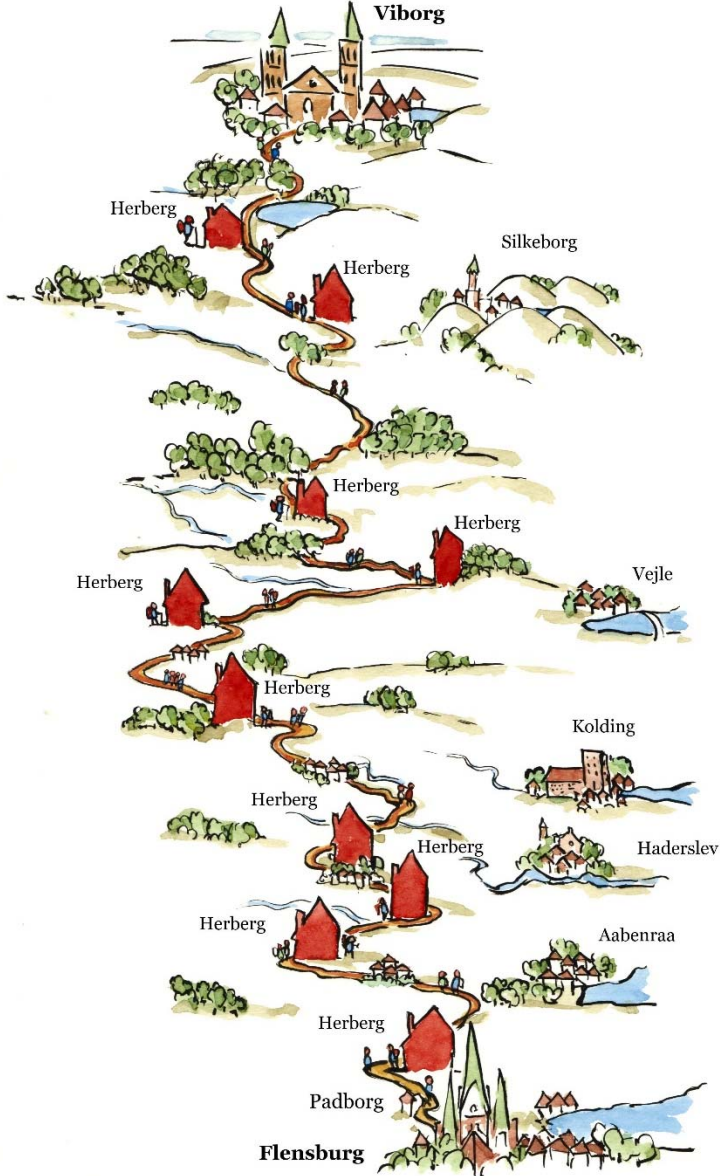


Haervejen Guide

Viborg to Flensburg



We walked the Haervejen from Viborg to the German border during the summer of 2017. This guide is based on Goggle Maps, and several websites related to the Haervejen. The most helpful resources are:

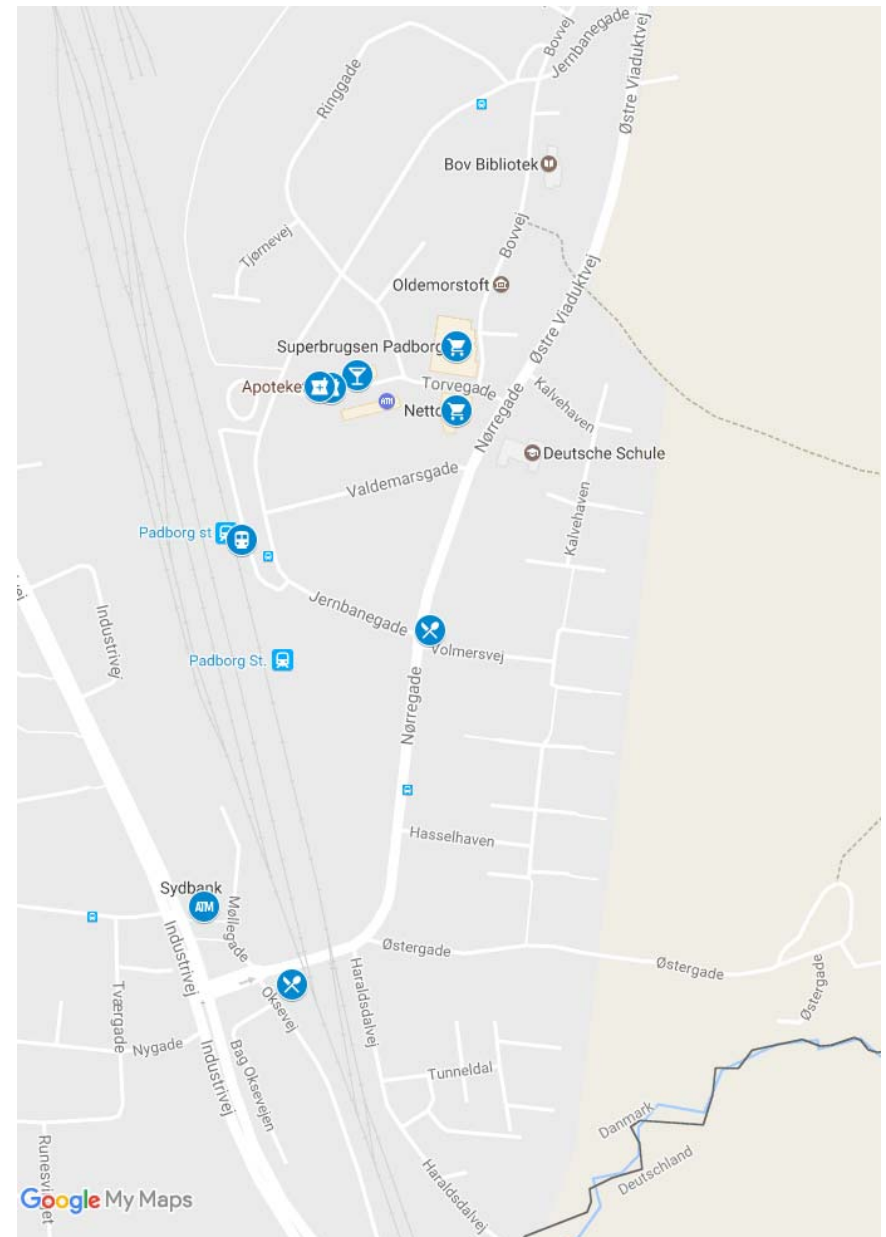
<http://www.haervej.com/In-int/haervej/ancient-road-haervejen>. This is the official Danish tourism site for the Haervejen and Ochsenweg (the short section of the trail in Germany). The site has an interactive map and lists of resources along the way. I was able to download GPS tracks for the route so I could create my own, more complete, google map of the route. This site also sponsors a phone app that includes the map and that can be used offline.

<http://haervejsherberger.dk/en/>. This site is sponsored by the hostels along the Haervejen and contains good detail about each hostel as well as other information.

