

# Find your new home in Aabenraa Municipality

Explore our villages and towns



# Welcome to Aabenraa Municipality!

There is a home for everyone here – whether you are yearning for beautiful countryside, strong village communities or the big city with its many facilities. Here in the border region, you will find that Danish and German cultures coexist and benefit from one another.

We hope this brochure will inspire you to find the perfect home for you and your family. You can also read about attractions and facilities in other parts of the municipality.

We look forward to welcoming you to Aabenraa Municipality!

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Haderslev  
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# Map of Aabenraa Municipality

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- Towns – a population of more than 1,000
- Villages – a population of less than 1,000

GERMANY

Flensborg

“ We found a house in Bylderup-Bov and discovered the joys of living in the country in Ålandet. We had no doubt that the ‘jewel of the South’ would meet to our many expectations.

Our youngest child goes to school here, and we play handball and floorball after work. There is also a grocery shop and several businesses, and the local associations offer activities for people of all ages. We take an active part in life in town and feel that we have been welcomed with open arms. ”

*Karina and Henrik Middelboe Kjær Aarup,  
from Langeland to Bylderup-Bov*



“ I moved to Aabenraa shortly after graduating as I was offered an interesting job at the municipality. I had little knowledge of the town and did not expect to stick around, but the network of newcomers and my great colleagues gave me a network of other young people and singles to spend time with outside work.

Today, I have a boyfriend and a child, and we live in an architect-designed terraced house in Høje Kolstrup. ”

*Anna Bruhn Clausen,  
from Aarhus to Aabenraa*





“ My wife is from Als, and we wanted to move closer to her family and mine on Funen. Because my wife works as a midwife, Aabenraa Municipality was perfect for us. We soon learned that Løjt Kirkeby appealed to us. The town has everything we could wish for as a family with young children: great institutions, shopping, a strong community and active associations.

We chose to build a house in the country where there is plenty of space and a short distance to the village.

“

*Kasper Søgaard Bladt,  
from Hillerød to Stollig*



“ Aabenraa was not the first place that came to mind when I decided to try something new, but then I was offered an interesting maternity cover, and two months later I was living in downtown Aabenraa.

When I first moved here, I did not plan to stick around, but I started to feel more and more at home here, and when I was offered a permanent position, I just had to take it.

“

*Martin Olsen,  
from Esbjerg to Aabenraa*



**Did you know that**  
you can join the night  
watchmen as they patrol  
the streets of the old town  
of Aabenraa, just like they  
did in the old days?

# Aabenraa

## Modern town with history

Aabenraa is the largest town of the municipality, and its combination of historical and contemporary architecture, small specialist shops and popular brands, cosy cafés and gourmet restaurants gives the town a lovely charm.

Aabenraa houses a number of schools and educational institutions, which attract families with children as well as students, all of whom add to the town's vibrant atmosphere. It also hosts a rich cultural and community-led life with activities for people of all ages and tastes, including the Brundlund Slot Museum and Arena Aabenraa.

The area around Aabenraa harbour is currently under development to open the area up to new businesses, cultural events and homes, all of which is to make Aabenraa home for even more people.

## Population

16,685

## Transport

Flensburg: 35 km  
Sønderborg: 34 km  
Haderslev: 25 km  
Tønder: 40 km

## Institutions

Several Danish and German day care options, schools and youth education programmes

## Shopping

Grocery shops in Aabenraa

## Sightseeing

Brundlund Castle, Folkehjem, Jacob Michelsen's Farm (museum), art in Nørreport

## Link to city information

[www.aabenraa.dk/  
tilflytteraabenraa](http://www.aabenraa.dk/tilflytteraabenraa)





## Barsø

### A life in tune with nature

Jump on the ferry at Løjt Land, and in just 15 minutes you will be on Barsø – a secret gem of Lillebælt. The island is 100 % organic, virtually car-free and full of untouched landscapes – beaches, pastures, hills and spectacular views.

The island has a population of 10-15, as well as many holiday home owners, who share a great sense of commitment to life on Barsø. The island is characterised by a strong sense of community, and newcomers are welcomed with open arms. You will become part of an island culture, where your children will find friends for life. Families also benefit from the short distance to schools, day care centres and grocery shops in Løjt Kirkeby.

With good internet connections and a calm environment, Barsø provides ideal opportunities for working remotely.

