



Welcome
to Billund Municipality
- a great place to live



“Hygge” in a café



Bubble Day



Grene Sande



Engsøen

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We look forward to showing you around



Billund
Municipality



Welcome to the Municipality of Billund

- Capital of Children
- One of the best business and tourist municipalities
- Northern Europe's greatest playground

Centrally located in Jutland, between Aarhus and the German border, Billund Municipality is a strategically great place to live, if you seek career opportunities and at the same time want a municipality in which the framework for family life is comfortable and offers unlimited possibilities.

Billund is the Capital of Children, and we have in Billund Municipality a very special focus on creating the best opportunities for children and their families, whether it's the first exciting entry to daycare/nursery, the important steps of primary or secondary school, or one of many varied and lively free-time or afterschool activities.

In Billund Municipality we have day care and nurseries, modern day-care centers, and seven municipal schools in different sizes. An international school and kindergarten are also in the municipality, as well as private kindergartens and schools. All share a focus on play, learning and creativity.

At the same time, we are the most fun playground of Northern Europe, with LEGOLAND, Lalandia, LEGO House and WOW Park, plus smaller attractions and opportunities.

Welcome to Billund Municipality



Ib Kristensen

Mayor of Billund Municipality

Grindsted, April 2021



billund.dk



Billund Municipality

Billund Municipality was formed during the municipal reformation of Denmark in 2007. The old municipalities of Grindsted and Billund were bound together, and became part of the Region of Southern Denmark. With 26,500 inhabitants and an area of 540.18 km², Billund Municipality is among the smallest of 98 municipalities in Denmark.

The former Billund and Grindsted municipalities were different, but share distinctive features which were united into the common municipality. This includes entrepreneurship, and in the past 100 years this area has been recognized as one of Denmark's most prosperous municipalities.

Grindsted's growth began in 1914 when the first train steamed into its newly built station. Within a few years the city was a railway junction, creating growth across the region. Today Grindsted is the centre of education for our youth which is joined in a campus area located around the sports and cultural centre Magion. You'll find bus connections to the rest of the municipality from here.

Billund's development began to bloom in the 1930s. At that time about 250 people lived here, of which 7 were working in a toy factory. Today, LEGO employs 4,200 people in Billund and the city is a unique example of a so-called Company Town in Denmark with many international citizens and an international school.

Newcomer Services

An offer for newcomers in Billund Municipality



If you've just moved here
– or are considering moving to Billund Municipality
– you are welcome to contact relocation coordinator
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An opportunity for a good start

We can offer assistance, advice and guidance. We are a sparring partner and advisor for the whole family, helping you organize all the tasks that always will be associated with a job change and especially a move. Our newcomer services include:

- Advice for your partner's job search
- Guidance on housing options
- Information on daycare, education, leisure, activities and culture
- Help with building new networks

Billund ErhvervsFremme manages Newcomer Services in close partnership with Billund Municipality.

Land available for residential and business

billund.dk/grundsalg



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Welcome to Billund Municipality

We hope you have settled well in the area you have chosen to move to. This brochure has contact information about **your local Newcomer** guide and feel free to contact them if you have any questions eg. what to do with your old x-mas tree, where to play chess, handball etc. or to find out which local events you can join.

Furthermore, take a look at the local webpage or Facebook group.





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Newcomer guide

Please feel free to contact your local newcomer guide if you have any questions about your new hometown.

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Life for Kids

Who wouldn't love being a kid in Billund Municipality? We have LEGOLAND, Lalandia and LEGO House! Billund Municipality and LEGO Foundation work together to make Billund the Capital of Children, so that all of the children in the municipality are well-positioned to learn through play and be creative world citizens.

And who wouldn't like to be a parent of a child who lives in Billund Municipality? Here, your child can ride a bike to kindergarten or school, and all of daily life is all nearby to your new house or apartment.

Billund Municipality has invested over 400 million kroner in new daycare centers, renovation and expansion of schools, and new exercise facilities throughout the municipality.



"We moved from the USA to Billund because my dad got a job at LEGO. We have a lot of time together as a family now.