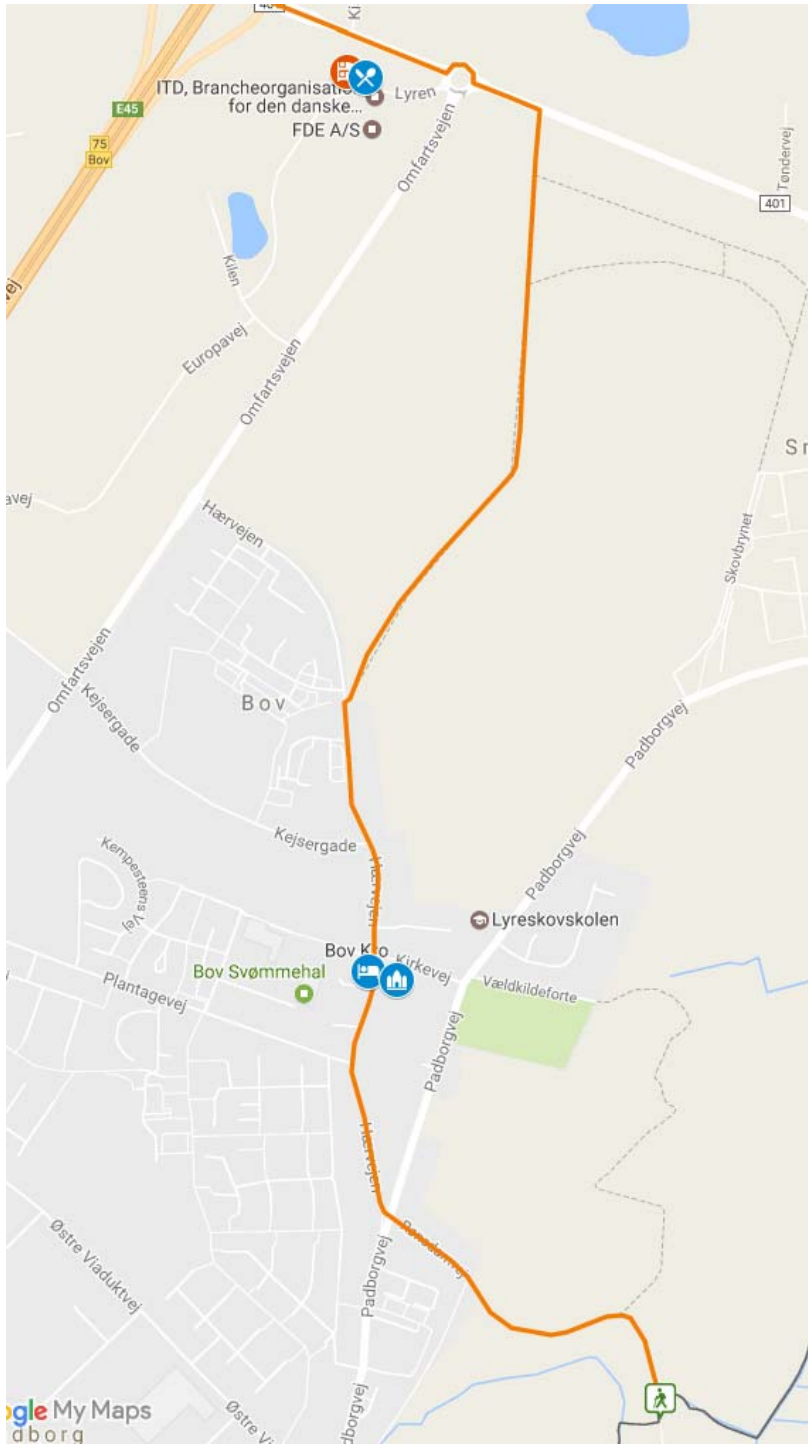
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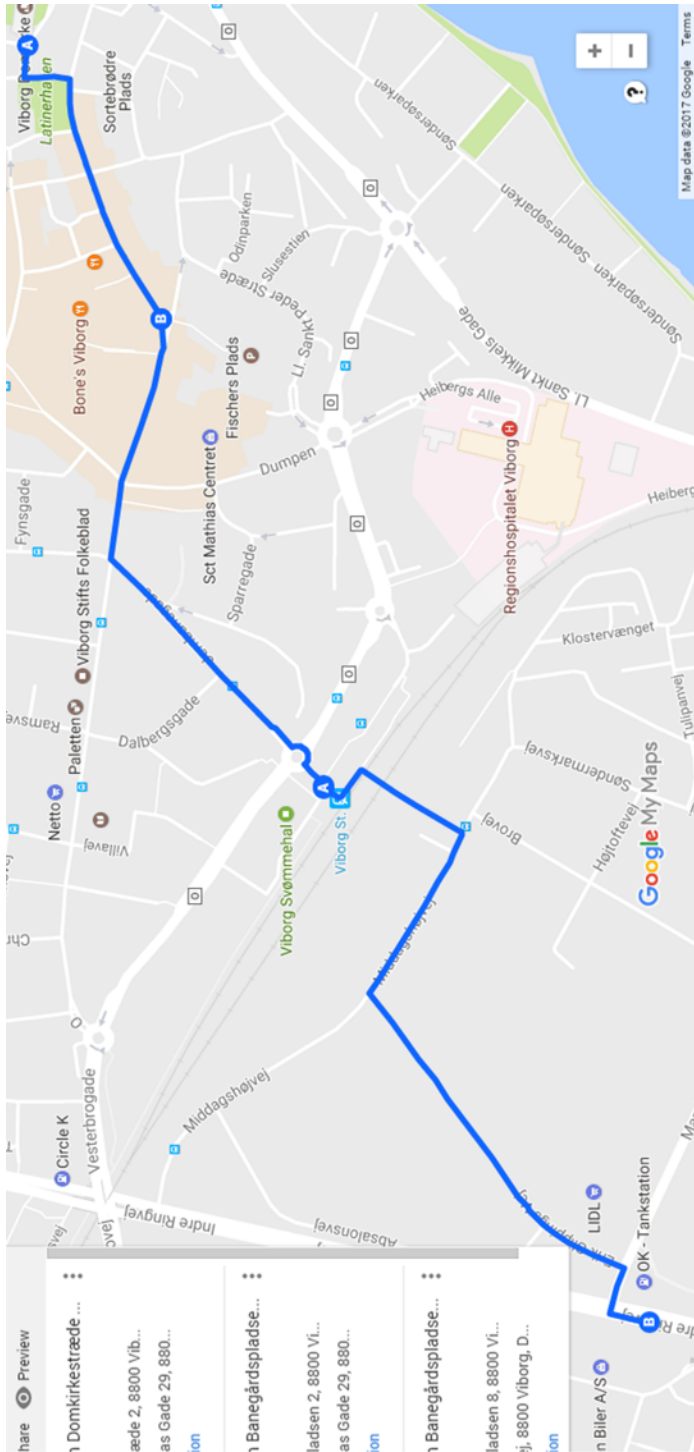
1. While walking we began to refer to the ubiquitous walking silhouette man who marks the Haervej as Einar (the name of my husband's Danish grandfather who we thought of frequently as we walked). In this guide I will sometimes say – look for Einar – meaning the Haervej sign!
2. None of the Hostels have wifi.
3. Almost all of the hostels are self pay on the honor system so you need cash.
4. ATMs are few and far between 😊.

12.5km	Stage 1: Viborg to Hald Hovegaard.
	Viborg City. Center of medieval Jutland. Borgvold castle rampart dates to 1314; Cathedral begun in 1120; current church is 19 th century; Romanesque crypt of Bishop Eskild containing St. Kjeld's well is original; tomb of King Erik Glipping 1286 (near altar); Gråbrødre (greyfriars) Abby (Franciscan), 1235 began reformation in DE; Sortebrødre (blackfriars, Dominican) first Lutheran church in DE (mid 1400s) ; Old Viborg – Sct Mogens Gade; Søndermarkskirken (Søndermark Church) - - embroidered tapestry with motifs from The Ancient Road (the tapestry is modern and is located at a church a bit off the main Haervejen, south of Viborg). Walk starts at Cathedral.
1	Bus/Train Station
.5	Finderup Høj – Bronze Age mound
1.6	Denmark Rte 26 Overpass.
7.3	Neils Bugge Hotel. Note – Google lists a shop in Hald Edge – there is none there as of summer 2017
.8	Denmark Rte. 12 Intersection; on bike route to Hald Hovedgård – Niels Brugge's Fangs, 1759, mark the edge of royal game preserve
.8	Other Lodging: Niels Brugge Kro (Restaurant -- Trad. Danish open sandwiches, fish DKK150-250; B & B double = DKK 1250). Note – there is not sign for the hostel on the marked trail. After Neil Bugge's Hotel, take the paved bike trail. Watch through the trees on the left for the Hald Hovedgaard Manor house . A path leads off the bike trail to the left toward the road that goes to the manor house. Once to the hald, pass the driveway, following the road to the right. Look for the hostel Association signs (the red cross on white background). The hostelis in the fram buildings on the right side of the road.
.5	Pilgrim Hostel: Hald Havedgaard (36 beds, 100 DKK, kitchen, small selection of quick prep food for purchase, 86 63 85 00, jf3@viborg.dk. Naturskolen v.Hald Ravnsbjergvej 710, 8800 Viborg). Other lodging: Niels Bugges Kro Hotel & Restaurant \$\$\$ (86 63 80 11, .5 south). Niels Bugges Hugtænder (The Fangs of Niels Bugge) 18th C game preserve stones. Brattingsborg Hald 14th C (double castle mound); Niels Bugge's Hald 14th C. (On a promontory near the lake);Jorgen Friis Hald 16th C.(ramparts remain); Hald Hovedgaard and its predecessor manor 18th C.