### Population

10

### Transport

Aabenraa: 12 km  
Løjt Kirkeby: 5 km  
Flensborg: 48 km  
Motorway: 12 km

### Institutions

Danish and German day care options, Danish school (preschool - year 9) in Løjt Kirkeby

### Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Løjt Kirkeby (5 km)

### Sightseeing

100 % organic, Gyldenbjerg, children's labyrinth, café

### Link to city information

[www.barso.dk](http://www.barso.dk)

**Did you know that**  
the island is named after a cruel, belligerent chief by the name of Bars?







**Did you know that**  
Bjerndrup houses a microbrewery?

## Bjerndrup

### A thriving village community

Bjerndrup is a small, cosy village located between Kliplev and Tinglev and a mere two-minute drive from the E45 motorway.

There are several Danish and German day care centres and schools in the area. Your children can take the bus or bike to school via the excellent cycling path network connecting the village with the school in Kliplev.

Bjerndrup has its own village hall, sports ground, playground and park with miniature golf and several associations, which organise tilting at the ring tournaments, harvest festivals and theatre nights.

Go to Kliplev or Tinglev for a selection of grocery shops, or visit the entrepreneurship house and café on the high street, where local producers can sell their produce.

### Population

150

### Transport

Aabenraa:	17 km
Kliplev:	5 km
Flensborg:	25 km
Motorway:	4 km

### Institutions

Danish day care centre and school in Kliplev (preschool-year 6) and German day care centre in Vilsbæk

### Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Kliplev (5 km)

### Sightseeing

Park with miniature golf, shelters + table tennis, village hall with playground

### Link to city information

[www.aabenraa.dk/bjerndrup](http://www.aabenraa.dk/bjerndrup)







**Did you know that**  
Bolderslev came  
in second as Danish  
Village of the Year  
2023?

## Bolderslev

### Green village!

In the village of Bolderslev, the locals have agreed to chart a more sustainable course and set an example as “the village of the future”. They have turbocharged the green transition by installing district heating and solar panels on the roof of the sports hall.

Bolderslev offers day care, a day care centre and a well-run school up to and including year 7. It also boasts a sports hall and park, and with around 40 associations, there is bound to be something to your liking.

Bolderslev has been elected village of the year in Aabenraa Municipality several times, and it has come in second as Danish Village of the Year, which testifies to the commitment and dedication of the residents. In Bolderslev, everyone is needed and there is room for everyone.

### Population

1,126

### Transport

Aabenraa: 12 km  
Flensborg: 43 km  
Hjorkær: 7 km  
Motorway: 9 km

### Institutions

Family day care, day care centre with nursery and school (preschool-year six)

### Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Hjorkær (7 km)

### Sightseeing

Protected woods, playground and multi-purpose sports ground by the school

### Link to city information

[www.bolderslev.dk](http://www.bolderslev.dk)





## Bylderup-Bov

### A forward-looking village

In Bylderup-Bov, local culture and associations are important to the village's sense of identity. It has its own sports and fitness centre, a village hall with communal eating, annual folk high school events and a lido.

Bylderup-Bov is surrounded by the picturesque Slogså and Grønå rivers, where you can enjoy canoeing. The lido is currently being turned into a swimming lake, in line with contemporary sustainability ambitions, and the old railway track has been turned into a 1.2 km nature trail.

Everyday life in Bylderup-Bov is convenient, with a local shop, health centre, and as many as two day care centres and three schools to choose from – both Danish and German.

### Did you know that

The village is part of the village community Ålandet, which focuses on activities across the villages and creating new nature projects?

### Population

1,317

### Transport

Aabenraa: 25 km  
Flensborg: 28 km  
Tønder: 17 km  
Motorway: 24 km

### Institutions

Family day care, Danish + German day care, Danish schools (preschool- year nine), German school (preschool- year seven)

### Shopping

Grocery shop in Bylderup-Bov

### Sightseeing

Lido, folk school days in Slogs Herreds Hus, canoeing on the rivers

### Link to city information

[www.aalandet.dk](http://www.aalandet.dk)





**Did you know that**  
Damms Gård  
signals history and  
is a modern village  
hall?

## Felsted

### **A good life – for everyone**

Felsted is located centrally between Aabenraa, Sønderborg, Gråsten and Flensburg, and is close to the Sønderborg motorway. City life is thus within easy reach, while at the same time, residents in Felsted have everything they need to live the good life just around the corner.

The town is home to Danish and German day care centres and schools, a health centre with dental clinic and a vibrant business community with a large grocery shop, not to mention Damms Gård the local cultural centre. The town boasts a wide range of associations organising indoor and outdoor activities for people of all ages.

