

Danmark 10.-13. maj 2018



## NORDISK SPEJDERKONFERENCE



# Participant letter I

Dear Nordic friends in Guiding and Scouting,

We look forward to seeing you at the Nordic Guide and Scout Conference 2018 in Denmark.

It is our intention to forward two participant letters to all the participants: Participant letter I in the beginning of April and Participant letter II around the 1st of May. Both letters will give relevant information about the Conference.

Around 110 persons have registered for the Conference. Including staff we are going to be approximately 125 persons in total.

In this participant letter, we will provide you with practical information on the arrival day, the Conference venue, the site visit to the Youth Island (Ungdomsøen), the overall programme and the departure day.

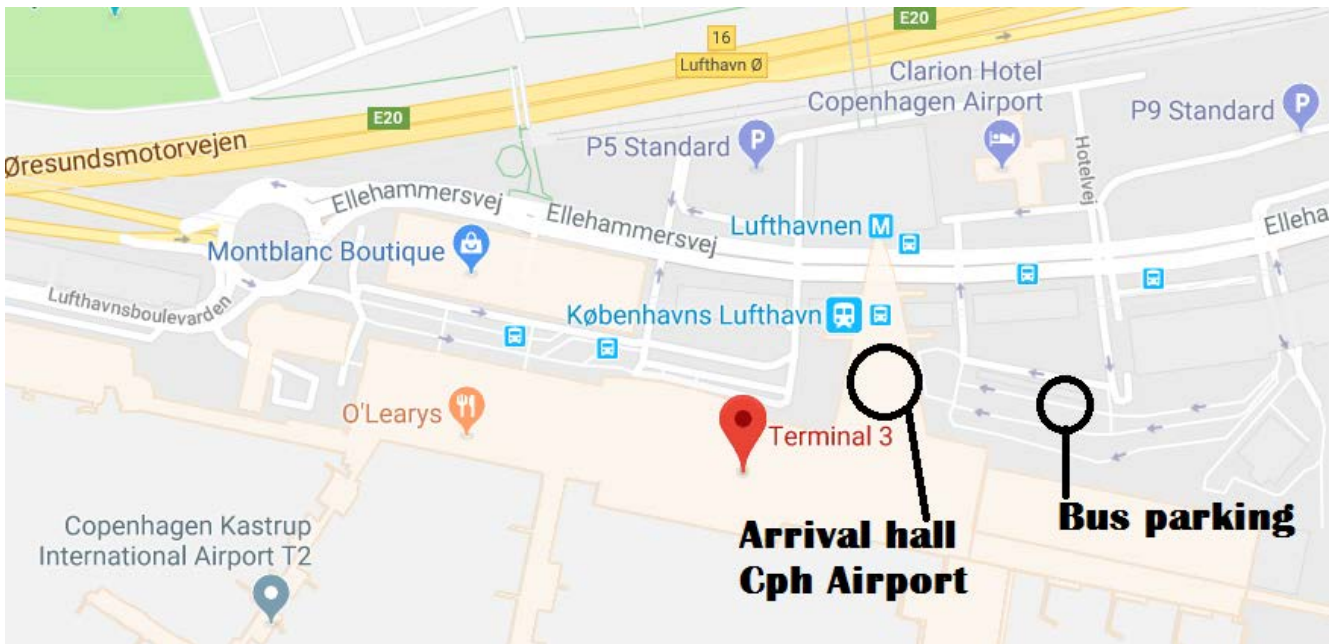
### **1. Arrival day – Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May**

#### **1.1 Arrival to the Copenhagen Airport.**

Most participants will arrive by plane to Copenhagen Airport on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. There will be an assisting team of guides and scouts in the arrival hall from 18:30. They will be able to give you information on transport, tickets and temporary baggage storage.

#### **1.2 Bus to Conference Centre Bymose Hegn.**

At 20:00 a bus will depart from the parking area outside Terminal 3.