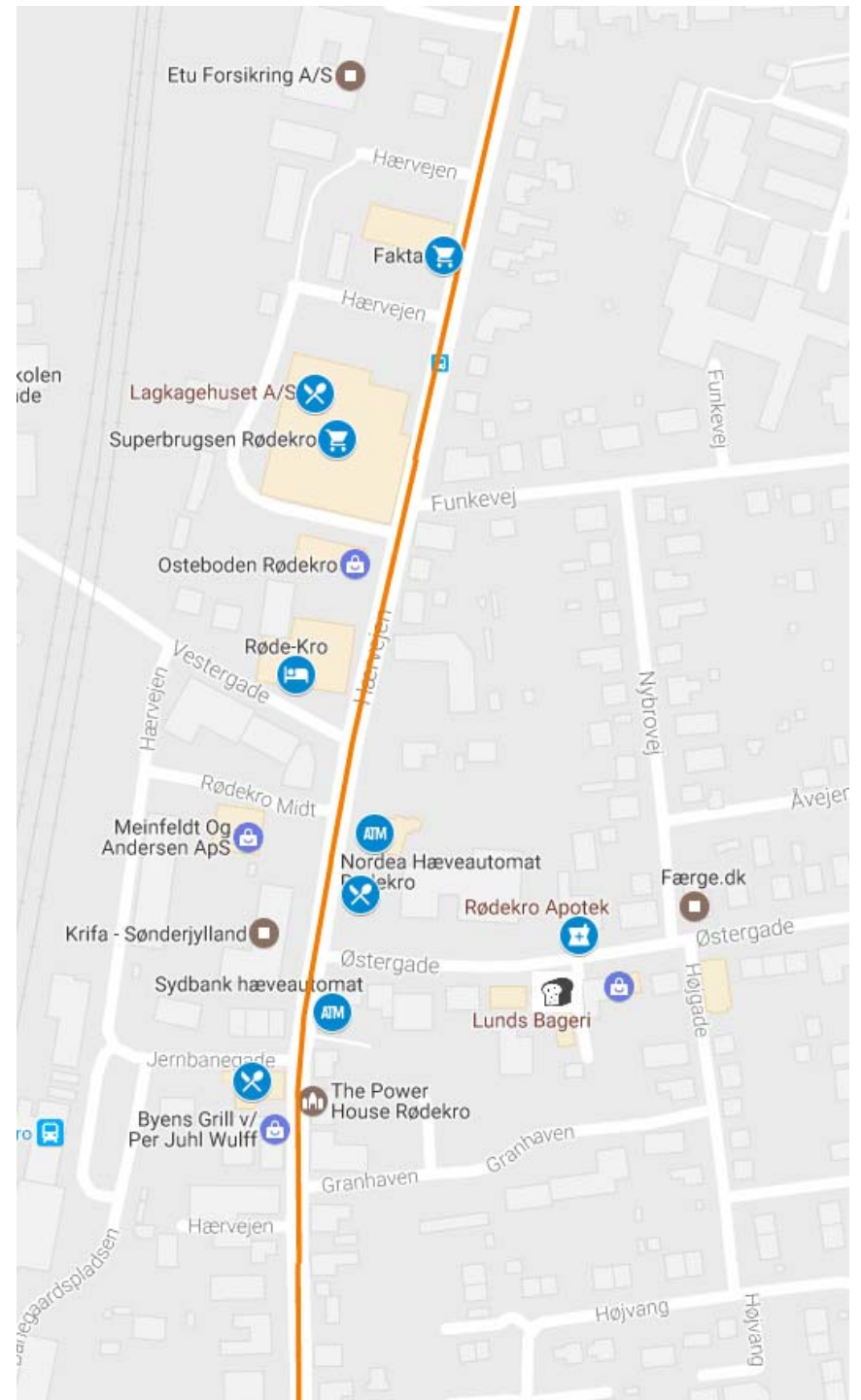
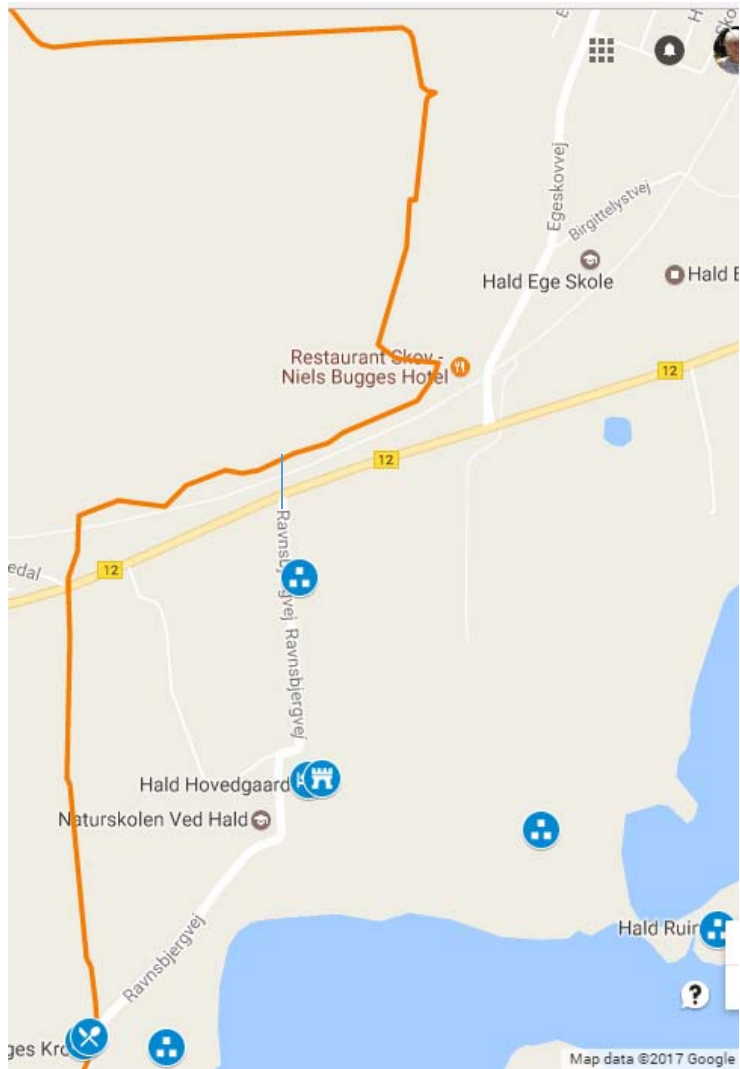


Walking notes – There is no ATM or Bank after leaving the greater Viborg area until Norre Snede on day 6.



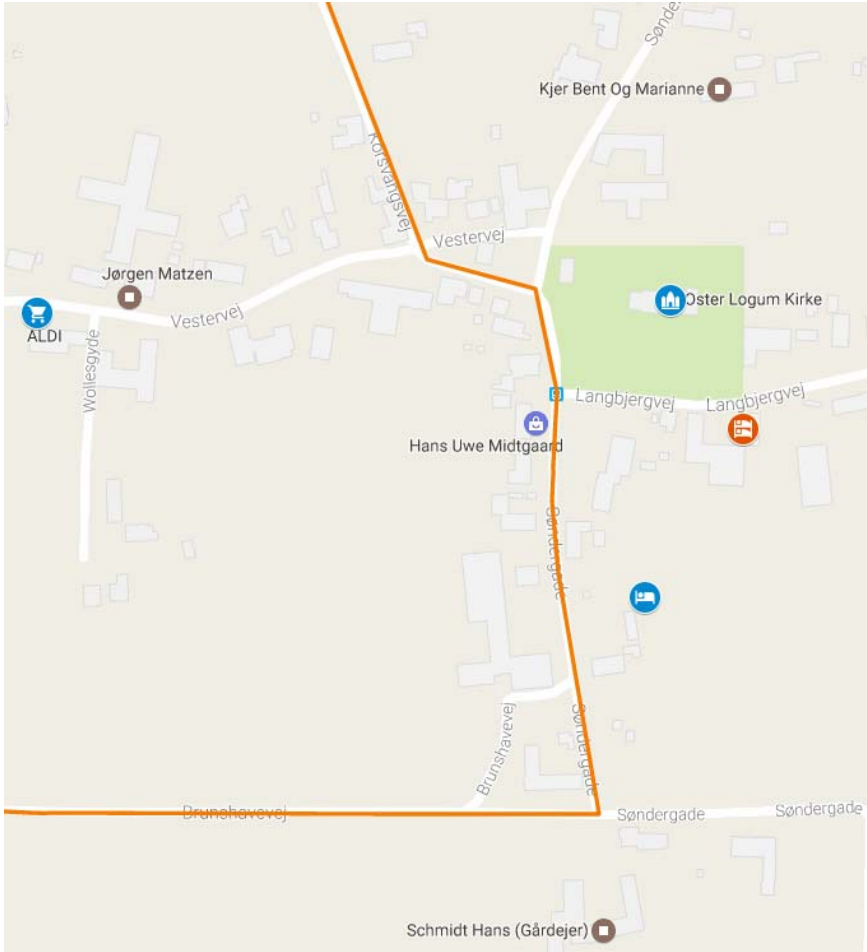
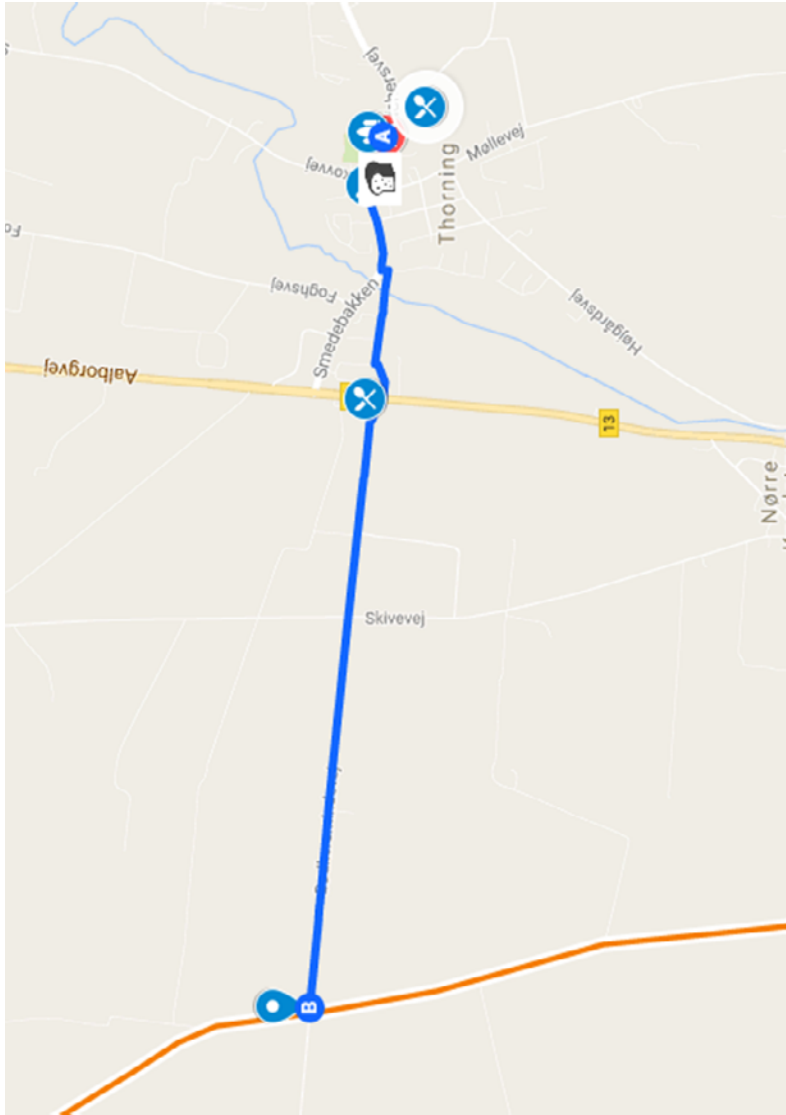


