



# Grindsted Highlights Cycle Route



## THINGS TO SEE AND DO

**1-3 km:** The cycle path running alongside Engsøen (Eng Lake) is a flat, tree-lined route perfect for family trips. There's a couple of wooden bridges to navigate and the odd horse or cow to greet along the way, and as the path opens up when you reach the lake proper, it can get a little windy if there's a headwind. Before the path turns to the right, at the Grindsted Sailing Club, there's a picnic table and small jetty, where you can relax and recharge the batteries.

**4 km:** Opened to the public in 1988, Karensminde ([www.billundmuseum.dk](http://www.billundmuseum.dk) - Danish only, Ph: + 45 79 72 74 90) is an agricultural museum which highlights what farming was like in the area between the 1930-50s. Visitors can walk through the grounds, see various exhibits and even meet the type of animals (cows, horses, goats) that were used on farms during that period. On Wednesdays and Sundays during the summer, there are special activities for children involving textiles, animals and farming techniques.

**5-6 km:** Look on in envy at how the better half of Grindsted live, as you cycle past some attractive homes that have views of the lake.

**8.5 km:** Located in the town's oldest school building, the Grindsted Museum currently has an exhibit looking at life in the region during the Second World War, when the Nazis occupied the country. The museum and its exhibits are open by appointment only, so call the museum on + 45 79 72 74 90 to arrange a time to visit.

**8.6 km:** Picturesque Grindsted Kirke (Grindsted Church) dates back to the 12th Century and is one of the largest in the region.

## SHORT FACTS

9,6 km

Starting in central Grindsted, head towards Engsøen and it's scenic cycle path along the lake to Karensminde Museumsgård, an agricultural museum with activities for young and old. Head back on the other side of Engsøen to the Billund Museum (Borgergade 25) and Grindsted Kirke. A great trip for the kids!

### Highlights:

Engsøen cycle path  
Karensminde Museumsgård  
Billund Museum  
Grindsted Shops

### Note:

This route begins in Grindsted and requires car/transport for bikes from Billund.



Map and directions next page!





## DIRECTIONS

- Begin on the corner of Jorden Rundt and Krogagervej just to the south of the town centre. Opposite the Billund Kommune building is a Q8 petrol station where you can park your car for free.
- Head north on Vesterbrogade for 100 m, then take a left turn into the park just after the bus stop.
- Follow the path in a straight line, keeping the water on your right at all times. There is one main road (Vestre Blvd) to cross but the rest of the route is all pathway. You will ride over a wooden bridge and under another main road before coming out onto the main lake and a long straight path.
- As the path veers round to the right at the end of the lake (by the Grindsted Sailing Club), continue straight until you reach Morsbøl Skolevej and turn left.
- After 50 m, turn right onto Morsbølvej and cycle 300 m to Karensminde (The Living Museum).
- After visiting the museum, cycle back to the lake the way you came, and continue on the cycle path in a clockwise direction, heading back into town.
- As the large lake ends just before the main road flyover, take a right turn, cycle over the wooden bridge and turn immediate left, cycling under the road. Take this path all the way back to Grindsted.
- When the park trail ends, you will arrive back on Vesterbrogade. Turn left and cycle 200m, continuing straight on the pedestrian walkway until you reach the town square on the corner of Vestergade and Borgergade. Turn right onto Borgergade and ride 100 m to the Billund Museum (on the right, just past Kastanie Alle).
- After visiting the museum, continue along Borgergade, then turn right onto Kirkegade. Cycle past the Grindsted Kirke (on your left) and continue straight on the cycle path until you reach Jorden Rundt.
- Turn right onto Jorden Rundt and cycle 100 m to arrive back at the car park.



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