholmloebeklub.dk

Martial arts:

www.struertkd.dk; www.struer-ab.dk;
www.struerkarate.dk

Football and handball:

www.langhoj-if.dk; www.resenkfum.dk;
www.struerfh.dk; www.struerboldklub.dk;
www.thyholm-if.dk; www.hjerm-fif.dk

Water sports:

www.struerkajakklub.dk;
www.struerrokklub.dk; www.struersejklub.dk;
www.tambohusbylaug.dk; www.windy-surf.dk

Dance:

www.struerlinedance.dk;
www.struerdans.dk

Gymnastics:

www.struergf.dk;
www.thyholm-gymnastikforening.dk

Swimming/diving:

www.blaeksprutten.com;
www.struer-svommeklub.dk

Horse riding:

www.struerrideklub.dk;
www.thyholmrideklub.dk

Tennis/squash:

www.struersquash.dk;
www.struertennisklub.dk

Scouts:

www.struerso.dk; www.struerspejderne.dk;
www.fdfthyholm.dk; www.snyt.dk

Cycling:

www.struercykelklub.dk; www.ucks.dk

Other:

www.hjermklatreklub.dk;
www.struer-skyttekreds.dk;
www.nordvestjyskfjordkultur.dk;
www.humlumbaadelaug.dk

At www.kulturspot.dk you can search for other associations, clubs and activities in Struer Municipality and surrounding areas.

Struer Activity Centre

The Activity Centre is a house for citizens of all ages. It is a meeting place for citizens, associations, volunteer network etc. It offers a wide range of activities from creative courses, lectures and yoga to network activities and excursions. <http://aktivitetscenter.struer.dk>

Struer Volunteer Centre

Struer Volunteer Centre is the local hub for voluntary work, situated in Struer Activity Centre. If you want to do voluntary work or make use of a volunteering offer, if you have an idea for a new activity or association, or if you are just curious and want to know more about local voluntary social work, then you can read more at: www.struerfrivilligcenter.dk or contact the Volunteer Centre directly: struerfrivilligcenter@gmail.com

NATURE

In Struer you are close to nature – all the time. With Klosterheden Plantation and the Limfjord as neighbours, there is plenty of great natural beauty just waiting to be explored.

Forest

Klosterheden

Klosterheden Plantation, located west of Struer and covering a total area of approx. 6,400 hectares, is one of Denmark's largest forest areas. Most of the area is a conifer plantation planted on former heath land. Klosterheden has exciting and varied wildlife with one of the

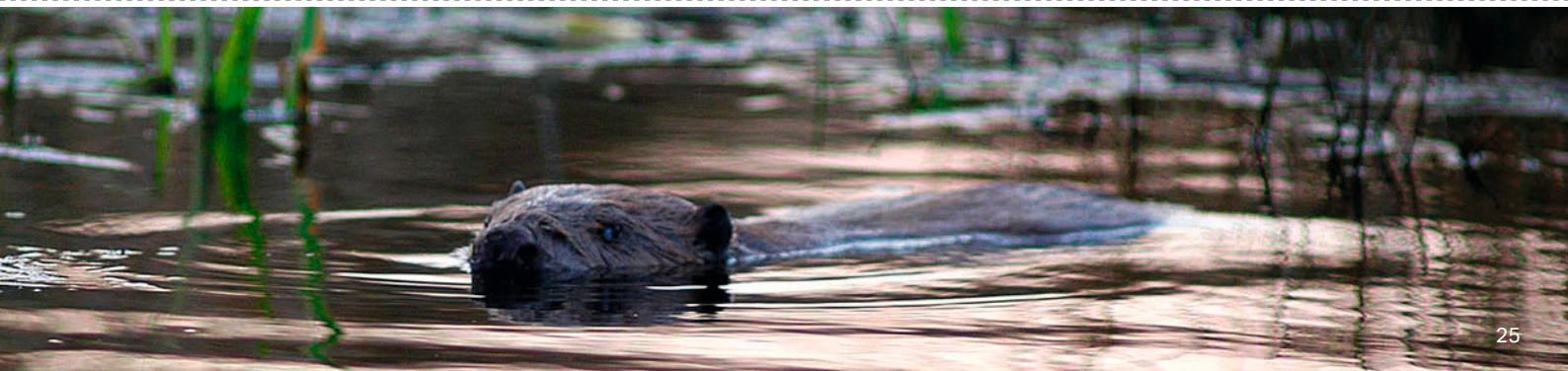
largest deer populations in the country. In 1999, the wildlife increased with the introduction of 18 beavers and in 2012 the population had risen to more than 150.