In Felsted, a good life for families with children and the elderly is paramount, and here you and your family will meet locals committed to actively supporting the town's continued positive development.

### **Population**

1,083

### **Transport**

Aabenraa: 12 km  
Flensburg: 30 km  
Sønderborg: 24 km  
Motorway: 13 km

### **Institutions**

Family day care, Danish + German day care, Danish school (preschool- year nine), German school (preschool-year seven)

### **Shopping**

Grocery shop in Felsted

### **Sightseeing**

Tumbøl tilting at the ring tournament, Felsted Festival, village fair and variety show

### **Link to city information**

[www.felstedegnen.dk](http://www.felstedegnen.dk)







**Did you know that**  
Gejlå Bridge from 1818  
is one of a few preserved  
bridges on the old  
Hærvejen?

## Fårhus, Vejbæk and Kragelund

### **Peace of mind as a way of living.**

The villages of Fårhus, Vejbæk and Kragelund are characterised by committed locals and beautiful nature.

The three villages border the large natural areas of Bommerlund and Frøslev Plantage, where you can go for a walk or a run, go horseback riding or hit the mountain biking trails – right outside your door. In the dog park, you can let your dog off its leash, and at Padborg Park you can experience the thrill of motor sports.

Communal eating, the town fair, cycling trips and exercising are just a few of the activities you can join in Fårhus, Vejbæk and Kragelund. There are Danish and German day care centres close by, and you can choose between the Danish and German schools in Padborg, a mere five kilometres away, where you will also find good shopping opportunities.

### **Population**

225

### **Transport**

Aabenraa: 25 km  
Flensborg: 14 km  
Tinglev: 12 km  
Motorway: 3 km

### **Institutions**

Danish + German day care in Padborg, day care in Kruså, Danish (preschool- year nine) + German schools (preschool- year seven) in Padborg

### **Shopping**

Nearest grocery shop is in Padborg (6 km)

### **Sightseeing**

Frøslev Camp Museum and Plantation, Gejlå Bridge, village fair, autumn festival

### **Link to city information**

[www.aabenraa.dk/fårhus](http://www.aabenraa.dk/fårhus)





**Did you know that**  
Genner has a dog park with an area for puppies?

# Genner

## A haven by the coast

Newcomers will not have difficulties becoming part of the local community in Genner – at the sports, riding or shooting club or in the local choir. In Genner, the residents are there for each other.

“Genner Universe” is the umbrella term for the town's nursery, day care centre and school (up until and including year seven) and provides your child with a safe and fun learning environment. From year eight, children can either take the school bus or bike to school in Løjt.

Genner has bus connections to the large towns in the area as well as easy access to the E45 motorway.

In your spare time, you can go to the lovely local beach or one of the two local marinas, which offer ample opportunities for leisurely walks, kayaking or enjoying a meal at the Kalvø Badehotel.

## Population

748

## Transport

- Aabenraa: 10 km
- Flensborg: 45 km
- Løjt: 4 km
- Motorway: 10 km

## Institutions

Integrated day care and school: Genner Universe

## Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Løjt (4 km)

## Sightseeing

Kalvø, Sønderballe Beach, Knivsbjerg, Stampenborg, climbing park

## Link to city information

[www.genner.dk](http://www.genner.dk)





**Did you know that**  
there is a sacred spring, St. Nelaus Spring, in the wood north of Hellevad?

## Hellevad

### Where the good life starts

The village of Hellevad was born around a ford - a place that builds bridges, and it still does. There is a sense of community across all age groups, interests and backgrounds.

In the centre of the town is Gustes Eng, a recreational area with a fire pit and open-air stage, where residents meet in everyday life and at several large annual events, not least of which is Hellevad Open Air, the annual music festival.

“Hellevad Børneunivers” houses an integrated toddler group and kindergarten, school to year 7 and an after school club. The school works closely with the town and the sports association, which has resulted in new playgrounds, a zip line, parkour track and a large multi-purpose field.

The nature around Hellevad offers open spaces, streams and forests. The Hellevad Rundt project has marked several hiking and running routes in the neighbourhood.

### Population

529

### Transport

Aabenraa: 15 km  
Flensborg: 45 km  
Rødekro: 8 km  
Motorway: 20 km

### Institutions

Family day care and Hellevad Børneunivers with day care and school (preschool-year 6)

### Shopping

Grocery shop in Hellevad

### Sightseeing

Hellevad Open Air, Guste's Meadow, Hellevad Rundt (path system)

### Link to city information

[www.aabenraa.dk/hellevad](http://www.aabenraa.dk/hellevad)







**Did you know that**  
in 2022, the grocery shop Hjordkær Dagli'Brugsen was elected best shop in the country?

# Hjordkær

**The foundation for a good everyday life**

West of Aabenraa and south of Rødekro is the cosy town of Hjordkær, an excellent setting for a good life for many families. It has everything your family might need: good day care centres, a school (up to year 10) with after school clubs and a grocery shop.