The bus stops again at the bus parking area at Ingerslevsgade near the main station Copenhagen Central. From here the bus will leave at 20:15. The bus will arrive at the Conference Centre one hour later.



### **1.3 Individual transportation to Conference Centre Bymose Hegn.**

If you wish to arrange your own travel to Conference Centre Bymose Hegn, you are welcome to do so. The address for Bymose Hegn is:

Bymose Hegn  
Bymosegårdsvej 11  
3200 Helsingø

To get to Helsingø Station you need to catch a train to Hillerød (S-train line B or E) from either 'Københavns Hovedbanegård' or 'Nørreport Station'. You can get the metro directly from the airport to 'Nørreport station'. In Hillerød you need to catch either a bus or the local train (Lokalbane 960R towards Tisvildeleje st.). You can walk from Helsingø station to Bymose Hegn. See map on page 5.

You can use the travel planner Rejseplanen, to arrange your travel:

<https://www.rejseplanen.dk/webapp/index.html?language=en> EN

If you arrive early Friday morning please travel directly to Gribskov Kultursal (also within walking distance from Helsingø Station):

Gribskov Kultursal  
Østergade 52  
3200 Helsingø

### **1.4 Early arrival – tour to Central Copenhagen.**

If your plane arrives to Copenhagen Airport on Mid-day we recommend you to spend the afternoon in the Centre of Copenhagen. You can go to the city centre by Metro within 15 minutes (we advise you to get off at 'Kongens Nytorv' or 'Nørreport'). Please take note that Thursday is a National Holy Day (Christ's Ascension) and most shops will be closed. Most restaurants, cafes and cultural institutions are open this day.

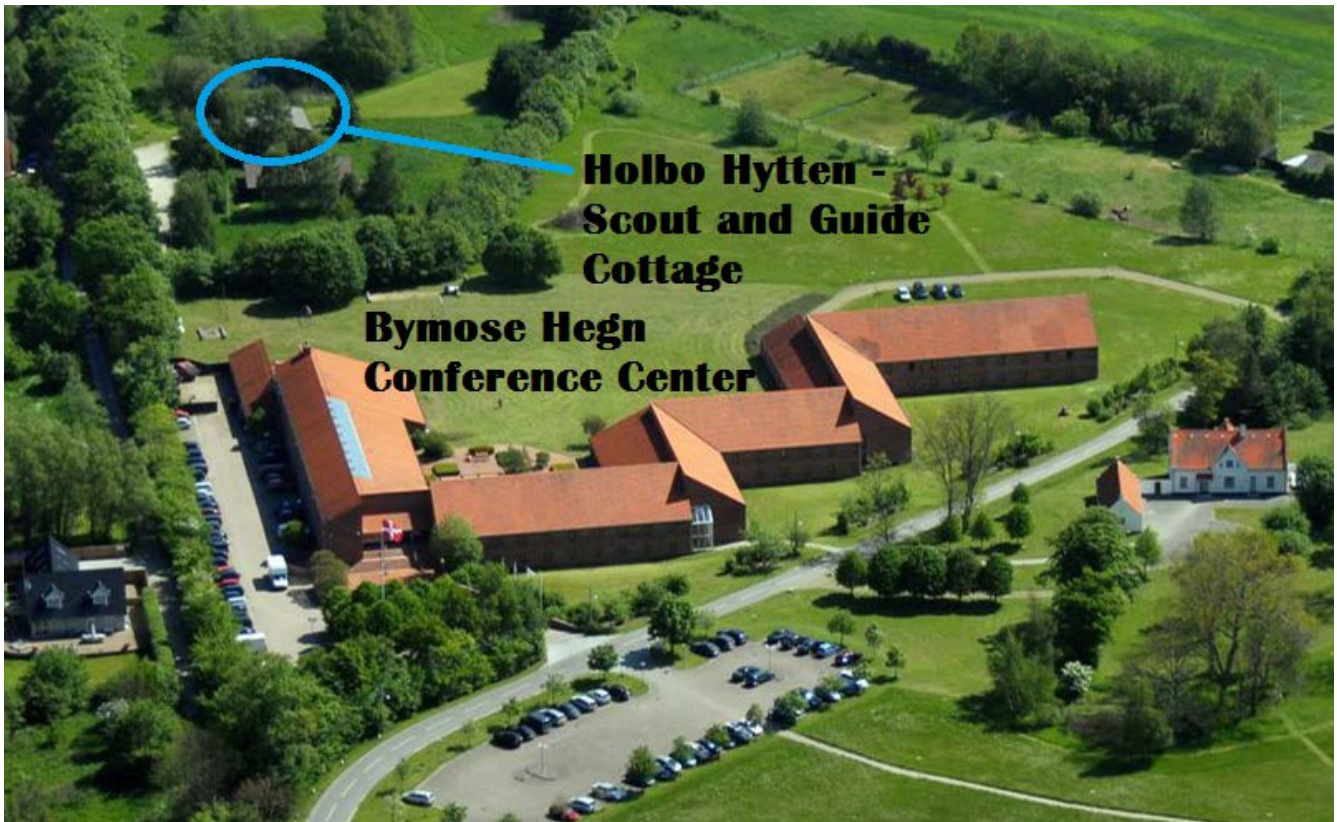
If you want to arrange at your own tour to Central Copenhagen you will find the local web travel planner usefull: <https://www.rejseplanen.dk/webapp/index.html?language=en> EN