Klosterheden provides many opportunities for hunting, collecting mushrooms, gathering pine at Christmas, horse-riding, running or just enjoying a quiet walk. You can take your dog to the dog forest, or take the children to the forest playground or cycle on Denmark's longest mountain bike route of 50 km.

www.hundeskovene.dk

Kjærsgaards Mølle Nature School

Kjærsgaards Mølle is an old watermill which has been very important for the local area over the years and has been used by farmers all the way from Thyholm. The nature around the mill is very varied with heather-covered hills, conifer plantations, broad-leaved woodland areas, arable land, wet meadows, streams, ponds and the fjord. Today Kjærsgaards Mølle houses a nature school, which arranges nature tours, guided beaver tours, etc.





Accommodation in the open air

If you like staying overnight in the wild, Struer has many nature camps covering the whole municipality. Some have shelters, toilets, bonfire places and drinking water – while others are quite primitive tent sites. www.udinaturen.dk, www.teltpladser.dk

Water

The Limfjord

There is something special about living surrounded by water. As a newcomer to Struer you will never be far from it. The Limfjord is a popular recreation area presenting plenty of possibilities. Mussel and oyster fishing is the main commercial fishing in the Limfjord, supplemented with actual fish breeding. Living by the Limfjord gives life and opportunities. Boating, fishing, abundant flora and fauna, as well as the working harbour create a very special atmosphere.

Kilen

Kilen Lake has been a nature reserve since 1952, and today it is one of the best places to observe water birds on the Limfjord. Nature preservation ensures that the public can now use the paths around Kilen and experience this exciting nature on their own. The water in Kilen is regulated by the dam sluice and if you are an angler, the canal between Kilen and Struer Bay is a popular fishing area.

Vandrenålen (hiking nature and culture)

Vandrenålen is a project that will help the local citizens and tourists to come out and experience the nature that is right outside the door. There are 20 boxes of stamps in selected places in the municipality. These boxes are marked on card so you can find them. Besides getting into nature and getting a lot of fresh air, you can also get a vandrena medal/needle as proof of stamp hunting. This is found in Bronze, Silver and Gold and can be obtained according to how many stamps you have collected.

www.vandrenaalen.dk

Beaches

In Struer there are many good and particularly child-friendly beaches with fine bathing opportunities. Close by Humlum is the beach at Toftum Bjerge which, together with Bremdal beach, is a certified Blue Flag beach (www.blaaflag.dk). Toftum Bjerge beach has characteristic high slopes with steps down to the water. Bremdal beach is very wheelchair-friendly and is accessible for the disabled.

The beaches in general are sandy beaches with pebbles, and bathing shoes are recommended. You will find more beaches at Grisetå Odde, Kleppen, Venø, Livbjerggård and Søndbjerg. Østre Beach is also a very safe beach that has been newly renovated under the project "Green Ring" and it is a favourite destination for childminders and nurseries.

The islands

There are two islands in Struer Municipality: Venø and Jegindø. Venø lies just north of Struer town. Jegindø is further north and is connected with Thyholm by a causeway. Both Jegindø and Venø have varied wildlife, and in particular the Nørskov Creek Reserve on the north side of Venø offers an abundant birdlife. There are good, child-friendly beaches on both islands and Jegindø also provides good fishing in fjord, lake and stream. On Venø, the oyster fisheries are booming, so why not stop by Venø Fish Farm and taste the delicious Limfjord oysters?

www.fishfarm.dk, www.venoe.dk,
www.jegindo.dk

Oddesund

Oddesund is an approx. 500 m wide and 23 m deep channel in the Limfjord separating Thyholm from the mainland of Jutland. Oddesund is a popular destination for anglers, particularly for herring and garfish. The nature around the spit is varied with edible plants and heather, as well as good opportunities to see seals and a wide variety of birds. www.oddesund-nord.dk

Nature trails

There are many beautiful trails and hiking routes in Struer Municipality where you can enjoy nature to the fullest, also right on the outskirts of Struer town. In Infocenter Struer you can find information about the various possibilities.

Margueritruuten is a special Danish tourist route that leads past more than 200 of Denmark's biggest and most exciting sights and through some of the country's most beautiful scenery, including Struer Municipality. The Daisy Route is an auto route that all in all is over 3600 km long. 'Margueritruuten' can be downloaded as an app at Google Play and App Store.



EVENTS

Struer is a municipality with a high activity level. Each year offers a varied selection of large and small experiences, both new and recurring. Open By Night, music days, market days, open house with local artists, fun runs, harbour festivals, car boot sales, Christmas markets and Christmas concerts – just to name a few of them!

Struer has both co-hosted Denmark's largest scout camp and welcomed the Giro D'Italia cycle race!

