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Activities day by day in Middelfart



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Middelfart - Hometown of the Harbour Porpoise

Saturday 29 April at Sildemarken (see map 3)

Join Middelfart for the official unveiling of the Seiche "Ear in the Sea", which will monitor the many porpoises and their "conversations" in The Little Belt. The event takes place at Sildemarken (The Herring Field), just west of the old harbour Gl. Havn.

There are many fun and interesting activities during the event. Hear about how porpoises were hunted here in Middelfart, witness a desiccation of a porpoise, and join in the official opening of the new bicycle route "The Porpoise Route", and lots more.

NB: Most of the speeches and the activities will be in Danish.

- 10.00** **Opening Speech by Johannes Lundsryd, Chairman of the Council, Nature Park Little Belt**
Official Opening of "Listen to the Little Belt"
Nature Park Little Belt and Aarhus University - Listen to the porpoises as they swim by (hopefully)
- 10:30** **Porpoise hunting in Middelfart**
Peter Storm, member of the Middelfart Porpoise Guild, explains how the porpoises were hunted during the 16th and 17th Centuries. The whaling boats - Smacks - built at The Little Belt Shipyard will be sailing in the waters.
- 11.00 - 12.00** **The anatomy of a Porpoise**
Unfortunately it happens that porpoises are caught in fishing nets and drown. The fishermen are encouraged to donate the drowned porpoises to the universities, to aid the researches gain more insight into these little whales. Witness the scientists as they study a porpoise, inside and out.
- 12.00 - 13.00** **Official opening of the Porpoise Bicycle Route**
A bicycle trail which takes us past important Porpoise locations and along The Little Belt Coast, with plenty of opportunity to spot them in the water. Peter Storm will be our guide. Start by Middelfart Church

Other Events

- 10:00** **Safari on Lillebælt**
Take a trip in a RIB (rigid-hulled inflatable boat) and feel the wind in your hair and saltwater on your cheeks. Book tickets in advance at www.lillebaelt-waters.dk
Location: Gl. Havn (see map 15)
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Treeclimbing for everyone**
14:00 - 15:00 and 16:00
Climb to the top of the beech trees overlooking the Little Belt. Book tickets in advance at www.lillebaelt-waters.dk.
Location Søbadet (see map 13)
- 10.00 - 13.00** **Henner Friisers Hus**
Henner Friisers Hus in Brogade is the half-timbered gabled house from around 1580 that was converted into a museum in 1928. It tells the story of the Middelfart porpoise hunters.
Location: Brogade (see map 8)
- 10.00 - 13.00** **Other creatures of the Little Belt**
In big "Touch Pools" you can have a close look at the various fish and crustaceans which live in The Little Belt.
Location: Sildemarken (see map 3)
- 11.00 - 13.00** **Smack Sailing**
The Middelfart Smakkelaug (Smack Guild) offer sailing tours in the smacks.
Location: Sildemarken (see map 3)
- 10.00 - 13.00** **Strib Fisk**
If you get hungry: Enjoy a mouthwatering version of Danish Fish&Chips - Fiskefillet or a Fiskefrikadelle - both dishes best enjoyed with lots of remoulade.
Location: Gl. Havn (see map 3)
- 10.00 - 13.00** **Mulle and Spjæt**
The Middelfart Sparekasse mascots are handing out sweets to all the children.
Location: Sildemarken (see map 3)
- 10.00 - 13.00** **Lillebæltsværftet**
The Little Belt Shipyard boat houses are open to the public, and you can admire the Smacks, the whaling boats, used by the porpoise hunters. Coffee/tea and cakes can be purchased at the Shipyard.
Location: Sildemarken (see map 3)

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Book tickets at: www.visitlillebaelt.com

