



Nordic Guide and Scout Conference 2018 Denmark, May 10 - 13 "REACH OUT"

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Conference theme

We are suggesting 'Reach out' as the theme for the Nordic Guide and Scout Conference 2018. We would like to use the conference as a platform for an exploration of our duty to others and duty to society as guides and scouts within the framework of the millennium development goals. We hope to touch upon topics such as youth empowerment, democratic engagement, guiding and scouting as a peace movement, gender equality and environment.

Workshops related to the theme 'reach out' will be held at Ungdomsøen on Saturday during the conference. We encourage you to consider which workshops you can offer related to this theme.

There will be time for a sharing session with other workshops at the conference venue.

Deadline for submitting workshops is 15th of February 2018.

Conference venue



The Nordic Guide and Scout Conference 2018 will take place in Helsingør, north of Copenhagen. The main venue, which is also the hotel, is Bymose Hegn. Parts of the programme will take place at Gribskov culture hall and Holbohytten, a local guide and scout hut. Both are within walking distance.

Address:

Hotel- og kursuscenter Bymose Hegn

Bymosegårdsvej 1, 3200 Helsingør

www.bymosehegn.dk



We will spend Saturday afternoon at Ungdomsøen (The Youth Island). Ungdomsøen is donated to the youth of Denmark with the five Danish guide and scout associations as caretakers.

www.facebook.com/middelgrundsfonden/



Preliminary conference programme

Thursday May 10

- 20.00: Bus departs from Copenhagen Airport
- 20.15: Bus departs from Copenhagen City Centre
- 20:00 Conference check-in opens
- 21.00: Bus arrives at Bymose Hegn

Friday May 11

- Opening of conference featuring H.R.H. Princess Benedikte
- Keynote speech Conference and workshops

Saturday May 12

- Conference and workshops
- 13:00 – 22:00: Trip to Ungdomsøen including workshops.
- Please note that it is not possible to leave the island between 14:00 and 21:00

Sunday May 13:

- Conference closing
- 12.00 Bus departs for Copenhagen Airport
- 13.00 Bus arrives at Copenhagen Airport

Getting there and away

Bymose Hegn is placed 45 km north of Copenhagen. We will arrange bustransportation from Copenhagen (airport and city centre) Thursday evening and return on Sunday midday. The bus is included in the conference fee.

There is an hourly train connection between Copenhagen and Helsingør. Travel time is 1,5 hours.

If you arrive early on Thursday we will suggest some sightseeing in Copenhagen. However, many shops will be closed because it is a public holiday in Denmark.



Conference fee

The conference fee will be approximately 3.700 dkr. The actual fee will be included in the information you will receive in February 2018.

The conference fee covers:

- Conference facilities
- Bus transportation to and from Copenhagen on Thursday and Sunday
- Transport to and from Ungdomsøen
- All meals between Friday morning and Sunday lunch. Please note that dinner Thursday evening is not included in the conference fee.

Hotel needs to be booked separately. We ask you to choose one contact person pr. country who has the contact with Bymose Hegn. Prices are as follows:

Price pr. person in DKR	Pr. night	In total (3 nights)
Private room	648,-	1.944,-
Double room	406,-	1.218,-
Double room w. extra bed	359,-	1.077,-

Suggestion for delegation

We are expecting 140 participants at the conference plus the NSK Steering Committee and Conference Planning Group. In total 155 participants. We suggest the following division of spots. We will discuss the division during the NSK meeting in November. It will be possible to request more spots and they will be divided between countries after the deadline.

Denmark: 25 (+12 Steering Committee and Conference Planning Group)

Finland: 25

Faroe Islands: 18

Greenland: 2

Iceland: 20

Norway: 25 (+ 3 for the coming Steering Committee)

Sweden: 25

We encourage each country to prioritize delegates under 35. Participant profile will be decided at the NSK meeting in November.

Important dates and deadlines

February 1 st 2018	Final invitation send out and registration opens
February 15 th 2018	Deadline for workshop registration
March 1 st 2018	Deadline for conference registration Deadline for room reservations
April 10 th 2018	List of participants, final programme and practical information is send out
May 10 th -13 th 2018	Nordic Guide and Scout Conference

Please check www.speidereinorden.org for updates after February 1st 2018. Invitations and other important documents will also be circulated via email (NSK-list).

In order to finalize the political program, we request each country to appoint one contact person, who will collect your input and will give feedback on the program. This could be an IC.

We look forward to seeing you in Denmark in the spring 2018

Yours in Guiding and Scouting
The NSK conference planning committee

Programme overview Nordic Scout Conference - Denmark May 10-13th 2018

	Thursday May 10th	Location	Friday May 11th	Location	Saturday May 12th	Location	Sunday May 13th	Location
			Breakfast	BMH	Breakfast	BMH	Breakfast Check-out before 9:00 AM	BMH
9:00			Walk to GK		Reflection	BMH	Reflection (Steering committee meeting)	BMH
9:30			Conference opening H.R.H Princess Benedikte Key Note Speaker (?)	GK	Workshops		Conference proceedings	
10:00			Coffee break	GK	Coffee break	BMH	Coffee break	BMH
10:30			WAGGGS/WOSM introduction Introduction to the conference purpose, programme etc	GK	Workshops	BMH	Conference proceedings (cont.) Hand-over to Norway Conference closing	BMH
12:00			Lunch	GK	Lunch	BMH	Lunch "To Go"	BMH
13:00			Workshops	GK	Departure with bus to Youth Island	Bus	Bus to Cph/Kastrup	Bus
14:30			Coffee break	GK	Boat to the Island	Boat		
15:00		BMH	Workshops	GK	Tour of Youth Island	Island		
17:00					Workshops on the Island	Island		
19:00			Dinner	BMH	Dinner	Island		
	NSK dinner in Helsingør city							
20:30		Bus	Workshops (?)	BMH	Nordic evening / dessert	Island		
	Bus from Kastrup/Cph							
	Check-in at BMH	BMH	Basement at BMH is open	BMH	Transport back to BMH	Boat Bus		
	Get Together "Holbohytten"	Holbo	Camp fire at "Holbohytten"	Holbo	"Holbohytten"	Holbo		

BMH – Bymose Hegn

GK – Gribskov Cultural Hall (and gymnasium)

Holbo – "Holbohytten" / Nearby guide and facilities

Island – Youth Island

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