New Year Concerts

Every January New Year's concerts are held in Folkets Hus in Struer and in Midtpunktet at Thyholm. www.folketshus.struer.dk, www.midtpunktetthyholm.dk

Struer Går Live

Struer Går Live is a series of free concerts held on the first Thursday every month at Struer Music School. The music is a good mix of genres for all ages. www.struergaarlive.dk

Limfjord Cup

Every year at the end of January Struer Swim Club hosts the Limfjord Cup – a swimming

competition that brings together swimmers from all across the country.

www.struer-svømmeklub.dk

Music Day

Every year on the third Sunday in March, Music Day is held at Struer Music School and in Folkets Hus. There are usually more than 20 participating choirs and orchestras – all with local affiliations. www.struermusikskole.dk, www.folketshus.struer.dk

Struer Tracks - Urban Sound Art Festival

Struer Tracks is a festival for sound art in public space. The festival has two main tracks that sets the city abuzz with sound, including an exhibition of sound works in the streets of the city and a line-up of engaging sound events and workshops. The ambitions for Struer Tracks is to grow into an internationally renowned biennale for site-specific sound art marking Struer as 'The City of Sound' on the Danish and world map. Despite its international ambitions, the local linkage is extremely important, and therefore Struer does not only provide a setting for the festival, but also plays the main role! With site-specific sound art and the city as pivotal points, the exhibition and

events work with sounds, stories and thoughts, found in Struer.

<http://struetracks.dk/en>

Plant Market

The annual plant market at Gimsinghoved takes place on the first Saturday in May and is among the best in the country. The plant market is organized by Struer Garden Circle. www.struer.haven.dk

Markets at Ausumgaard

The Spring Fair is held in early May and The Christmas Fair is held in early December at Ausumgaard manor between Struer and Holstebro. The living rooms and gardens are open to visitors and there are displays of art, fashion, lifestyle, crafts and hobbies. There is also a strong focus on the very best food from the local area. With booths inside the old barns, the hay sheds and in the courtyard, and storytelling in the old rooms, it is bustling with life and atmosphere. www.ausumgaard.dk

Kilen Rundt

Kilen Rundt (Around Kilen) is Struer's largest exercise event, organized by the running club AK Kilen. The fun run is for the whole family and

there are races of 5 and 10 km along Kilen Lake. In addition to families, an increasing number of schools, club and company teams are also taking part in the fun run.

www.kilenrundt.dk

Run to the Beat

As the only race in Denmark, Struer has its own 'Run to the Beat'. As the name indicates, the race is founded on and around music – and not without cause. Research shows that music helps to improve a runner's performance, and with music, you can perform up to 15 % more than usual. It is not only due to the fact that it leads attention away from pain and exhaustion, but the rhythm also backs up the motor coordination, which then affects the mood and releases more energy. For this specific reason, a lineup of DJ's will set up along the beautiful route in the city of sound, and with their pumping rhythms, they will help motivate the many runners to perform optimally. The race climaxes in a concert, held on the lawn at the factory areas of Bang & Olufsen, where some of the greatest musical names in Denmark will turn up to get the party going. www.runtothebeat.dk/en

Venø Rundt

Venø Rundt (Around Venø) is a traditional rowing regatta that takes place every year in late May/early June. Participants can choose

from several distances: 14 km, 16 km, 22 km and 25 km. www.struerroklub.dk

Kilen Rock

Kilen Rock is a popular outdoor music festival organized by Resen-Humlum Sports Association. The festival takes place every year on the last Saturday in May on the lawns down to Kilen Lake. www.kilenrock.dk

Sunset Music on Venø

A very special atmosphere is created when the sun is sung down six Fridays in July and August in Denmark's smallest church on Venø. The concerts, which are part of a short service, begin at 21:00 and last a little less than an hour. Admission is free.

www.venoe.dk

Sans - Food Festival

The Food Festival, which takes place every year on the second Saturday in August, is a sensuous experience based on a number of the region's many food producers. There are exhibitions, sales, tastings, music, activities and much more. www.sansefestival.dk

Limfjorden Rundt

Limfjorden Rundt (Around the Limfjord) is Scandinavia's biggest wooden ship regatta – a race for old Danish commercial vessels. The regatta takes place on the second week



of September, starting in Løgstør. The course has 5 stages and on Wednesday about fifty old wooden ships enter the harbour in Struer. Here they get a well-deserved breather and the town organizes a harbour festival with markets, food and music.

www.limfjordenrundt.dk

Oyster Trophy Week

Oyster Trophy Week is an oyster festival that takes place every year in week 42. Here both experts and novices take part in oyster events of all kinds. There are good stories, quirky facts and not least plenty of gastronomic experiences. **www.oysterweek.dk**

Literature and Multimedia Festival

Every autumn there is a book festival in and around Infocenter Struer. There is a lot of interest in reading, both in the printed word as well as through various digital media. The Literature and Multimedia Festival supports this trend by presenting a series of exciting and popular individuals who work with art and literature in different ways.

www.struerbibliotek.dk

Especially for children

Children's Library

Struer has a very active children's library which in the autumn and winter holidays offers a vari-

ety of events adapted to different age groups. **www.struerbibliotek.dk**

Summer holiday activities for school children

There is no excuse to get bored during the school holidays, which start in week 27. Through collaboration between different associations, clubs and the Tourism Association, a range of activities has been compiled for school children – most of them free. An activity booklet is distributed to all classes in the municipality.