Sunday 30.04

- 10.00 Safari on Lillebælt (see map 7)
- 10.00 Family Sailing (see map 7)
- 10.00 Whale Watching Aventura (see map 14)
- 11.00 Safari on Lillebælt incl. Desert Island (see map 7)
- 12.00 Tree Climbing (see map 13)
- 13.00 Whale Watching Aventura (see map 14)
- 13.30 Whale Watching Mira (see map 14)
- 14.00 Tree Climbing (see map 13)
- 16.00 Whale Watching Aventura (see map 14)

- All Day SALTO Exhibition at CLAY Museum of Ceramic Arts (see map 6)
- All Day Bridgewalking (see map 4)
- All Day Sea Kayak Rental (see map 10)
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Tree Climbing



Monday 01.05

- All Day Bridgewalking (see map 4)
- All Day Canoe Rental (see map 5)
- All Day Sea Kayak Rental (see map 10)
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Tuesday 02.05

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18.00 - 19.00 Aurora Open Ship public.

Aarhus University new state of the art research vessel open for display and a talk to the crew and researchers onboard. Location Middelfart Harbour front (see map 16)

19.00 - 22.00 Public evening at Hindsgavl Castle (in Danish!).

There will be a series of shorter talks by all those who have worked with porpoises since the first research station opened in 1962 until today where Danish scientist still make world leading research. Location Hindsgavl (see map 1)

19.30 - 21.00 Aurora Open Ship for conference participants.

This is only for participants in the whale/seal conference to show the facilities of the new research vessel at Aarhus University. Location Middelfart Harbour front (see map 16)

