



## Grene Sande and Country Billund Cycle Route



### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

**0.5 km:** Not the most glamorous of starting locations, but the ABC Lavpris supermarket is a great place to stock up on food for a picnic or the essential energy supplies for the mountain bike trail.

**5 km:** If you've followed the directions to the Grene Sand mountain bike track, you can pick up a map at the beginning of the route. The trail is 3.5 km in length (follow the white markers along the route), requires a moderate fitness level/bike handling skills and should always be cycled clockwise. It's mostly single-track through forest and there are a good amount of hills and bumps – including a lot of protruding roots on the floor and muddy puddles – so ensure you have the right gear and a bike that can handle the rough stuff!

**5 km:** If you have chosen to head the Grene Sand proper, it's at this point you will see signs on the right. If you're on commuter bikes, it's advisable to lock them up nearby and head in on foot. There are plenty of walking tracks to be discovered on either side of the main road, with trails through forest, heathland and inland sand dunes to enjoy. Picnic spots are plentiful – just make sure you've bought a rug to sit on and the scenery will take care of itself.

**6 km:** As well as featuring a challenging golf course, there is also a fitness path through the Gyttegård Plantage if you want to do a bit more two-footed exercise.

**7-16 km:** Take it easy on the almost-deserted country roads on the way back to Billund. Gråhedevej is a rolling tree-lined road with the odd farmhouse interrupting the view, while Løvlundvej boasts a salmon farm and... you've guessed it, more farmland!

**15.5 km:** Grene Kirke (Grene Church) is a beautiful example of a Danish church, made all the more picturesque when the sun is shining and the flag is at full mast.

**16-18 km:** It doesn't get more residentially Denmark than Mølleparken and Hybenvej. Single story houses on good plots of land abound (each seemingly with a trampoline for the kids and decks for the adults). If you have the time (and energy!), take a detour down one of the side streets to see how the real Danes live.

### SHORT FACTS

19 km

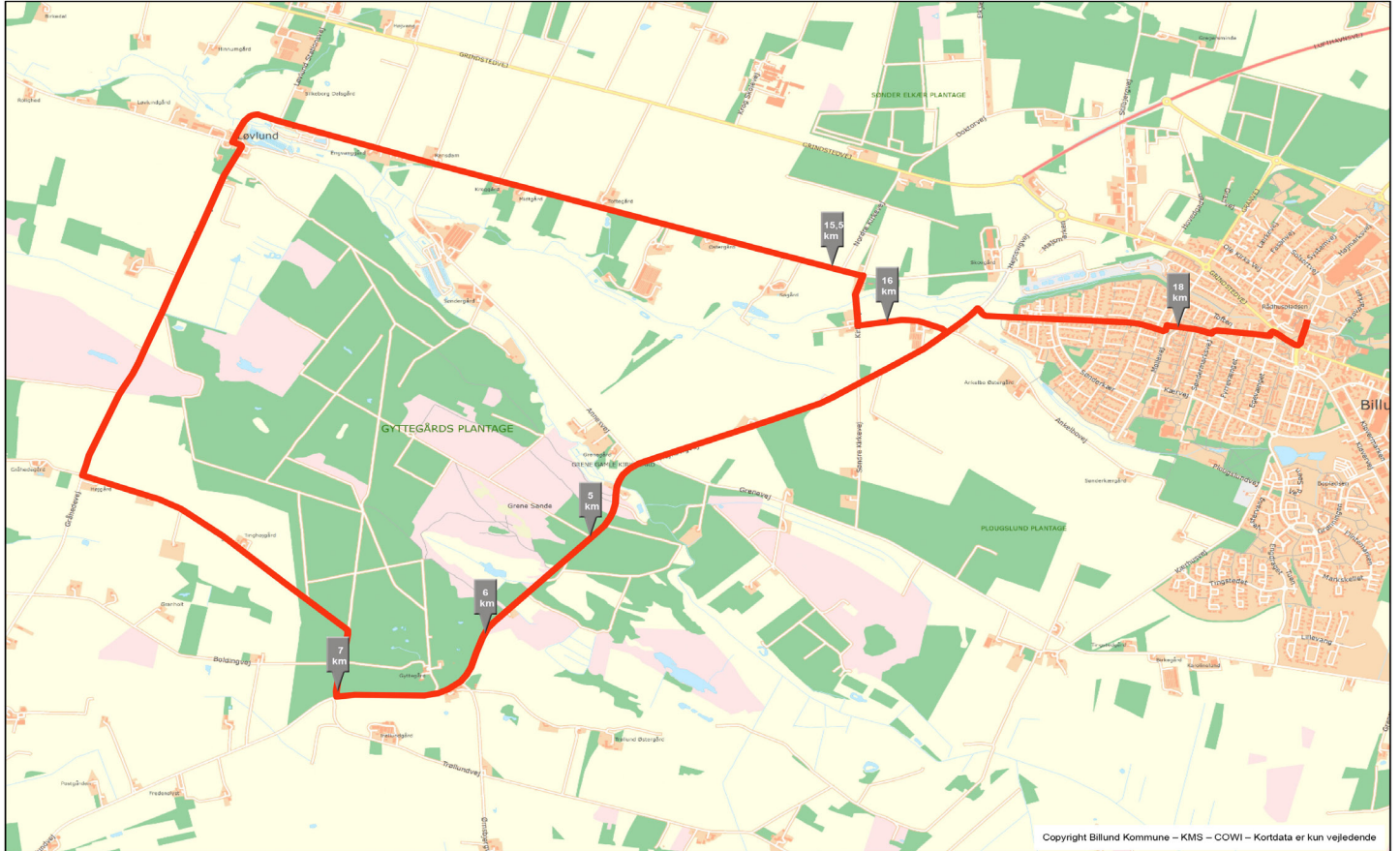
This ride has a little something for all the family, from easy paces country riding to mountain biking thrills and spills. Take a ride out of Billund to Grene Sande, where you can stop for a picnic, take a walk in the bush or tackle the mountain bike track. Afterwards, wind down with a pedal through the country featuring forests, farmland and fish farms.

