



**WETPOL
2019**

Technical Tour: Lille Vildmose and Pindstrup Mosebrug A/S

Date: 20 June 2019, 07.45 - 17.00.

Bus departs from: Kalkværksvej, 8000 Aarhus (parking space).

Meals: Lunch included.

Refreshments: Coffee can be purchased on the bus. Free snacks/fruits and water will be available.

Program:

07.45 Bus arrives at Kalkværksvej, 8000 Aarhus
08.00 Departure

09.30-10.45 Arrival at Pindstrup Mosebrug, J.F. la Cours Vej 4, 9293 Kongerslev

- Welcome by Pindstrup Plant manager Jes Hovmøller.
- Forester and representative of Aage V. Jensen Naturfond Jacob Palsgaard Andersen will join us
- Short break followed by a 1 hour guided tour (appx.) through the factory by Jes Hovmøller

Please notice: NO smoking allowed! Yellow safety vests will be handed out at arrival and must be worn at all times during the stay at the factory

10.45 We say goodbye to Pindstrup Plant manager Jes Hovmøller and depart for Lille Vildmose

11.00 Arrival at lake Birkesø in Lille Vildmose. Birkesøvej 15, 9280 Storvorde.

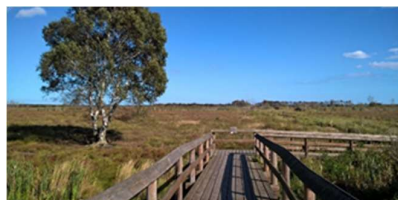
- Jacob Palsgaard Andersen will be guiding the sites in Lille Vildmose.
- Overall introduction to Lille Vildmose and the LIFE Lille Vildmose-restoration-project (www.lifelillevildmose.dk)

11.30-12.40 Arrival at Lille Vildmose Center (same address as Birkesø)

- Introduction to Lille Vildmose at geological landscape model
- Lunch at the center (3 cold cuts and 1 soda/beer/wine pr. person)
- Free walking in the center and enjoying the exhibition and/or climb up the overlook tower right outside the center.

Please notice: Toilets are located inside the Lille Vildmose Center.

12:45 Bus drive through parts of the Lille Vildmose-area with explanations of the surroundings.



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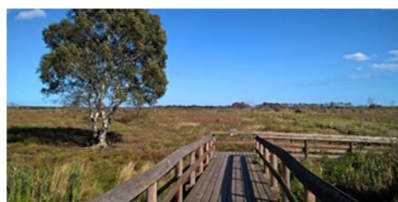
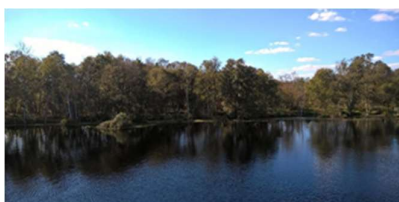
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- 13.15 Arrival at Portlandmosen, Ny Høstemarkvej 90, 9280 Storvorde
- Short introduction on raising the waterlevel by plastic tiles
 - Enjoying the boardwalks (1.400 meter boardwalk on the bog)
- 14.15 Sphagnum spreading pilot site (few 100 meters from Portlandmosen) with Leif Lyngsø, forester from the Danish Natur Agency (Naturstyrelsen)
- Refreshments (coffee, fruit,...)
- 14.45 Lille Vildmose Center (not visiting) Birkesøvej 15, 9280 Storvorde
- Short toilet break
- 15.00 Bus departing to Aarhus
- 17.00 Arrival in Aarhus, Kalkværksvej, 8000 Aarhus

This tour will present Lille Vildmose, a protected Danish wetland wilderness with raised bogs, rewetted marshland and natural forests. The excursion will include a visit to Lille Vildmose Center and an introduction to the recent EU LIFE-project for bog restoration in the area. Site visits will be made to the Portland bog, a 900 ha restored bog formerly used for peat excavation, the newest observation tower, the restored lake Birkesø and an experimental site for spreading Sphagnum mosses.

While Lille Vildmose is developing into a marshland with lakes after many decades of drainage and peat extraction, part of the area is also today used for peat production. The excursion will highlight a guided tour to Pindstrup Mosebrug A/S, a manufacturer of horticultural substrates with a production facility in Kongerslev, close to Lille Vildmose.

Additional information about Lille Vildmose and Pindstrup Mosebrug A/S can be found at: www.pindstrup.com, <https://lillevildmose.dk/en/> and www.lifelillevildmose.dk



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