The town is characterised by active associations organising fitness, scouts and the annual town fair. Good bus connections and a network of cycle paths make it easy to get to and from work and leisure activities in Rødekro and Aabenraa. And for other destinations, the E45 motorway is just a few minutes away.

Even in the Bronze Age, people appreciated Hjordkær for its great location. The many ancient monuments and milestones along the Hærvejen testify to the importance of the area.

**Population**

1,605

**Transport**

Aabenraa: 8 km  
Rødekro: 6 km  
Flensborg: 45 km  
Motorway: 7 km

**Institutions**

Family day care, day care centre with nursery, school (preschool – year nine)

**Shopping**

Grocery shop in Hjordkær

**Sightseeing**

Activity ground (Pulsen), multi-purpose sports ground, playground, 100-metre wood

**Link to city information**

[www.hjordkaer.ivoresby.dk](http://www.hjordkaer.ivoresby.dk)





## Holbøl

### Where the neighbourhood is in focus

In the village of Holbøl you will be a part of a community with people who care about you, nature and each other.

It houses a day care centre, a free school (up to year ten), a volunteer fire brigade and many active associations, including a gym, a nature school and the longest mountain bike track in Southern Jutland. The nearest beach is a mere seven kilometres away.

You will find that committed and enthusiastic volunteers are the bedrock of the development in Holbøl, where the local grocery shop and school continue to be a focal point for the locals.

Moreover, there are good bus connections to Aabenraa and a short distance to the E45 motorway and Flensburg.

### Population

427

### Transport

Aabenraa: 20 km  
Kruså: 6 km  
Flensburg: 16 km  
Motorway: 5 km

### Institutions

Family day care, day care centre, free school (preschool - year nine)

### Shopping

Grocery shop in Holbøl

### Sightseeing

Holbøl Landbohjem, region's longest MBT track, Kelstrup Nature School

### Link to city information

[www.holbol.dk](http://www.holbol.dk)

### Did you know that

the last Ice Age created large glaciers across Scandinavia, and the Bommerlund spring provided Hærevejtravellers with melt water from the glaciers?





# Hostrupskov

## Live by woods and beaches – and close to Aabenraa

If you like woods and beaches, there is no place better than Hostrupskov. The former fishing village on the southern side of Aabenraa Fjord has 300 houses – older as well as ultramodern ones in a new-build neighbourhood.

Here, your life is lived in beautiful countryside every day of the year.

Children living in Hostrupskov cycle to school in Stubbæk using the Fuglsang path – a distance of just three kilometres. Stubbæk also has a day care centre with nursery, after school club and good sports and gym facilities. For shopping, you can cycle, drive or take the bus to Aabenraa.

The scenic area is perfect for long walks, exercising and other outdoor activities. Welcome to the countryside!

## Population

520

## Transport

Aabenraa:	5 km
Rødekro:	12 km
Flensborg:	32 km
Motorway:	10 km

## Institutions

Family day care, day care centre and school (preschool - year nine)

## Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Aabenraa (5 km)

## Sightseeing

Shrovetide festival, October festival, Clean Day

## Link to city information

[www.aabenraa.dk/hostrupskov](http://www.aabenraa.dk/hostrupskov)

**Did you know that**  
in Hostrupskov, you live close to the sea, woods and lakes and is a short distance from Aabenraa?







**Did you know that**  
if you climb Stenhøj,  
you will find yourself on  
the third highest point  
in Southern Jutland?

# Hovslund and Øster Løgum

## Perfect for families

Burial mounds, Hærvejen, Immervad Bridge and the Hærulf Runestone reveal that people have lived in the area of Hovslund Stationsby and Øster Løgum for many years, and it continues to attract families who want a safe environment and lots of space.

The two towns are located in the north-western part of Aabenraa Municipality with good infrastructure in all directions, making it an easy commute for work.

There is a grocery shop, lots of associations and many enthusiastic volunteers whose collaboration has resulted in Hovslund Børneunivers, a centre which includes a nurse, a day care centre and school with after school clubs in one location. Together with the cycle path connecting the two towns, this will give your children a safe environment to grow up in.

