

## Field trip 1 – Emptied Houses

Meeting time at bus: 8:45

### First stop: Maries Lykke (400.000 DKK – approx. 53.000 €)

The first stop will be at an idyllic small farmhouse, a small homestead. It includes buildings that have been converted into accommodation facilities, like a hostel, aimed at cycling, walking, driving and horse-riding tourists. The accommodation is personally owned and built on private land. In 2018-2019, a cycle route was planned which passes by the address, and the owner of the farm was inspired to turn the place into an accommodation for cyclists who ride the specific route. It is intended as a place with simple and inexpensive accommodation. Horse-riding holidays have become popular in Denmark too, so the place has now been expanded with options to stable your horse in safe and cozy surroundings if you come riding, while you yourself get a good night's sleep. The LAG has funded a large open common room with an enchanting view of the fields.



After having seen the accommodation facilities, it will be possible to take a walk around the small Danish village of Reerslev. It will be approx. a 1½ km walk, where you pass the church and another LAG-supported project, Reerslev Forge. The project received 215.000 DKK (approx. 28.000 €).

The forge is an old building from the end of the 18th century, which served as the village's forge until 1990. The restoration financed by the project has brought back the forge to its original appearance and interior around the year 1900. After the restoration, the forge has opened as a working blacksmith museum, where volunteers demonstrate the old blacksmith craft and tell stories about the town's blacksmiths through 6 generations. There are lots of activities in the small village of Reerslev, which is becoming more and more like a tourist gem with several attractions.

### Second stop (lunch): The Station in Sorø – Hotspot for co-working (330.000 DKK – approx. 44.000 €)

The second stop is in former, now empty, listed train station buildings in Sorø, "The Station". The purpose of the project is to use buildings and surrounding nature as a starting point for rethinking network and innovation-promoting measures in a business context. The buildings are now used as a co-working space hosting entrepreneurs and small businesses. The project adds new dimensions to the good examples that already exist in the market for office communities, maker spaces and business promotion offers.



It is possible to become a permanent part of a creative office community with your own office space or expand your network and spar with other professionals as a club member with flexible space. There is room for both project work and immersion for the self-employed, researchers, artists, entrepreneurs and established companies. The project create offers that support the well-being and value of the individual knowledge worker, as well as innovation and new thinking in business life in general.



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