Wednesday 03.05

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Family Sailing

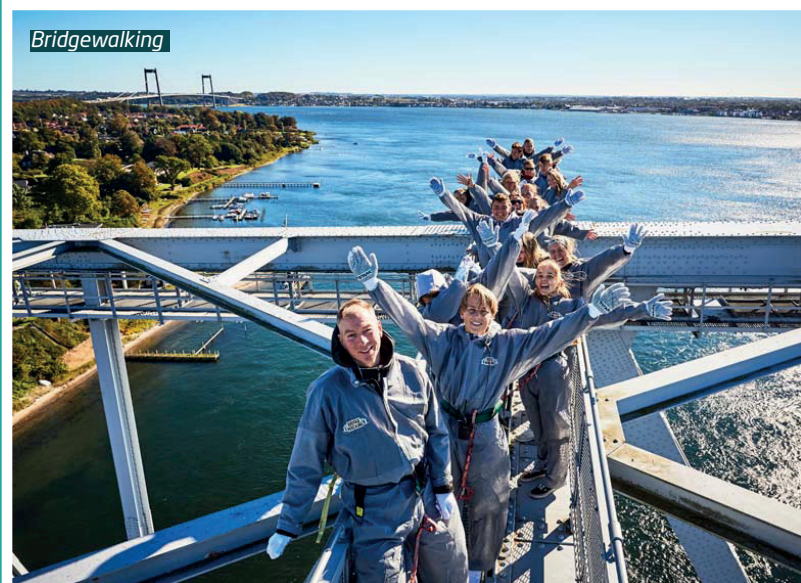


Thursday 04.05

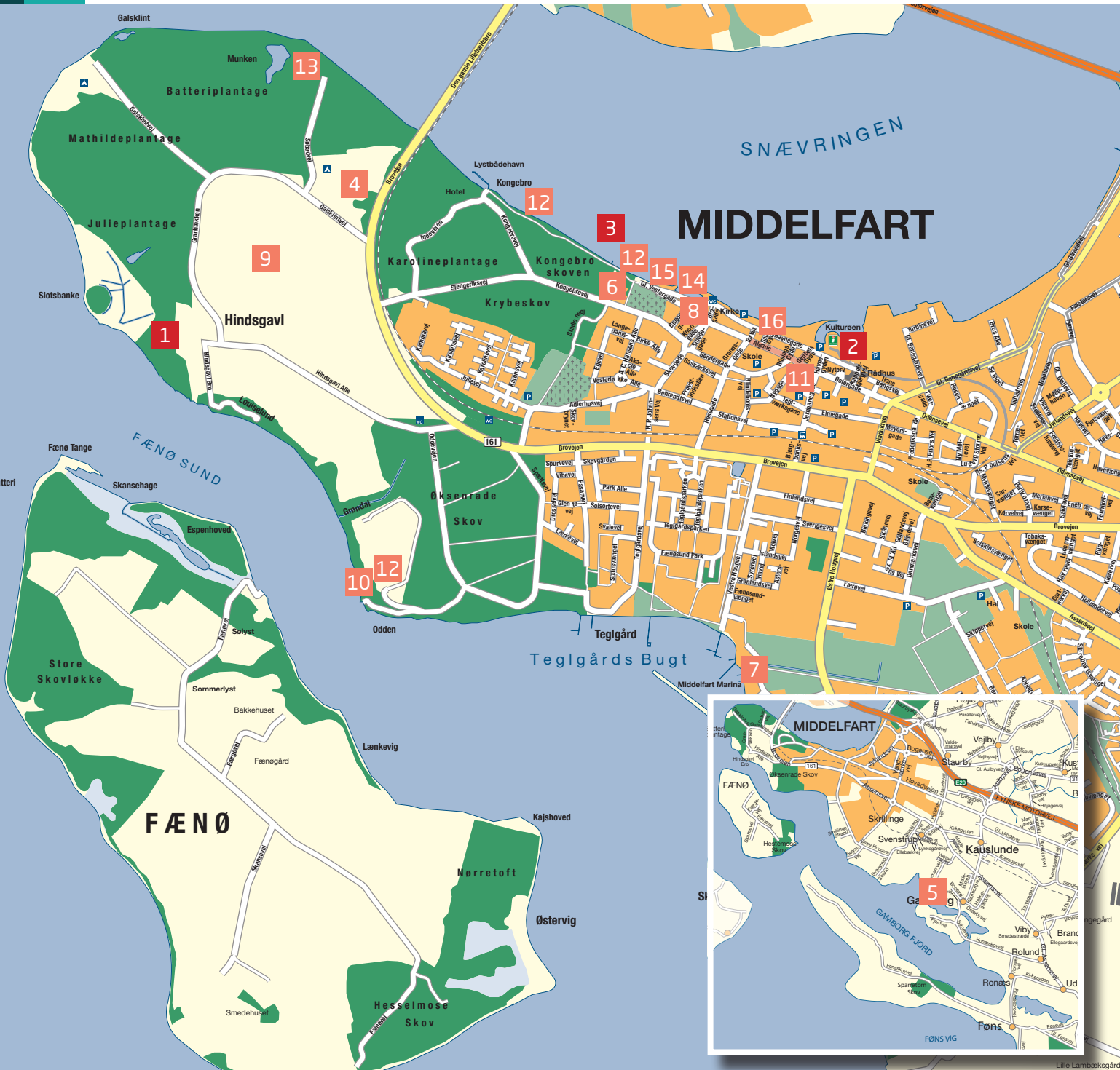
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Bridgewalking



Map of activities



- 1** Hindsgavl Castle, Conference Venue
- 2** Kulturøen, Ice Breaker Venue
- 3** Opening of "Listen to the Little Belt"

Activities day

- 4** Bridgewalking, Every day - **5** Canoo rental, Every day - **6** CLAY, Every day - except Monday - **7** Family Sailing, 28., 29., 30.04 - **8** Henner Friiser, 30.04 - **9** Hindsgavl Deer Park, Every day - **10** Kayak rental, Every day - **11** Middelbart Open by Night, 28.04 - **7** Safari on Lillebælt & Picnic, 28., 29., 30.04 - **7** Safari on Lillebælt, 28., 30.04 - **12** Snorkeling & Diving, Every day - **13** Tree Climbing, 29.04 and 30.04 - **14** Whale Watching: Mira, 30.04 and 04.05 - Aventura, 28.04 - 30.04 and 04.05 - **15** Safari på Lillebælt 29.04 - **16** Aurora Open Ship