I can ride my bike to school, scouts, LEGOLAND or Lalandia. And I like playing in the woods by the sculpture trail with my best friend. He lives just one street away."

– Citat from Jydske Vestkysten,
March 2017

The investment is not only in new buildings, playgrounds, sports centers and beautiful nature areas. It also gives local daycares and schools the opportunity to raise the bar and realize the ambition behind the vision of Capital of Children.

The vision requires collaboration between many players, but things are moving in the right direction. Progress is evident in CEPOS measurements of the quality of education in schools throughout the country.



Capital of Children

Play is one of the most important ingredients for developing creative, social and problem-solving children – and adults – who engage in a global and changing world, creating a good life for themselves and their surroundings.

In 2012, Billund Municipality and the LEGO Foundation established the Capital of Children office to work with a range of stakeholders for the vision: **Billund is the Capital of Children!** Here, children learn through play and are creative citizens of the world.

Capital of Children is located in Billund. The town and the municipality are incubators for projects and activities in the fields of play, learning and creativity, urban development for children and business development.

At the same time, the expertise being created in the Capital of Children is also distributed through knowledge-sharing, networking and cooperation for the good of children regionally, nationally and internationally.



Capital of Children™

www.capitalofchildren.com



Campus

Billund Municipality has one of the most coherent and exciting Campus areas in Denmark.

On the street “Tinghusgade”, secondary education and trade schools are side by side with a new outdoor activity square, where teens play basketball and street football or just hang out.

Inside the Culture and Sports Center MAGION is an very updated library, a café, health club, three gyms, swimming pools, and plenty of concerts and shows throughout the year.

Campus Grindsted is a strong bet for a secondary education experience. Direct bus service runs between Billund and the campus, and youth can get an annual bus pass for use within the municipality for the low price of 400 kroner annually.

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- Grindsted Gymnasium & HF > www.grindsted-gym.dk
 - Erhvervsgymnasiet Grindsted > www.eggrindsted.dk
 - Syddansk Erhvervsskole > www.sde.dk
 - TronsøSkolen > www.tronsoeskolen.dk
 - Grindsted Landbrugsskole > www.grindstedlandbrugsskole.dk
 - VUC Vest Grindsted > www.vucvest.dk
 - FGU Trekanten > www.fgutrekanten.dk

Campus Torvet in Grindsted



Living in **Billund Municipality**
gives you access to over
300,000
full-time jobs within a
one hour commute





Billund is a business- and tourist municipality

Billund Municipality is one of the most successful business and tourist municipalities in Denmark. We have more jobs per capita than most other municipalities in the country. At the same time, we are ranked at the very top in the ability of local companies to create new jobs.

In 2019, "Dansk Byggeri" named Billund Municipality Denmark's most business-friendly municipality for the third time, and the municipality is in the top 10 regardless of who measures the business climate in Denmark.

We are quite proud of this, just as we are proud of the many businesses and tourist attractions – big and small – creating constant development in Billund municipality.

In Billund municipality, the local politicians have a constant focus on business and tourism. We are an active member of regional production-focused business development with Triangle Region Denmark, and we have Billund Erhvervs-Fremme as a professional organization to support local companies in business area.

The municipality's and the mayor's doors are always open, for both new or existing businesses with big dreams.

Facts

- Billund Municipality has in recent years been named Denmark's most Business Friendly Municipality by Dansk Byggeri and Dansk Ejendomsforening and consistently ranks top ten when business-friendliness is measured
- We have 139 jobs per 100 residents in Billund Municipality. The average in Denmark is 97 jobs per 100
- In 2019, 80.6% of the 25-64 year olds in Billund Municipality were in employment. It is one of the highest employment rates in Southern Denmark
- Over 300,000 jobs can be found within an hour drive from Billund municipality
- The number of tourists increases yearly. In 2016, over 1.3 millions bookings were made at local hotels, campsites, rentals and bed & breakfasts

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An active community life for seniors

Wonderful accommodations in a variety of newly built homes and rental apartments throughout the municipality plus endless possibilities for leisure activities await seniors in a municipality where nature is at your doorstep.

Senior life in Billund is knowing and caring for each other in the community, whether we meet in organizations, on the street or on the floors of our buildings.