17 km or 25.1 km	Stage 14: Lindley Kliplev to German Border (Padborg) or on to Flensburg From Padborg station past Bov church, across the flat landscapes of Tinglev Hedeslette with forests and farmland.
6.5	Intersection w/ Stoltelundvej
5.9	Intersection w/ E45 (motorway)
.7	Other lodging: Danhostel Padborg. Restaurant. Café Lyren
2.2	Bov. Restaurant and Other Lodging: Bov Kro. Bov Kirke (18 th C Rococo Altar, 17 th C Pulpit w/ Canopy)
1.1	German Border
6.1	Intersection with Duburger
2	Other Lodging: Flensbed Hostel & Boardinghouse
.6	Flensburg Train Station



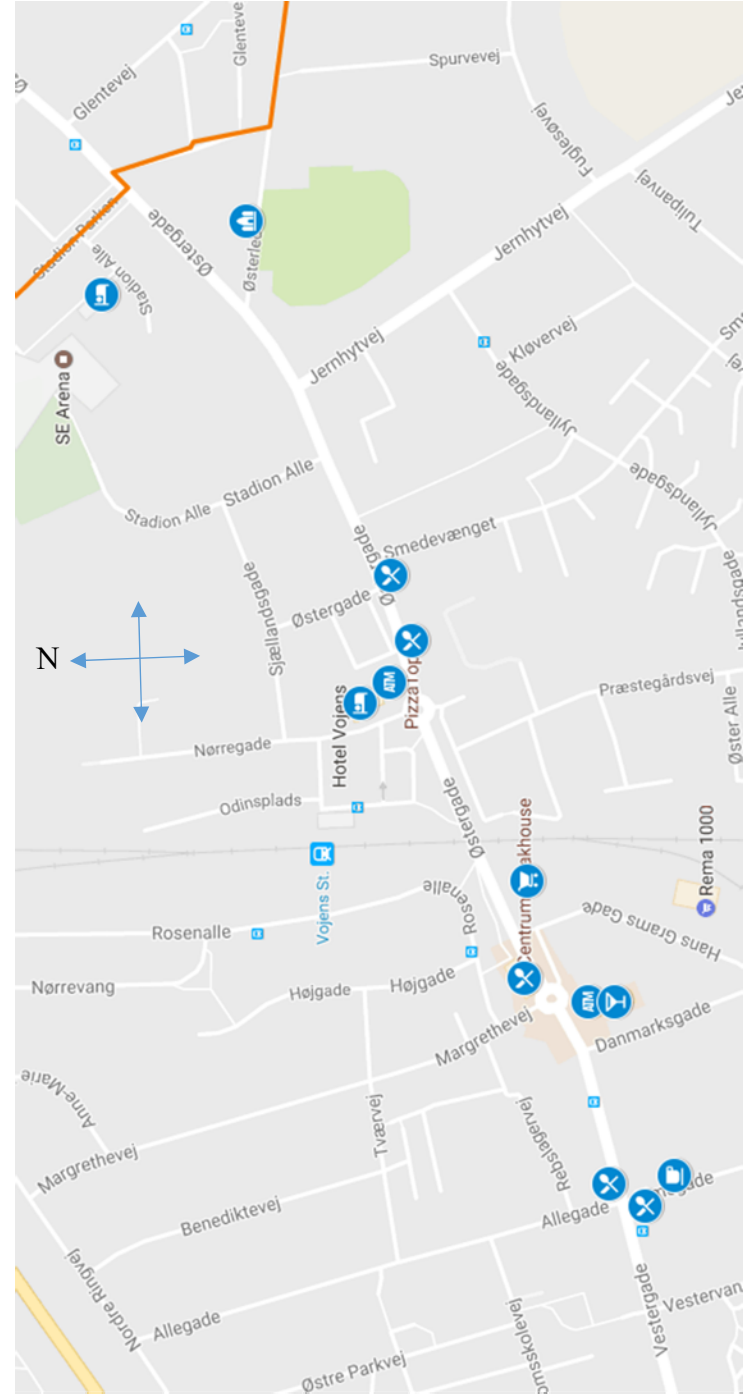
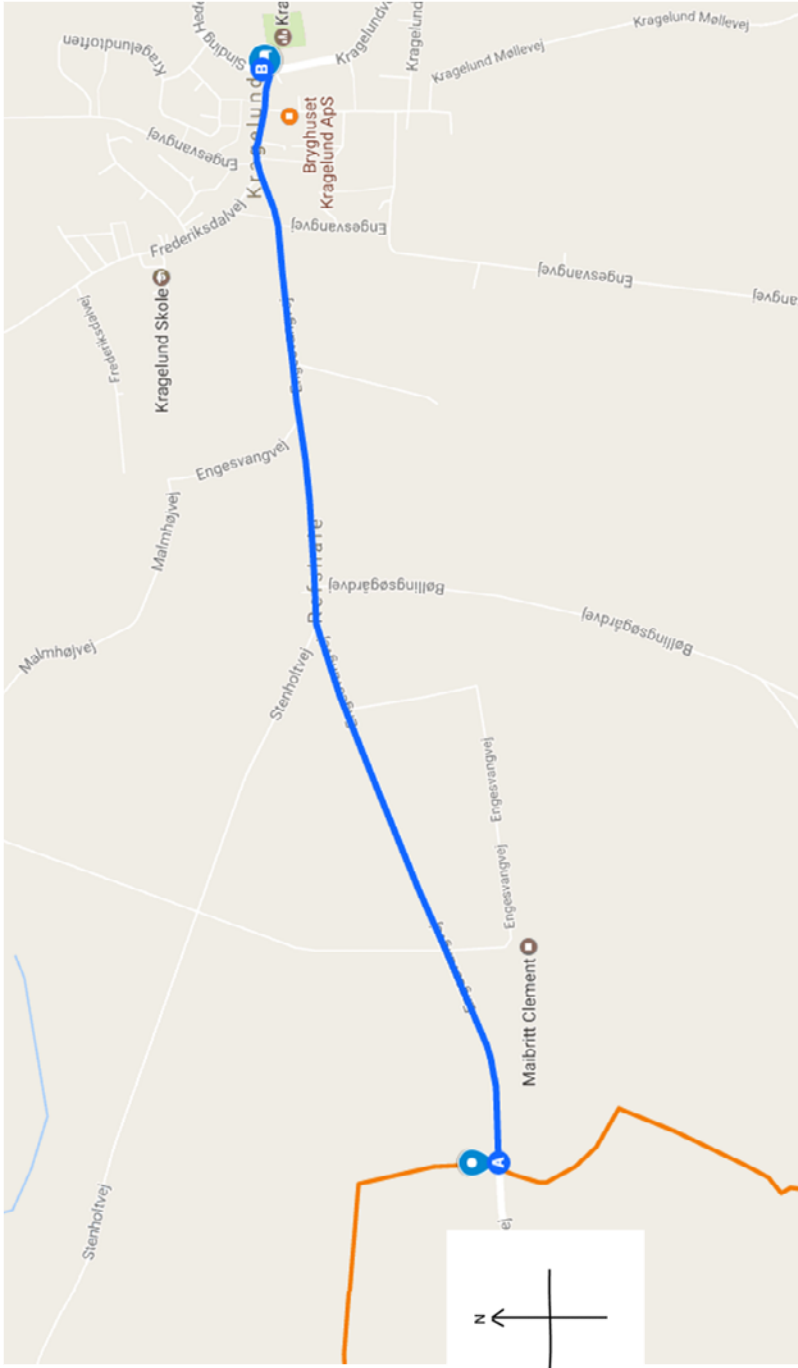
26 km	<p>Stage 13. Brunsgard Oster Logum to Lindely Kiplev</p> <p>The landscape between Lindely and Bruhn Gaard goes over the flat countryside of Tinglev Hedeslette and the advanced moraine knoll at Urnehoved. A detour to Kliplev Church recommended. From Roedekro north to the Baltic Løgum is the transition between the flat plains in the west and the hilly moraine landscape to the east clearer (glacial)</p>
5.7	Rodekro. Other Lodging: Rode Kro (850 Dkk/dbl incl. bfast, restaurant). ATM. Restaurants: Haervejens Pizza Café, Rogda Pizza & kebab Grocery: Fakta, Superbrugsen. Rise Kirke
7.2	Intersection w/Tondervej to Hjordlaer (.5 km West). Restaurant Hjordkaer Pizz & Grill. Grocery Dagli'brugsen. Hjordkaer Kirke (16 th Cw/ 17C Altarpeice and 17 th C baroque Pulpit)
5.9	Intersection w/ Rte 42
3.4	Polvs Bro (ancient bridge) Former hostel here – looks like it's still open and may take walkers.
3.6	Intersection w/ Haervejen. Pilgrim hostel: Pension Lindely (.5 km SW)(35, 90DKK, kitchen, food available to buy, Hærvejen 91 Kliplev, 6200 Aabenraa, 40 63 82 11 or 74 68 21 1). In Kliplev (2.7 km east): Restaurant Kliplevhallens Cafeteria, Grocery Dagli Brugsen, Kiplev Pizza, Kliplev Kirke. Note about hostel: The owner is great. She will make diner which was only OK. She also does a great breakfast. But the hostel kitchen has been taken over by truckers. The whole thing is grimy and not as well kept as the other hotels – it's permeated by the greasy smell of trucker cooking. We also weren't positive how safe it was. The owner also runs a Pension and we recommend staying in the pension.