## Population

249

## Transport

Aabenraa: 13 km  
Rødekro: 7 km  
Flensborg: 46 km  
Motorway: 7 km

## Institutions

Hovslund Børneunivers with nursery, day care and school (preschool-year 6)

## Shopping

Grocery shop in Hovslund

## Sightseeing

Hærvej, burial mounds, bridge, Hærulf Rune stone

## Link to city information

[www.voessogn.dk](http://www.voessogn.dk)





# Kliplev

## Perfect for commuters

Kliplev has welcomed a steady number of new inhabitants, who have discovered the many good things the town has to offer. Its great location, by the E45 and Sønderborg motorways, provide access to a staggering 120,000 jobs within a 30-minute radius.

Even though it is not a large town, Kliplev is experiencing rapid development with the expansion of Kliplev Erhvervspark.

Kliplev is the centre of the local area. It has a school (preschool to year 6), day care centre, sports hall, grocery shop, countless associations and is always buzzing with activity supported by a group of passionate volunteers committed to creating a sense of community through organising activities and events, and communicating the history of the old market town by Hærvejen.

## Population

1,247

## Transport

Aabenraa: 14 km  
Flensborg: 23 km  
Felsted: 10 km  
Motorway: 1 km

## Institutions

Family day care in the area, day care and schools in Kliplev (preschool-year 6) and Felsted (year seven-nine)

## Shopping

Grocery shop in Kliplev

## Sightseeing

Hærvej, Kliplev Dolmen, Kliplev Church

## Link to city information

[www.kliplevlokalraad.dk](http://www.kliplevlokalraad.dk)

### Did you know that

in medieval times, Kliplev Church was a site of pilgrimage due to the now missing St. Hjælper crucifix?







### Did you know that

Queen Margrethe I died on a ship by Store Okseø in 1412, and that a monument by the Gendarmsti east of Rønshoved commemorates the event?

## Kollund, Sønderhav and Rønshoved

### Spectacular views and landscapes

Kollund is the powerhouse of the fjord area, which also includes Sønderhav and Rønshoved. Thanks to its location close to abundant woodland and the Flensborg Fjord offers a multitude of natural experiences.

Kollund is a cosy village with many organisations and associations, including a rowing club, youth club, tennis club and a village association working towards creating attractive opportunities in the local area.

You can also go for a walk or run on the Gendarmsti or one of the many other paths leading to, amongst others, Kruså, a mere three kilometres away.

In Kollund, there is a day care centre and school (preschool to year 6) with a popular playground and multi-purpose sports court. For these, and many more reasons, Kollund was elected Village of the Year 2023.

### Population

1,255

### Transport

Aabenraa:	25 km
Flensborg:	13-18 km
Padborg:	8-13 km
Motorway:	7-12 km

### Institutions

Day care centre with nursery, school (preschool-year 6) in Kollund, Danish (preschool - year 9) + German (preschool - year seven) schools in Padborg

### Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Kruså (approx. 3 km)

### Sightseeing

Gendarmstien, Okseøerne, Nature Universe, shelters, fire hut, playground, dog park

### Link to city information

[www.lokalforeningen-ksr.dk/home](http://www.lokalforeningen-ksr.dk/home)







**Did you know that**  
Gejlå Bridge from 1818 is one of a few preserved bridges on the old Hærvejen?

## Kruså, Smedeby, Bov, Padborg and Frøslev

### A vibrant nerve centre

Bov, Kruså, Padborg, Smedeby and Frøslev are located like beads on a string along the Danish-German border, by the city of Flensburg and Southern Denmark's vital transport centre. The local business community is dominated by the transport industry with a staggering 3,000 employers. It is a historically important area, with numerous associations and organisations. Several times a year, the locals get together for the annual border race, tilting at the ring tournaments and open air concerts.

Families benefit from the Danish and German day care centres and schools, public swimming pool, library and sports hall – not to mention the great shopping facilities and beautiful walking and cycling paths, including the Hærvej and Gendarmstien running from Padborg to Als.

### Population

5,867

### Transport

Aabenraa: 25 km  
Sønderborg: 37-44 km  
Flensburg: 3-12 km  
Motorway: 3 km

### Institutions

Danish + German day care, Danish (preschool - year 9) and German (preschool - year seven) schools in Padborg

### Shopping

Grocery shops in the area

### Sightseeing

Hærvej, Frøslev Camp Museum, Told og Grænse Museum, Kruså tunnel valley, park

### Link to city information

[www.gangibov.nu](http://www.gangibov.nu)





**Did you know that**  
there is a great view of  
Løjt Land and the sea in  
all directions from the top  
of Blåhøj, which rises 81  
metres above sea level?