Museums, Restaurants and cultural events can be found on the web portal "all about Copenhagen": <http://www.aok.dk/english>.

### **1.5 The Conference venues: Bymose Hegn, "Holbo hytten" and the Gribskov Cultural Hall**

Bymose Hegn is a modern Conference Centre. All participants are staying here during the conference. The Conference starts and ends here. See more about the Bymose Hegn at their webpage:

<https://www.bymosehegn.dk/>

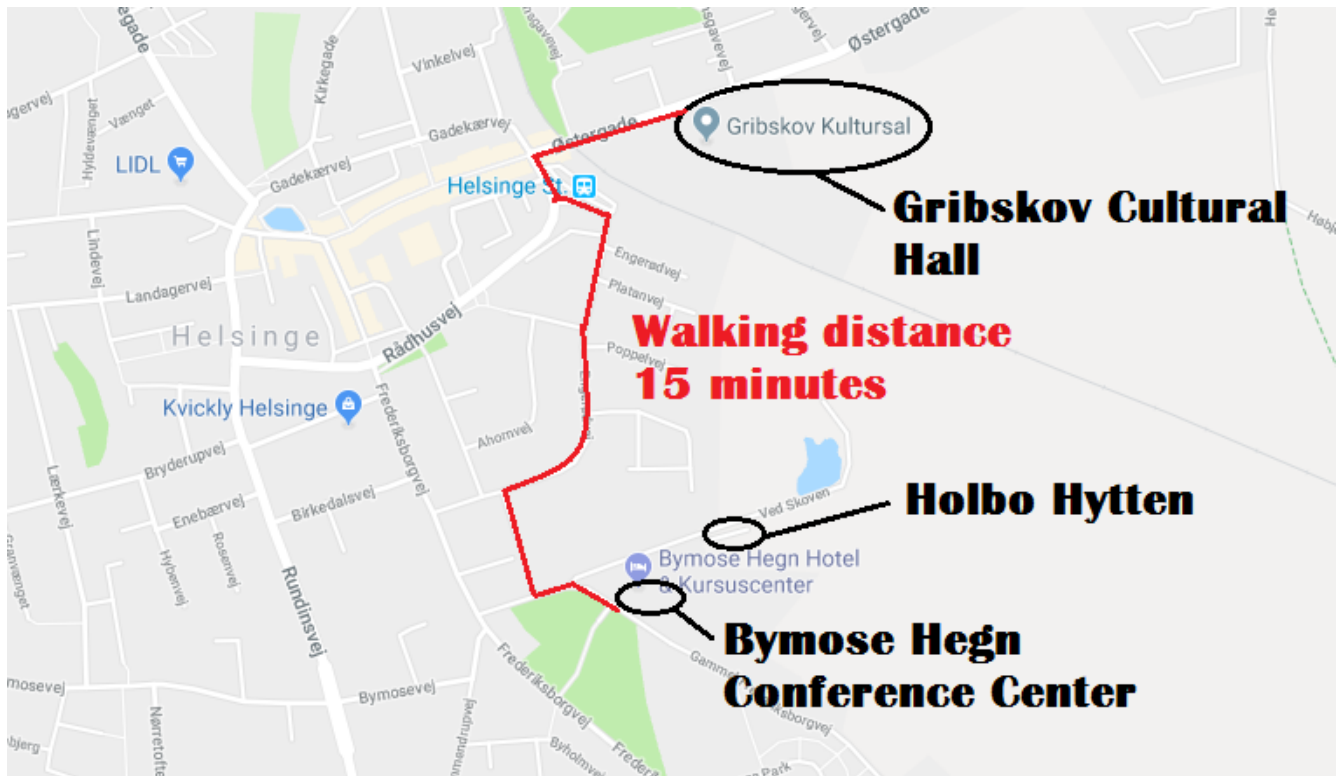


Holbo Hytten is the local guide and scout cottage located just 200 meters north of Bymose Hegn. During the Conference the cottage will be used for cultural get together for the participants of the Conference. At the same time Holbo Hytten will serve as a base for the assisting guides and scouts during the Conference.

Gribskov Cultural Hall is the local scene for theatre plays and revues. The Hall also serves as an auditorium for the Gribskov High School (Gribskov Gymnasium) which is located in the other end of the building. You will find more information here:

<http://www.gribskovkultursal.dk/index.php/faciliteter>





## 2. First Conference day – Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May

The official opening of the Conference will start at 9:30 at the Gribbskov Cultural Hall. The participants are expected to be seated at 9:15 in order to wait for the entrance of the Her Royal Highness Princess Benedikte of Denmark.

The first day of the Conference will take place at the Gribbskov Cultural Hall. The participants will return to Bymose Hegn at 18 o'clock.

## 3. Visit to the Youth Island – Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May

In the morning we will conduct formal conference activities at Bymose Hegn.