17.1 km	Stage 2: Hald Hovedgaard to Thorning
.5	Niels Bugges Kro Hotel & Restaurant (See prior map)
2.3	Ishuset Dollerup Bakker Ice Cream Shop
.5	Dollerup. Dollerup Kirke is .4mi off the route. Romanesque 11th C. No other services in Dollerup.
1.9	Skelhoje. Picnic Area. Other Lodging: Skelhoje Kultur-og forsamlingshus (3 dbl. 300DKK, 51 51 85 13, skelhoejekulturhus@gmail.com , kitchenette; purchase breakfast); Grocery/Cafe Skelhoje Kobmandsgaard (very welcoming to walkers – opens at 8:00)
3.5	Intersection w/Trehusevej. Fredriks – 4 km East – grocery & restaurants. (consult map – shortcut back to Haervej. Other Lodging: Frederiks Kro (86 66 10 13)
.5	Havredal Plantage stone age barrows
4.4	Sunken roads in Stendal plantation
2.8	Turn off for Thorning. Sign for hostel on trail, but once in Thorning itself the signs are not good. The hostel is at the far side of town next to the church.
2.9	Pilgrim Hostel: Thorning Hostel -- Thorning Den Gamle Skole (26 beds, 100DKK, kitchen incl. basic spices, beer for purchase, drying room for 10DKK, 45 86 88 02 27, Blichersvej 31, Kjellerup); Other Lodging: Skrahojegard B & B (86 88 06 66, @2.4k south of Thorning intersection & west of Haervej). Spar Thorning; Thorning Bageri i/s Bakery & Café (not open for supper); Thorning Hallen Sportcenter Cafeteria; Mads Doss Restaurant (on the way into town, sandwiches & grill, serves brunch 50-300 DKK). NOTE: Norre Knudstrup is 1.6 km S of Thorning on Rte 13 w/ inn & Restaurant; 1km further south on Rte 13 is Ravnholdt Cafeteria.



18 km	Stage 12: Torninggard Hammelev to Bruhnsgard Oster Logum The trail goes through Strenge- and Abkær bogs and turn to the northeast through a hilly moraine
4.4	Italiensk Kaffebar opens at 11 but apparently you can call ahead for breakfast 23 25 06 08.
1.9	Turn off for Vedsted. Other Lodging: Slukefter Kro (800 DKK/dbl, restaurant). Vedsted Kirke 18 th C (.3km off Haervej to East on Sovaenget). Restaurants: Vedsted Landbohiem. Grocery: Kwik Spar
6.3	Pilgrim hostel: Immervad Bro (22, kitchen, 100DKK, food for sale, haervejen 14, Immervad Bro, 6500 Vojens, 26 59 81 21)
5.4	Oster Logum. Pilgrim hostel: Bruhnsgard (16, 100DKK, kitchen, Langebjergvej 4, Oster Logum, 6230 Roderkro, 20 61 92 71). Other Lodging: Irmgard Skott.aldi. Oster Logum Kirke

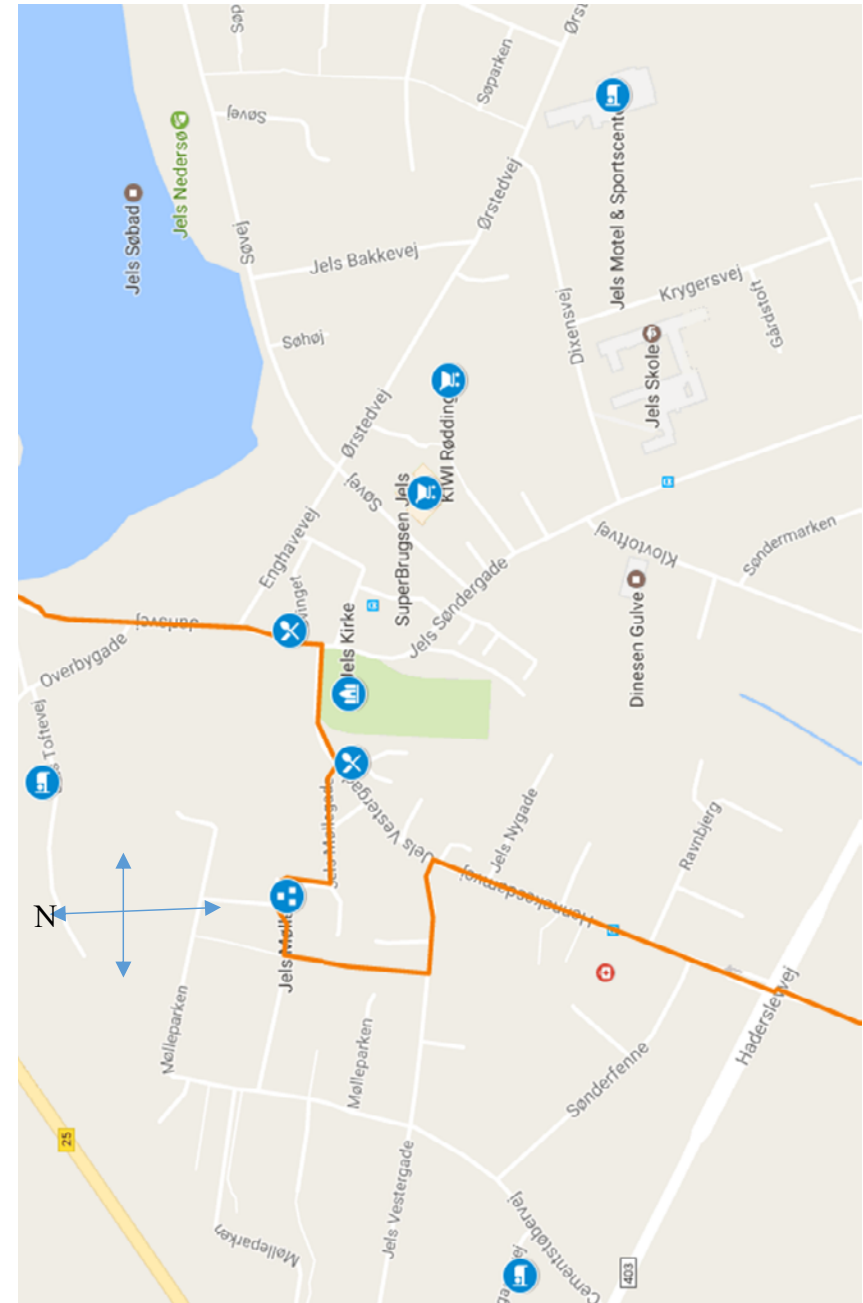
23.7 km	Stage 3: Thorning to Kragelund. The trail goes through Stenholt Forest, Kompedal Plantation and Great Heath.
2.9	Thorning to intersection with Haervej walking route (retrace last segment of Stage 2). For shortcut out of thorning take Hojgardsvej southwest to the bike underpass at Rte 13. After the underpass continue SO to the big intersection with Knudstrup Kro on the northeast corner. Take the road that goes east from this intersection. Look for einar (the haervej sign) where you will turn left and be back on the marked route.
1.7	Intersection of Sangildvej & Sangildvej S (slight jog in path) 1.1 km to Norre Knudstrup (1.6 km south of Thorning on main highway 13). Other lodging: Knudstrup Kro and Restaurant (mail@skraahojegaard.dk , 86 88 06 66, traditional Danish Inn, 5 dbl./450 DKK)
1.1	Turn to Ravnholdt Cafeteria -- .8km East. Haervej is following Ravnholdtvej and turn is on road named Ravnholdvej also. Just before turn on left is big round farm building and at intersection on Right is big farm. Look at map for short cut back to Haervej
1.9	Kong Knaps Dike (200 meter iron age defensive rampart)
5.7	Cross over Rte 13
6.8	Turn to Kragelund Hostel
2.4	Pilgrim Hostel: Kragelund Hostel (36 Beds, kitchen, food in town. 100 DKK, 45 86 86 72 11, kragelund-kirkegaard24@gmail.com Sinding Hedevej 2, Kragelund, Silkeborg). Grocery – Localbrugsen. Café Tvaergade (35-110 DKK), Bryghuset Kragelund (Brew Pub no food). Kragelund Kirke 12thC Other Lodging: Bolling So Campground. West at Kragelund turnoff 1.34km (cabins and rooms 70DKK/person)