## Løjt Kirkeby

### Life by the water

Løjt Kirkeby, located on the picturesque peninsula of Løjt Land is located just north of Aabenraa town, is a village experiencing rapid growth.

It has a school, Danish and German day care centres, active associations, great sports facilities and several grocery shops and restaurants, as well as large annual events for the whole community.

Løjt Land is a popular excursion spot with child-friendly beaches, a golf course and several cycling and hiking routes that offer you a chance to get the blood flowing or find peace of mind among rolling hills and hedgerows.

Locals benefit from the short distance to the sea, where they go sailing, swimming or fishing.

There are excellent bus connections between Løjt Kirkeby to both Aabenraa and Haderslev.

### Population

2,357

### Transport

Aabenraa: 7 km  
Flensborg: 47 km  
Haderslev: 20 km  
Motorway: 6 km

### Institutions

Family day care, two Danish and one German day care centre and school in Løjt Kirkeby (preschool - year 9)

### Shopping

Grocery shops in Løjt Kirkeby

### Sightseeing

Paths for walking/cycling in Løjtland, Aabenraa Golf Club

### Link to city information

[www.lojotland.dk](http://www.lojotland.dk)





**Did you know that**  
Nr. Hostrup receives  
thousands of visitors at  
the annual Organic Day  
at the local farm?

## Nr. Hostrup

### **A small village with a large sense of community**

Nr. Hostrup is a small, cosy and active village located between Rødekro and Hellevad.

The locals meet in the village hall or newly built Nr. Hostrup Hus, which is always buzzing with activity, be it gymnastics, volleyball, spinning, yoga or folk dancing classes.

In Nr. Hostrup, you will become part of an active and a close community, where social interaction is prioritised, creating a safe and special village community.

Nr. Hostrup is situated in scenic countryside, which can be enjoyed on one of the many nature trails or the local nature playground. In the neighbouring towns of Rødekro and Hellevad you will find shops, day care centres and schools.

### **Population** 94

### **Transport**

Aabenraa: 12 km  
Flensborg: 45 km  
Rødekro: 4 km  
Motorway: 7 km

### **Institutions**

Family day care, day care centre with nursery, school (preschool-year 6) in Hellevad, Danish + German schools in Rødekro

### **Shopping**

Nearest grocery shop is in Rødekro (4 km)

### **Sightseeing**

Nr. Hostrup nature playground, Øbening outdoor area, largest play area in Southern Denmark

### **Link to city information**

[www.aabenraa.dk/nrhostrup](http://www.aabenraa.dk/nrhostrup)







**Did you  
know that**

Ravsted is home to  
an archive of local  
history?

## Ravsted

### **Small village, big commitment**

Ravsted is a village with a population of just 400, many of whom participate in the many associations found in Ravsted and the surrounding area. The door is always open if you wish to join the town fair committee, sports association or parents' committee.

Ravsted Børneunivers offers Danish day care opportunities and a school with after school club. The Børneunivers is characterised by close cooperation between the institutions, creating a safe environment for your children up until the 6th year of school. There is also a bilingual German day care centre and school (preschool to year 9) in Ravsted.

The town also has a grocery shop, and the village hall and sports centre with lido offer various cultural and leisure activities. What more could you want?

### **Population**

414

### **Transport**

Aabenraa: 24 km  
Flensborg: 37 km  
Tønder: 23 km  
Motorway: 20 km

### **Institutions**

Family day care, Danish day care + school (preschool-year 6), German day care + school (preschool - year 9)

### **Shopping**

Grocery shop in Ravsted

### **Sightseeing**

Lido, Ravsted Church, butchers in Ravsted

### **Link to city information**

[www.ravsted.dk](http://www.ravsted.dk)





## Rens

### A village community by the border

A mere 2 km from the Danish-German border, Rens has been shaped by the unique history of the region. The town is home to a museum, and offers easy access to Danish and German day care centres and schools, not least thanks to the local school bus service.

Rens is an active village with committed associations that organise events such as the town fair, Christmas parties and tilting at the ring tournaments in the Gendarmpladsen in the centre of town, which has a playground and a hut with a public barbecue.

There is ample opportunity to exercise all year round - go for a run in the Hedegård plantation right outside the village, enjoy fishing or canoeing on scenic Sønderå, or take a walk in the Rhododendron Garden, no doubt one of the most beautiful gardens in the country.