Highlights:

Grene Kirke (Grene Church)  
Gyttegård Plantage (Gyttegård Plantation)



Map and directions next page!



## DIRECTIONS

- Begin on Hans Jensensvej by Billund Church on your left. Cycle to the first roundabout, take the first right onto Grindstedvej, then at the next roundabout take the third exit onto Buen and an immediate right onto Gammel Hejnsvigvej (cycle past the ABC Lavpris supermarket on your right).
- After 200 m, turn right onto Hybenvej. At the T-junction, turn left onto Møllevej, then immediate right onto Mølleparken.
- Cycle 1 km on Mølleparken, then take a left onto Hejnsvigvej onto the cycle path.
- **DIRECTIONS TO GRENE SANDE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL:**
- After 2.5 km on Hejnsvigvej, turn right onto Annexvej and cycle 600 m until you reach a road on left (there will be two big farm buildings on both sides with a sign pointing left saying 'Grenelejren'.) Turn left and cycle 250 m, past the farmhouse and over a little bridge, until you reach a car park with a small sign. It is here you can take a map from the box attached to the sign that will help you navigate the track.
- After riding 3 km on Hejnsvigvej (which turns into Billundvej), there are signs on the right for Grene Sand, and it's here you can discover the surrounds by bike or foot, or simply stop to enjoy a food break.
- Continue along Billundvej, up the challenging hill and past Gyttégård Golfcenter, for 2 km and then turn right onto Trøllundvej. **Note:** If you are riding with children, there is a small stretch of road between the golf course and Trøllundvej without a cycle path. Please be cautious.
- Ride 2 km along Trøllundvej and at the T-junction, turn right onto Gråhedevej.
- After 2.5 km, the road will bend to the left. Take an immediate right onto Løvlundvej, over the river and follow the road round to the right. After 3 km turn right at Kirkevej (at Grene Kirke), cycling over the river, then take the first left on Ankelbovej.
- At the T-junction, turn left onto the cycle path, and then first right onto Mølleparken.
- Follow the same route you took out of town, only in reverse, back to Billund.



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