22 km	Stage 11: Ellegaard Stursbol to Torninggard Hammelev The trail goes along the Haderslev-Vojens subglacial past Tørning Mill to Vojens railway. From Vojens north through Jegerup and Oksenvad Hede. 4.4 km to pilgrim shelter in the forest.
6.6	Intersection w/ Tingvadvej
4	Jegerup Kirke 12 th C (stamp available)(coffee, tea, cookies and a rare stamp!)(oldest carved wood religious statue in Denmark dating to 13 th C.
5.2	Vojens. Other Lodging: Vojens Campingplads (8 cabins, Stadion Alle 10, 6500 Vojens, vojenshallerne.dk, 74 34 82 20, 275 DKK/dbl, kitchen, laundry cafeteria), Hotel Vojens (Nørregade 2, 6500 Vojens, www.hotel-vojens.dk , 74 54 13 31, 895 DKK/dbl incl. bfast, restaurant). ATM. Restaurants (open at lunch!). Netto Grocery. Vojens Kirke.
5.6	Torning Molle – mill site since 15 th century. Current building is early 20 th C industrial mill. Tours, activities, small shop with ice cream.
.7	Pilgrim Hostel: Torninggard Hammelev (36, kitchen, 100DKK, food for sale at hostel, Knagsledvej 1, Hammerlev, 6500 Vojens, 20 96 33 73)

19.6 km	Stage 4: Kagelund to Sepstrup 19.6km The trail goes through hilly landscape with small forest and by Bolling Lake
2.4	Kragelund back to Haervej – refer to last two maps of Stage 3
5.1	Ellingvej Intersection. Other Lodging: Bjaeldskovgard Feriehus (61 26 15 51 (.7 km west of Haervej). Inges Kokken (.7km east and then south on Tollundvej)
1	Tollundvej Intersection: Other Lodging: Tollundgaard Golf Café (sandwiches 30-50DKK)(overnight accommodations aimed at Haervej travelers – 495 DKK, breakfast 59DKK, kitchen) (1.1 km east and then south on Tollundvej)
1.1	Moselundvej Intersection: Funder Kirkeby – 2.4 km East. Minkobmand Grocery. Other Lodging: Kirkebjergard B & B & Tea Kitchen (500DKK/2 incl. bfast , 86 85 13 26, 21 47 13 86,)
1.9	Hørbylunde – near traditional ford of Funder Å – deep sunken ruts on both sides of river.
8.1	Pilgrim Hostel: Mollegaarden in Sepstrup (Private Huts) (32 beds, 90DKK, food for sale, kitchen, Brandevej 24, Them. 26 79 47 40/ 20 33 91 74, moellegaarden24@gmail.com. Pinch point – booking recommended - although we were the only walkers there the night we stayed). This was not a formal hostel. Rather there were small cottages that had 4 beds each and were very nice. The kitchen has a fridge, micro and hotplate but is definitely outdoors in a three sided shelter. Bathrooms are in a separate building. The owner sold us wine and provided a cold but delicious breakfast on request for 15DKK) Other lodging: Asklevgaard B & B (86 86 92 19 breakfast, 1.3 km east in Asklev)

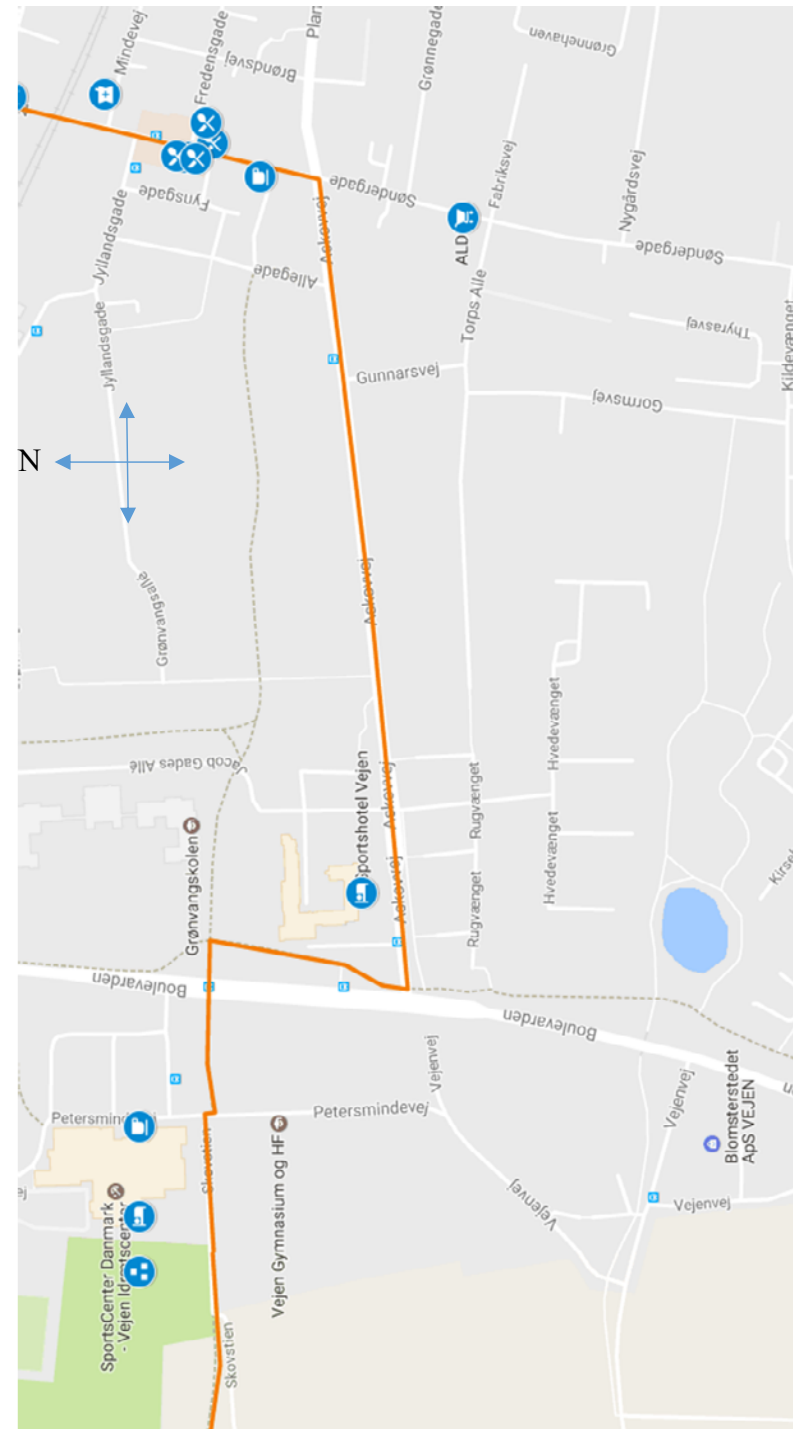
19 km	Stage 5: Sepstrup to Norhoved. The trail goes through Palsgaard Forest and the protected heather-clad hills of Vrads Sande. The trail continues west of Vrads City.
5.9	Anso Molle. Paved sunken road
.5	Vrads. 1.3 off trail. Vrads Kirke, pre 18 th C Constructed of field stones. Kobmandshandel Market (limited hours 10-17)(very welcoming to walkers, they have a key to the church). Korshojs Kokken (bakery & wineshop), Vrads Station Restaurant (2.6km from Haervejen -- east of town, 150-250 DKK). You can pass the Vrads Sands by taking the road straight wouth out of town.
1.8	Vrads Sande (marker on map). Elevated harsh dune area
5.9	Tyklungaard Intersection. Other Lodging: Tyklungaard B & B/Restaurant 2.2km east
4.8	Norhoved. Pilgrim Hostel: Norhoved Haervejen Bondegardsferie (36, kitchen, 100DKK, kitchen, food for sale – canned soups, frozen meals, coffee, tea, fanta, wine, Nørhovedvej 16, 8766 Nørre Snede, info@haervejensferie.dk, 75 77 10 25 or 20 48 80 25).