### Population

244

### Transport

Aabenraa: 35 km  
Bylderup-Bov: 6 km  
Flensborg: 32 km  
Motorway: 36 km

### Institutions

Danish + German day care, two Danish schools in Bylderup-Bov, one German school in Burkal

### Shopping

Grocery shop is in Bylderup-Bov (6 km)

### Sightseeing

Hedegård Plantation, local museum (Mellem Slesvigs Grænser), Gendarmpladsen

### Link to city information

[www.aabenraa.dk/rens](http://www.aabenraa.dk/rens)

### Did you know that

in the 1700s, settlers from Southern Germany were recruited to cultivate heaths and bogs in Denmark and the duchy of Schleswig?







## Rødékro

### The number one choice for families

Rødékro has everything a modern family needs: a good school, day care centres, leisure activities, safe residential areas, lots of shops, a train station and the perfect location for commuters right by the E45 motorway.

The town also offers an indoor swimming pool, health centre and library – as well as more unique activities such as gliding, water skiing and wakeboarding. And everything is connected by a network of paths that will take you safely around town, as well as neighbouring Aabenraa. That is, unless you take one of the many busses connecting the two.

Finally, Rødékro has a strong business community that gets everyone together for annual events such as Midsummer's Eve and the lighting of the Christmas lights.

### Population

5,972

### Transport

Aabenraa: 8 km  
Flensburg: 42 km  
Haderslev: 27 km  
Motorway: 3 km

### Institutions

Family day care, day care centres with nurseries, Danish (preschool - year 9) + German (preschool-year 6) schools

### Shopping

Grocery shops in Rødékro

### Sightseeing

Hørvej, barefoot park, lakes (old gravel pits) with winter swimming and water skiing

### Link to city information

[www.roedekroby.dk](http://www.roedekroby.dk)

**Did you know that**  
a local dentist came  
up with the idea for  
Kometen, a landmark  
of Rødékro?







**Did you know that**  
the village pond, “Æ’  
Storedam”, is one of the  
oldest existing village  
ponds in the country?

## Stubbæk

### A great place to live

In Stubbæk, there is plenty of room for active families and everything you need in life – and then some.

Families with children benefit from the town’s integrated day care centre and school. In their leisure time, they exercise at Ensted Sports Centre, or get involved in some of the many cultural associations in the area, organising amateur theatre productions, lectures and concerts.

Local volunteers are responsible for the annual Stubbæk Family Fair in June, and recently created a beautiful nature park with a playground, hut with a fire pit, observation tower and an open air theatre.

Along with the town’s pond, among the oldest in the country, the nature park has become a natural gathering place in a town with a strong sense of community.

### Population

1,215

### Transport

Aabenraa: 6 km  
Flensborg: 37 km  
Sønderborg: 31 km  
Motorway: 4 km

### Institutions

Family day care, day care centre with nursery, school (preschool - year 9)

### Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Aabenraa (6 km)

### Sightseeing

Ensted Nature Park, Ensted Family Festival

### Link to city information

[www.enstedlokalraad.dk](http://www.enstedlokalraad.dk)





# Søgård

## The heart of Aabenraa Municipality

Søgård village emerged around the former manor of the same name and it feels like you have entered a pocket in time where history meets modern life. Here is rural idyll, visible traces of the country's rich history as well as an inviting community spirit.

There is always something going on in the village where everyone knows each other and actively live out the town slogan: "Søgård, a town on the move."

Søgård has its own day care centre and free school (preschool to year nine) and hosts several annual events – from the town fair and communal eating to lectures and excursions in the area, all of which supports the strong sense of community characterises the village.

## Population

308

## Transport

Aabenraa: 14 km  
Kliplev: 5 km  
Flensborg: 23 km  
Motorway: 7 km

## Institutions

Day care centre with nursery and free school (preschool - year 9)

## Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Kliplev (5 km)

## Sightseeing

Søgård Wood with shelters, Søgård Lake, the Heart Trail

## Link to city information

[www.soegaardby.dk](http://www.soegaardby.dk)

**Did you know that**  
RC Parken outside Søgård is a 5-star model park for model cars, planes and ships?







**Did you  
know that**

Tinglev Mose offers both walking paths and a chance to see starling murmurations during migration?

## Tinglev

### Two cultures, one community

Where there is room in your heart, there is room in your home – a Danish saying that very much characterises the town of Tinglev, which is home to two cultures that live an enriching coexistence. It has Danish as well as German libraries, day care centres and schools, as well as a sports hall and an indoor swimming pool.