Children's Culture Week

In late May, the Children's Library organizes a Children's Culture Week. The entire week is filled with performances, exhibition openings, shows, dancing and activities for children. On Friday morning there is a carnival through the streets of Struer and the week ends with children's activities on Friday afternoon in front of Folkets Hus.

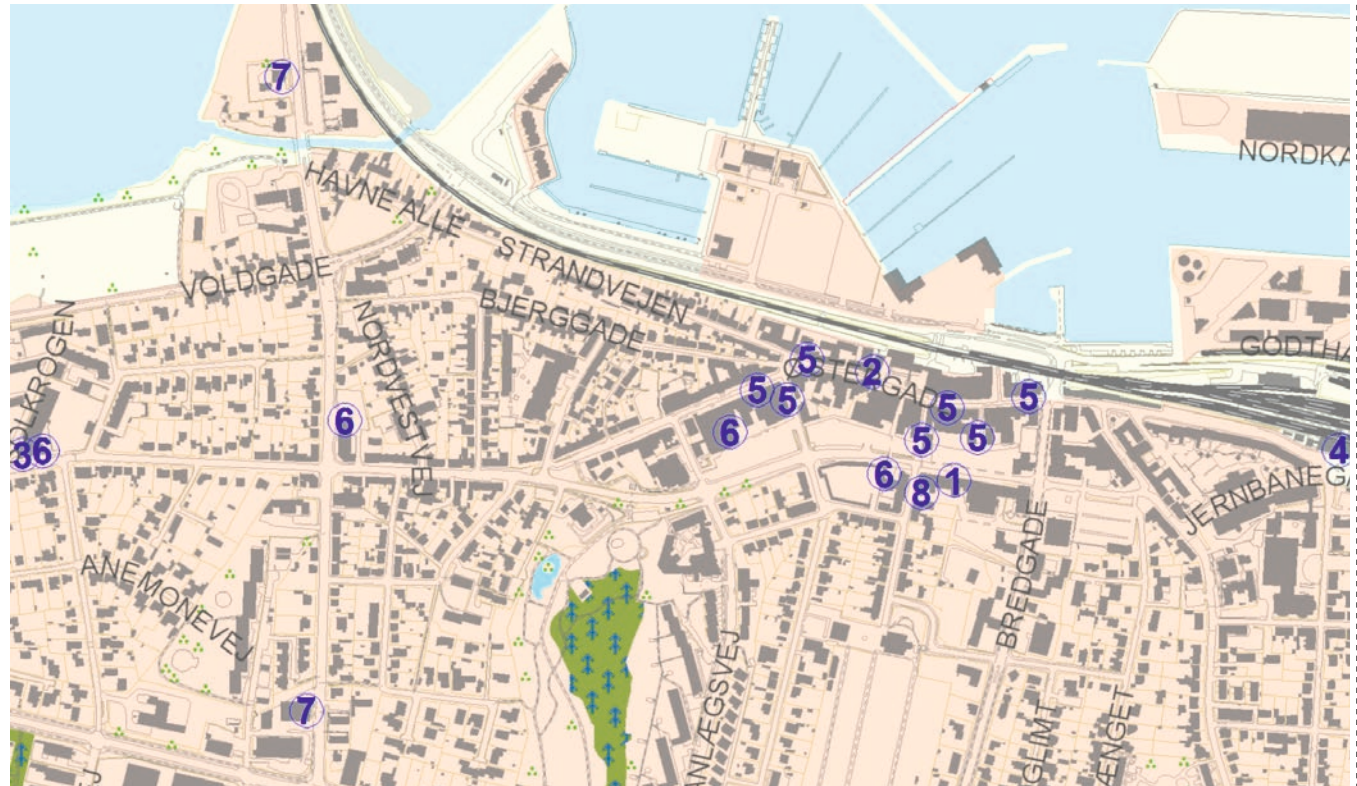
"Krible-Krable" Day

Every year in June biologists from Struer Municipality invite you to a free "Krible-Krable" day on Bremdal Beach. Here the children compete to catch the biggest crab, taste delicacies from the fjord and learn about Limfjord wildlife. Will be advertised in the local press.



STRUER CITY MAP

1. Infocenter Struer, 2. Pharmacy, 3. Post shop, 4. Bus and Railway Station, 5. ATMs, 6. Convenience stores, 7. Petrol station, 8. Local Police





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