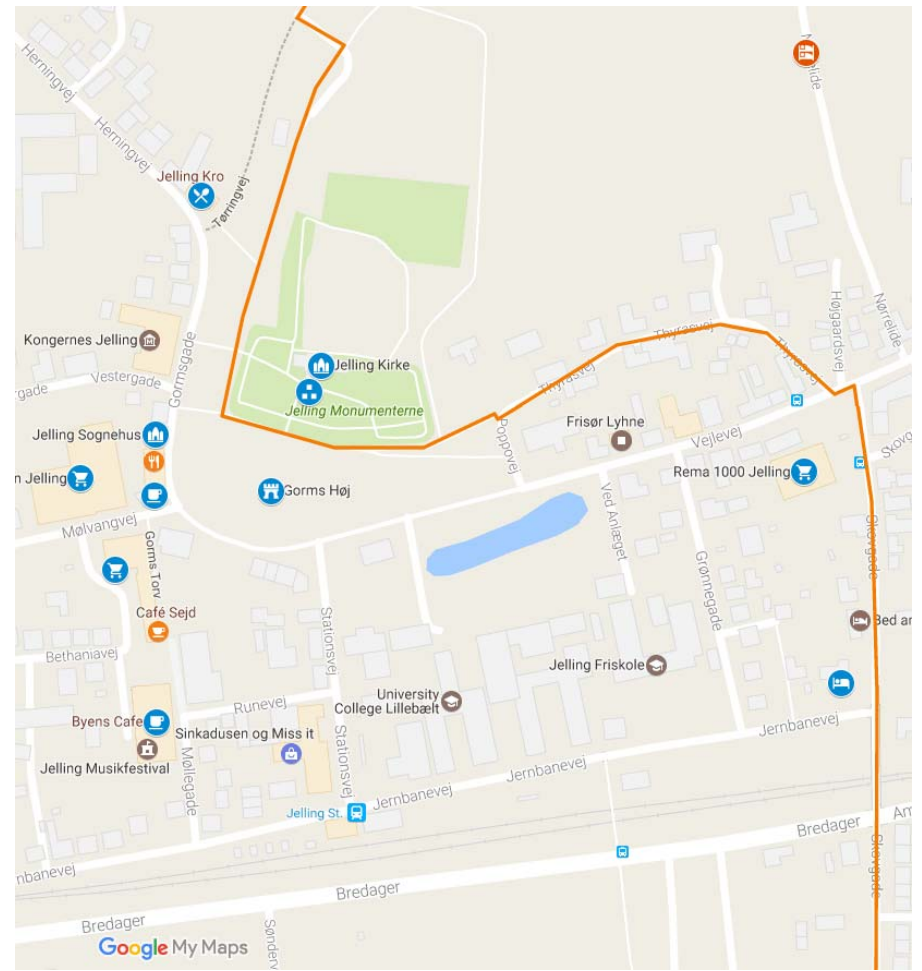
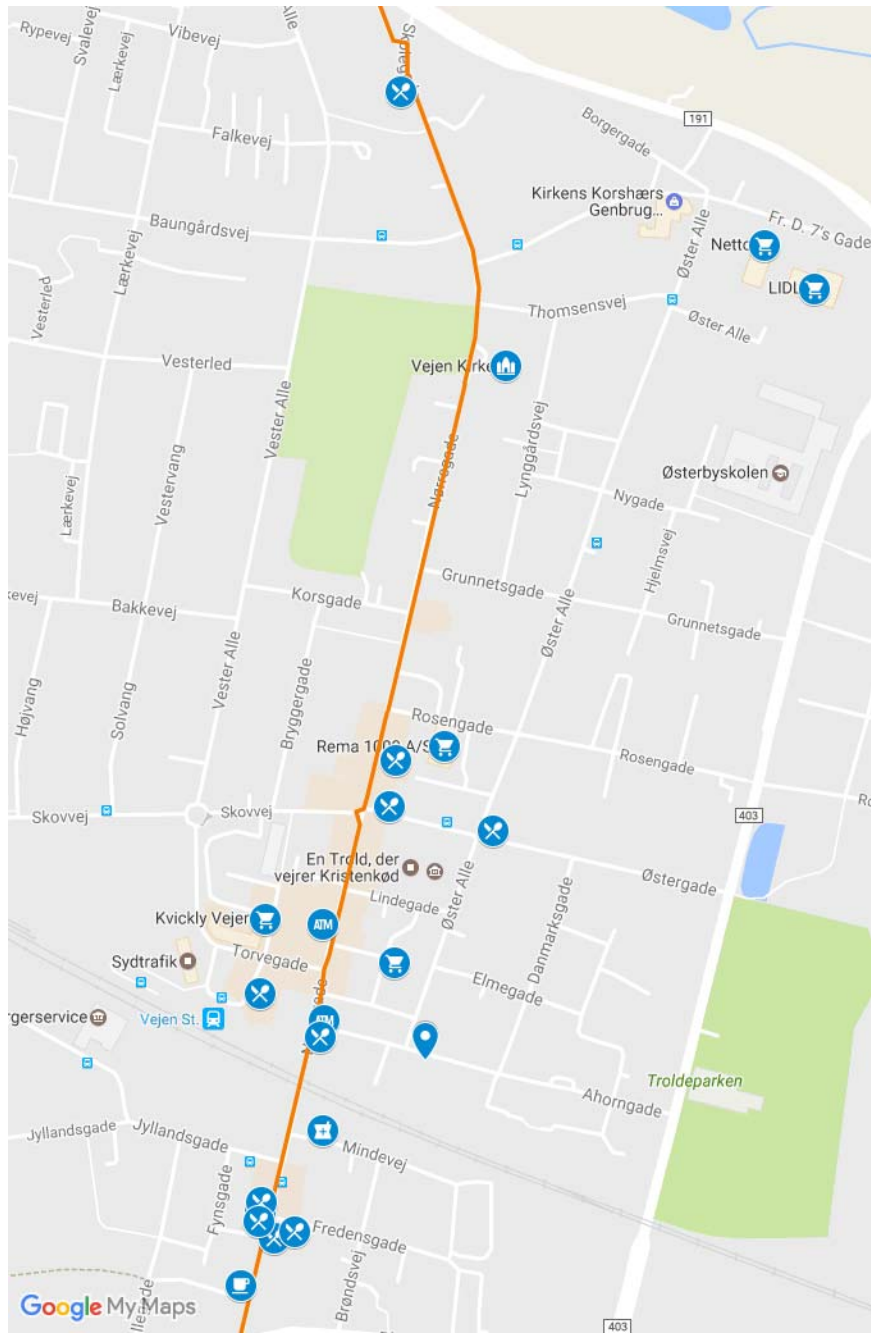