Tinglev emerged around the train station that remains busy and well-connected to the larger towns in the region, and it is home to an enterprising business community and technical school of the Danish Emergency Management Agency.

The newly renovated town square hosts market days and Christmas events, and the locals get together for concerts and Constitution Day festivities at the open air theatre, annual town fair and the titling at the ring tournament in August.

### Population

2,738

### Transport

Aabenraa: 19 km  
Flensborg: 26 km  
Tønder: 27 km  
Motorway: 11 km

### Institutions

Family day care, Danish + German day care centres with nurseries, Danish (preschool - year 9) + German (preschool-10th form) schools

### Shopping

Grocery shops in Tinglev

### Sightseeing

Olger Dyke, first Danish border, last Danish railroad kiosk

### Link to city information

[www.tinglev.dk](http://www.tinglev.dk)







**Did you know that**  
Uge is home to one of the cleanest bathing lakes in the country?

## Uge

### A secure base

In Uge, everyone knows and cares about each other. And so will you!

Families with children have a short distance to both day care facilities and school in the neighbouring towns of Tinglev and Bolderslev. With a school bus service that will make sure your children get to school and back again safely. In Tinglev you will also find a range of grocery shops.

In Uge, the local associations organise various activities, with Midsummer's Eve and the village fair with the traditional tilting at the ring tournament as the most popular events in summer.

Throughout the year, the village hall organises i.a. film nights, communal eating and Christmas parties – and everyone is invited. There are also opportunities to take part in sporting activities such as krolf and petanque, cool off in Uge Badesø in the summer months or swing your clubs at Sønderjyllands Golf Club.

### Population

230

### Transport

Aabenraa: 15 km  
Flensborg: 27 km  
Tønder: 35 km  
Motorway: 6 km

### Institutions

Danish school in Bolderslev (preschool-year 6), Danish + German day care and schools in Tinglev

### Shopping

Nearest grocery shop is in Tinglev (7 km)

### Sightseeing

Uge Badesø, Golf Club, Torp dog park

### Link to city information

[www.bjolderup-uge.dk](http://www.bjolderup-uge.dk)





## Varnæs and Bovrup

### Two villages, one idea

The neighbouring villages of Varnæs and Bovrup are a good example of how communities can share facilities, such as a grocery store, kindergarten, school, leisure facilities and events such as the annual variety show.

The villages are linked by a cycle path decorated with artworks that connects the kindergarten in Bovrup with the school in Varnæs. There is an active cultural and sports life that interacts with the excellent facilities at Sundeved Efterskole.

The hilly landscape at Varnæs and the fine beaches at Varnæsvig and Naldtang invite outdoor activities all year round, while the distance to the larger towns is manageable – only 12 kilometres to Aabenraa and Gråsten, with Danfoss in Nordborg being accessible via the ferry at Ballebro.

**Did you know that**  
Varnæs Bovrup has its  
own variety show?

### Population

876

### Transport

Aabenraa: 12 km  
Felsted: 6 km  
Flensborg: 30 km  
Motorway: 10 km

### Institutions

Day care in Bovrup, school in Varnæs  
(preschool-year 6)

### Shopping

Grocery shop in Bovrup

### Sightseeing

Varnæs Stormose (marshland), Varnæs  
Woodland Lake, town fair

### Link to city information

[www.vbborgerlaug.dk](http://www.vbborgerlaug.dk)









# Aabenraa Municipality is home to ...



## **Businesses and jobs**

[aabenraa.dk/erhverv](https://aabenraa.dk/erhverv)



## **Schools/educational institutions**

[aabenraa.dk/uddannelser](https://aabenraa.dk/uddannelser)



## **Shops and restaurants**

[aabenraacity.dk/butikker](https://aabenraacity.dk/butikker)



## **Leisure activities**

[aabenraa.dk/aktiv-og-oplevelse](https://aabenraa.dk/aktiv-og-oplevelse)



## **Culture**

[aabenraa.dk/detsker](https://aabenraa.dk/detsker)



## **Beaches**

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[www.aabenraa.dk](https://www.aabenraa.dk)



## If you have questions about

- Moving to Aabenraa
- Finding a home here
- Your career
- Cultural and leisure activities
- Social networks in the area

Please don't hesitate to contact the Newcomers and Settlement Team, Ruth Faber and Julia Schatte, at [newcomer@aabenraa.dk](mailto:newcomer@aabenraa.dk)



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