In the town centers of Billund and Grindsted, more than 150 new apartment homes have been built in the past five years, in modern multi-story buildings with easy access to shops and more, and building continues in Billund with mixed-generational neighborhoods where seniors mingle with kids and families.

For those seeking a tight-knit local community, Billund municipality also offers 6 lovely rural towns where nature is literally just a few meters outside the door.

When healthcare is needed, Grindsted Hospital provides a free clinic and emergency nurse, plus Billund is host to a nationwide medical helicopter service.

Plus...

- Grandchildren love to visit when you live next door to or less than 20 minutes from LEGOLAND, Lalandia, LEGO House and Museumsgården Karensminde.
- We have a golf course located in the beautiful nature area of Grene Sande.
- Billund International Airport is a short drive from anywhere in the municipality.
- Nature trails for cycling or walking at any ability level.
- Heart-health Trails.
- Over 500 clubs/organizations with diverse activities and a booming elder-sports scene.





Lake area in Grindsted



Mountain-biking in Grene Sande



Gyttegaard Golf Club



Museumsgården Karensminde



Leisure and culture

LEGOLAND, Lalandia, LEGO House and WOW Park as well as numerous smaller attractions are why Billund municipality is Northern Europe's most fun playground.

But leisure and cultural life here is also one of Denmark's best cultural schools, where you can play, sing or create art, and over 500 clubs and organizations for everything from football to fishing.

In recent years, facilities throughout the municipality have been upgraded to offer modern sports facilities, nature centers and much more.

At the same time, cultural and leisure life here also offers exciting events from the Danish Youth Championships in badminton, International Kid Culture Days, the Triangle Region Festival, kid journalism from the Capital of Children, champions events in chess and cycling, 'Musik I Gryden' and much more.



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Cultural Opportunities:

- Billund Culture School > www.billundkultur.dk
- Capital of Children > www.boemeneshovedstad.dk
- Karensminde farming museum > www.billundmuseum.dk
- Culture House Grindsted > www.grindsted-kino.dk
- Billund Center > www.billundcentret.dk
- Vorbasse Market > www.vorbasse-marked.dk
- MAGION Culture & Sports Center > www.magion.dk
- Gyttegård Golf Club > www.gyttegaardgolfklub.dk
- Billund Sports Center > www.billundidraetscenter.dk
- Musik i Gryden > www.musikigryden.dk

500+ clubs and organizations

With over 500 associations in Billund, it is possible to find the right community, whether it's sporting, social networks or senior activities you seek.

Modern sportscenters are available in Sdr. Omme, Vorbasse, Hejnsvig, Stenderup / Krogager, Filskov and Vesterhede, in addition to the cities of Billund and Grindsted.

Meet our towns:

- www.vorbasse.dk
- www.sdr-omme.dk
- www.hejnsvigbynet.dk
- www.stenderup-krogager.dk
- www.vesterhedeby.dk
- www.filskov.infoland.dk



Libraries and Citizen Services: Welcome to Billund Municipality

Billund Libraries & Citizen Services are for everyone. Whether student or worker, new parent or retiree, Danish or international, we are ready to help you. At Citizen Service we meet you one-on-one to help you find answers to your questions. Or if we don't know the answers, we will find someone in the municipality who does.

You can find Citizen Services in the Billund Library and the MAGION Library. Both places provide the same services – the only exception is driving licenses and passports, which are only made at MAGION library in Grindsted. To find addresses, opening hours and telephone hours for Citizen Services, check billund.dk.

Billund Municipality has four welcoming libraries that serve as meeting places for residents. All four libraries have been modernized with open and friendly spaces with room for immersion, inspiration, play and creative expression.

The library system has a wide range of digital offerings, which, like the physical material collection, are continuously updated. The majority of digital services can also be accessed from home.

At the Billund and MAGION libraries, you can get help from professional librarians during staffed hours. The libraries in Sdr. Omme and Vorbasse offer advice and guidance from a volunteer staff. All four libraries also have the possibility for self-service.

Citizen Services and the libraries can also help you with digital self-service solutions, just bring your NemID card.

At billundbib.dk you can read more about library special events and activities.

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