23.2 km	Stage 10: Kongeaen to Ellegaard Stursbol The trail goes along through Stursbøl plantation to Jels town situated between the eastern moraine and Rødding Bakkeø west. From Jels route goes east on Skodborg up to Kongeåen where the route swings westward goes directly to the hostel at Kongeåen.
3.2	Knagemøller (restored house & mill)
2.4	Intersection Skodborg Vamdrupvej. 1 km West Skodborg. Restaurants: Skodborg Vesterkro; Det Persisl Kokken. Grocery Dagli Brugson. Skodborg Kirke 13 th C & 19 th C
5.7	Skodborg Praesteskov Covered Pilgrim Shelter
3.7	Intersection with Rte 25. Restaurant: Royal Oak Café (in golf course)
1.1	Jels. Other Lodging: Jels Slotsgarden 12+, kitchen, sm self serve bfast, 400DKK/dbl. Jels Toftevej 8, 6630 Rødding, 74 55 20 20, info@slotsgaarden-jels.dk , Jels Motel & Sportscenter (595 DKK/dbl, Orstedvej 10, 6630 Rodding, 74 55 31 07, info@jels-ms.dk , restaurant on premises). ATM (at grocery store). Restaurants: Torvets Pizza, Restaurant Vikingehuset. Grocery: Superbrugsen Jells, KIWI. Jels Kirke 17 th C. Jels Mill (1859). Get food here for dinner!
6.1	Pilgrim Hostel: Ellegaard Stursbol Hostel (32, 100DKK, outdoor kitchen, no food at shelter, Slevadej 7, Stursbol, 6560 Sommersted, 74 84 65 00). Note about this hostel. Quarters are nice, kitchen is good tho outdoors. But this is a folk concert venue. They have concerts on the floor below the hostel on Wednesday nights. These go til at least 22:30 or 24:00 and then the musicians stay in the hostel. Also, the outdoor kitchen and the bathrooms are in the middle of the parking area and concert goers are walking through and smoking in the area. We made a comment to the owner about having a bit more privacy (we felt a little like zoo animals as the concert goers watched us do laundry and cook dinner). He got very upset with us. It all worked out but it wasn't the best night.....

18.4 km	Stage 6: Norhoved to Norre Kollemorten 18.4 The trail moves to the top of the central Jutland Ridge passing the sources of the Gudenå and Skjern Å rivers through an area of oak scrub.
4.24	Norre Snede intersection. Town center 1 km to West. To get to town follow the signs for the Hjertsvej Heart Trail into town. ATM is off the big bus plaza. Super Brugsen; Rema 100; Onkels Pizza & Kebab, Norre Snede Coffee Shop (opens at 10). Norre Snede Church near St. Michael's Spring – pilgrimage site; Romanesque baptismal font
9.7	Tinnetvej intersection. The area after crossing Vejlevej and just before this intersection is known as the Great Watershed. The next section of trail is one of the most authentic.
2.3	Oster Nykirke. Large pilgrimage church near St. Peter's Spring. 12 th C. St. Peter's well east of church Other Lodging: Aeblebakkens B & B (farm b & b w/ kitchen dbl 400 DKK, 34 Kollemorten, 7323 Give, 28 40 31 09, http://www.aeblebakken.dk/default.htm)(just Sof church on west side of trail – intersection Lindat Kratvej
2.1	Norre Kollemorten. Pilgrim Hostel (.5 km south) Haervejen Visitor's Center -- Kollemorten (19/6 small cottages, 100DKK, run down kitchen, Haervejen 218, Kollemorten, 7323 Give, 21 67 04 09). Grocery in Kollemorten – Kollemortens Kobmandgaard; Spar.

18 km	Stage 7: Norre Kollemorten to Jelling
4.8	Crossing Rte 18 (appears to be like an Interstate)
2.9	Turn off to Givskud o Stadionvej. Other lodging: Danhostel Givskud Zoo (131,kitchen, laundry, 75 73 05 00, givskud@danhostel.dk , http://www.danhostel.dk/hostel/danhostel-givskud-zoo , dbl 490-690 DKK, bfast 75 DKK)
2.5	Harreso Kro (1609 preserved Haervej Inn), cottages, café (75 73 02 11, closed Sunday morning)
7.8	Jelling. Pilgrim Hostel Norrelide Herberg (36, 100DKK, sale of food at hostel, Norrelide 10, 7300 Jelling, 75 87 09 08, heot@ucl.dk). Other Lodging: Skovlyst B & B(listed on booking.com dbl 665 DKK, kitchen), Jyllands Sevaerdigheder B & B (listed on Booking.com 665DKK). ATM , Restaurants: Café D'sign, Beyens Café, Jelling Kro). World Heritage Site. 10 th /11 th C monument – two flat topped mounds associated with the Vikings & a runic stone with earliest mention of Denmark. Another runic stone – pagan Norse; church on site of first Christian church in Denmark. Note: The trail is not well marked just before jelling. Just before crossing under Rte 18, the trail seems to end at an un-mowed section leading directly into a farm yard. Go straight on through the farm yard. Einar appears on the far side of the farm.





27.8km	Stage 8: Jelling to Olgard Herberg
2.6	Other Lodging: Skovedal Kro Restaurant (100-250DKK)(10 rooms, dbl 895DKK incl. bfast)
.4	Other Lodging: Farup So Camping (cabins 450-750 DKK, Fårupvej 58, 7300 Jelling, 75 87 13 44, http://www.faarup-soe.dk-camp.dk/pages/webseite.asp?articleguid=20044&languid=3&menuGuid=70659). Also Ice Cream Hut, cafeteria and store at the campground.
5.9	Bredsten/Vejle Intersection. Bredsten (1.4 km west) – grocery, café, Other Lodging: Klingsbjerggaard B & B (http://www.klingsbjerg.dk/ , Vejlevej 50, 7182 Bredsten, 300DKK, bfast 40DKK, 75 88 21 11, 20 97 21 11), Hotel Bredehus (88 82 16 66, Church St. 25, 7182 Bredsten, kontakt@otel-bredehus.dk 575-895 DKK) Ostengard (2.8 km East) Danhostel Vejle (300 DKK/dbl, http://vejle-danhostel.dk/en/ , 75 82 51 88, info@vejle-danhostel.dk , Vardevej 485, 7100 Vejle)
3.8	Vingsted. Other Lodging: Vingsted Hotel & Conference Center (http://vejle-danhostel.dk/en/ , Vingsted Skovvej 2, 7182 Bredsten, 75 86 55 33, INFO@VINGSTED.DK)
2.9	Torborg Ring Iron Age Fortress. Toilets at Ravning Bridge near here.
5.4	Bindaballe Intersection. Bindeballe Station .7 km to west. Shop, Café. Very walker friendly.
6.6	Pilgrim Hostel: Olgard Herberg (36, kitchen, 100DKK, food for sale at hostel, Hærvejen 11, 7183 Randbøl, 27 62 70 62)

31.7 km	Stage 9: Olgard Herberg to Kongeaen
4.2	Intersection with Fittingvej. Other Lodging: Fitting Landsbyferie (10 self catering apartments up to 6 per apartment 1390DKK, 87 47 00 00, kontakt@fitting-landsbyferie.dk , http://www.fitting-landsbyferie.dk/en/node/10)
5.4	The Baekke Monuments – 2 domed bronze age barrows and a Viking stone ship with runic stones, traversed by ancient section of Haervej
1.4	Baekke. Other Lodging: Haervejen B & B (75 38 94 95/41 68 94 95, kirsten@molby.dk , www.molby.dk , dbl 480DKK incl. bfast). Restaurants: Baekke Kro (has been for sale and may be closed), Bella Italia (chain pizza and grill). Grocery – Daglibrugsen Baekke. Baekke Kirke.
5.9	Laeborg Kirke (guide recommends bus from here to Vejen – we took it and were glad!)
4.2	Overpass on E20 . McDonalds!, Other lodging: Adalen's B & B (21 44 34 07, ljp@aadalen31.dk , dbl @500 DKK, bfast 60 DKK)
1.4	Vejen. Other Lodging: Sportshotel Vejen (Jacob Gades Alle 1, 6600 Vejen, 75 36 17 00 www.vejenic.dk) Danhostel Vejen (http://www.danhostel.dk/en/hostel/danhostel-vejen . Petersmindevej 1, 6600 Vejen, 75 36 05 00, booking@vejenic.dk). ATM. Restaurants: Many along route through city. Grocery: Rema 1000 (near cross street Rosengade) Aldi S of Haervej on Sondergade
3.7	Askov Kirke (Sondergade 2, 6622 Baekke, 75 38 90 03). Dagli Brugsen, Bar & butcher. Get food here or in Vejen – the first food after this is in Skodberg!
3.5	Intersection with Rte 32. Other Lodging: Hotel Skibelund Krat (Skibelund Krat 4, 6600 Vejen, www.skibelundkrat.dk , 75 36 07 21, just before intersection)
2.0	Pilgrim Hostel: Herberg Kongeaen (24, kitchen, 100DKK, food available, Frihedsvej 1, 6630 Rødding, 61 38 82 46, seatrout@hotmail.dk) ***** This was a lovely hostel with a great host.