

Newsletter no. 8



National Park Thy

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From Ranum Efterskole College it is not far to National Park Thy, which with its unique continuous nature area is Denmark's first national park. The National Park is worth a visit – perhaps before or after the conference.

The national park, which has volunteer national park rangers, stretches in the south from Agger Tange, an international bird sanctuary, to Hanstholm Wildlife Reserve in the north along the west coast of Jutland.

The area has a rich variety of protected flower and plant species. You can be lucky to see more than 30 different species of birds, as well as the otter that lives in the lakes of the protected area.



At Jammerbugten, about 45 minutes drive from Ranum Efterskole College, there is an opportunity for a beautiful hike on the route Tranum-Fosdal.

The hiking route Tranum-Fosdal is a round trip of 11 km, but it is possible to divide it into several shorter trips.

The 11-km route takes you up around Bavnehøj, Jammerbugten's highest point, and on via Ingeborg's Bakker to Fosdalen. The return trip is along the upper edge of the Lien with several magnificent views of the sea and a visit to the depths of the Langdalen.

Photo: Susanne Worm

The route, which mainly follows nature trails through the countryside, is certified as a premium route by the Deutsches Wanderinstitut and thus meets the strictest requirements for hiking routes in Europe.

30th July – 3rd August 2023 Ranum, Denmark

It's time to enrol

After the conference, you have the opportunity to join a 4 days/3 nights after-tour, which will take you all over Denmark.

The post-conference tour is described in more detail in Newsletter No. 7. Find it on the conference website www.isgfeuro2023.dk

The tour costs DKK 4,745 / approx. \notin 633 per person in a shared double room and is subject to price increases in 2023. Additional price for single room DKK 795 / approx. \notin 106. The capacity is 50 participants.

The after-tour will only take place if a minimum of 40 participants have registered by 28 February 2023.

Tuesday 1 August is the conference excursion day and you can choose from five great offers – three full-day and two half-day excursions. Full-day excursions start at 9.00 and half-day excursions at 9.30.

You can prioritise three of the five options, but it is only possible to take part in one excursion – first come, first served determines which excursion you will take part in.

Full-day excursions Sustainability: "We care for nature" goes to the northwest corner of Jutland with one of Northern Europe's most important bird reserves and fishing with fishing boats from the beach.

The after-tour

insufficient enrolment, we will refund the full amount paid, minus any bank charges.

To enrol the after-tour, please send an email to info-euro2023@ sct-georg.dk with your enrolment and your choice of single or double room.

Once we have received your enrolment, we will send you an email with payment details (bank transfer) and you confirm your registration by paying the first instalment of DKK 2,000 (approx. €270) before 28 February 2023. The balance is due by 31 May 2023. If however you are not able to participate in the conference and cancel, we will refund you as follows:

- In case of cancellation by 28 February 2023, the full amount paid will be refunded, minus any bank charges.
- In case of cancellation by 30 April 2023, the amount paid minus €100 (DKK 750) will be refunded.
- In case of cancellation on or after 1 May 2023, there will be no refund.

The excursions

Togetherness: Hike of about 10 km in a uniquely beautiful cultural-historical natural area.

Inspiration: We draw inspiration from the past for the future by visiting Viking Age castles and going even further back to around 5,000 years before our era.

Half-day excursions Livø: Visit on the car-free island in the middle of Limfjorden with its very own time pocket. Expect to walk about 2 km. The trip lasts about 4 hours.

Løgstør: Excursion with heath landscape, church and long barrow, lime works and the town of Løgstør. Expect to walk about 2-3 km. This is a trip of about 3 hours. The three full-day excursions (Sustainability, Togetherness and Inspiration) are described in more detail in newsletter no. 6, and the two half-day excursions (Livø and Løgstør) are described in more detail in newsletter no. 7.

You will find the newsletters on the conference website *www.isgf-euro2023.dk*

You can let us know your choices by replying to the email you receive after registering for the conference or by sending an email to info-euro2023@sctgeorg.dk with your choices. The order of your choice (first, second and third) must be clearly indicated.