At 13:00 a bus will take us to the marina of Skovshoved just north of Copenhagen. Here we board a number of RIB boats (rapid moving rigid-inflatable boat) which takes us to the Youth Island. They look like this:



Please be aware that you need a shell jacket or you have to wear rain clothes. Before leaving the marina you will receive safety instructions and a life jacket which is mandatory to wear. The tour to the Youth Island takes only 7 minutes and you will literally sit on top of a 700 hp-jetmotor. There is also another boat for participants who don't want joint the speed boat ride. At the Youth Island (Ungdomsøen) we will hear about the Youth Island Project and have a number of workshops.



Ungdomsøen is donated to the youth of Denmark with the five Danish guide and scout associations as caretakers. [www.facebook.com/middelgrundsfonden/](http://www.facebook.com/middelgrundsfonden/)  
At 19:00 we will have dinner at the Island. The dinner will be followed by a Nordic dessert. Each delegation has to bring a local speciality to the Desert buffet.



At 21:00 we start the boat tour back to the marina of Skovshoved and from there the buses takes us back to the Conference Centre Bymose Hegn.

Please note, that due to lack of transportation it will not be possible to arrive to or leave from the Youth Island between 14:00 and 22:00.

#### **4. Closing session and departure – Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May**

On Sunday morning the formal part of the conference will continue. The conference session takes place at Bymose Hegn. During the closing of the conference each country will give a short presentation on stage about successes and future plans from their country.

At 13:00 busses depart for the Copenhagen Airport. When entering the bus you will receive a lunch box.

The busses will arrive at Copenhagen Airport at 14:15.